What's your definition of giving? Tips from a CPA.
Contributed by Pam Elenor Vogel, CPA
Perhaps you’ve come to a point in life where you want to be part of something bigger than yourself. And you want to make informed decisions about smart, meaningful philanthropy. Where to start? Learn more

Community Foundation awards $93,500 in grants
$75,000 in Millennium Trust grants to Community Cycles, Dental Aid and Eco-Cycle.Read more

$15,000 in 15 Forever grants to Attention Homes, Alternatives for Youth, I have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County, OUT Boulder and Second Wind Fund. Read more

$3,500 in BRAVO Fund grants to Cal-Wood Education Center, Boulder County Fair, Interacultura United Communities and Variety Arts of Louisville. Read more

Stan Black Award & Pet-on-the-Back Awards announced at annual Legacy Society reception
Dorothy Rupert has been named the Stan Black Award recipient and Elaine Verwey the recipient of the Pet-on-the-Back Award. Read more

From the Chair David Beard on foundation transparency—why it matters
We recently explored what it means to be a community foundation, bringing together community-minded individuals, families, businesses and institutions to make a difference in Boulder County. This month—my first as The Community Foundation’s new Board Chair—I’d like to go deeper; exploring what it means to be transparent in the ways we operate and respond to the needs of our community.

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary this year, we’re renewing our commitment to openness and transparency regarding our financial and investments, our operations and how we make grants. Not only do we owe it to our donors, community partners and other supporters, being transparent is one way we earn your trust and grow our credibility—and impact—countywide.

We want to see it, anything less than full disclosure about who we are, how we work and whom we serve will be a disconnect with our mission to exist as a catalyst for change and improved quality of life in Boulder County. As a foundation, being open with the nonprofit we fund—and those that may seek funding from us in future—is also one of the ways in which we inspire action and serve the public good. Read more

School Readiness Coordinator Claudia Sanchez receives Boulder Housing Partners’ Partnership Award
We’re so proud of School Readiness Coordinator Claudia Sanchez for receiving Boulder Housing Partners’ Partnership Award. Every day, Claudia knock on doors in low-income Latino neighborhoods. Every week, she conducts in-depth interviews, in Spanish, with Latino parents of young children. Read more

Announcements
The Community Foundation is hiring a School Readiness Coordinator.

Resources to help Orlando

The Community Foundation hosts "A Public Affair" on KGNU (88.5 FM) every fourth Monday of the month. It's part of how we keep Boulder County informed about local issues.

Listen to our May and June shows about veterans' issues and our EL PASO Movement.