Happy 25th Birthday Community Foundation!

By David Brantz, Chair, Board of Trustees

Welcome to celebrate the 25th Birthday of the Community Foundation Boulder County. We are a community catalyst for a quarter-century. Boulder County residents rely on our resources to solve problems. We have a track record of making a difference. With your help, we will continue to make a difference - bigger and better than ever.

Over the past 25 years, we have grown from a small organization to a leading philanthropic entity serving Boulder County.

Since our founding in 1991, we’ve granted $62,100,000 to nonprofit organizations serving Boulder County.

We are proud to be a leader in the community. We are committed to providing opportunities to make a difference at a local level.

Thank you for your support. Read more.

Community Foundation Endorses Four Ballot Initiatives

A strong community includes a well-supported workforce, rich cultural offerings, and strong schools. That’s why we are endorsing the following: 

- Amendment 71 - Replacing the minimum wage: YES
- Ballot issue 4B - Removing the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD): YES
- Boulder Valley School District 3D - Ballot for long-term maintenance and program operations: YES
- Denver School District 1 - Bond for capital construction, maintenance, and program operations: YES

Read more.

Latino Parent Summit: a mountain-top experience for families

By Cora Bums, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives

The Community Foundation, in partnership with the Boulder Valley School District and the Hispanic Education Collaborative, offered its 1st Latino Parent Community Summit on Saturday, October 8th. The summit, called “Imagining Our Children’s Futures From a Higher View,” was presented in English and Spanish and included student and parent speakers from a range of organizations.

The event was especially meaningful, because it brought together the participants who need to come together if the achievement gap is going to close. Read more and see our photo gallery.

Joise Heath Appreciation Day in City of Boulder

Boulder City Council held a monthly ceremony on October 18th to declare that day “Joise Heath Appreciation Day.” Joise Heath was so happy to join for her many contributions and years of service. Thank you, Joise!

How Are We a Community Catalyst?

The Community Foundation is a community catalyst that brings ideas, ignites action, and builds a culture of giving to make a difference for everyone in Boulder County. We do that by making informed decisions, being responsive to community needs, and engaging more people together than we do alone.

How are we moving forward?

Leadership follows Mary Joseph

September 18th was not my typical day. I had to start my day at City Hall to deliver comments at a Boulder City Council meeting. As I arrived, I saw Joise Heath standing up in a way only Joise can, ready to make the case for how we can better serve our community. At the close of the meeting, Joise Heath stood up and made a big announcement.

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“Participate” Affair on KGKO: Joise Heath

Joise Heath has been President of the Community Foundation for 25 years. She’s been at this job for 30 years and has done a lot to grow this business with Frank Bohlke.

In Participate Project Invisible:

What stereotypes are present in our community? What is affected by invisible Project Invisible? To learn more about our invisible stereotypes, enjoy a roundtable conversation about what we can do to make a difference.