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● Joshua Forman on making a difference with Bitcoin
● James Graham on putting the “fund” in making a difference

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● Reflecting how the local startup scene is growing and expanding: Pledge 1% Colorado and Longmont Startup Week
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Meet Our Board, Staff, and Volunteers:

● Greetings from our new Vice President of Philanthropic Services, Lynda Ricketson: Humbled by your passion for making Boulder County a better place
Donating to your Community Foundation makes a local impact you can see. Get inspired. Donate here.

News & Perspectives From The Field

*How leaders can strengthen their organizational culture* (July 13, Stanford Social Innovation Review)

*“The Human Factor.” How this foundation is responding to grantee feedback* (July 17, Inside Philanthropy)

*6 signs of trouble ahead in charitable giving* (July 6, The Chronicle of Philanthropy)

*Fewer Americans are giving money to charity but total donations are at record levels anyway* (July 3, The Conversation)

*Is the philanthropic slowdown the new normal?* (July 2, Financial Advisor)

*Study: Nonprofits lack emphasis on sexual, gender diversity* (July 19, The Nonprofit Times)

*House passes measure blocking IRS from revoking churches’ tax-exempt status over political activity* (July 19, The Hill)

*Women more charitable than men, study says* (July 24, Financial Advisor)

*What retirement means for charitable giving and volunteering* (July 24, Forbes)

*Study finds gender differences in charitable giving around retirement* (July 25, Philanthropy News Digest)

Statement Of Affirmation

Community Foundation Boulder County is committed to being a community catalyst for good, alongside donors and partners like you. We believe our community is stronger when all people - women and men, children, older adults, immigrants, people of color, GLBTQ individuals, those with varying abilities and from all faiths - are respected, welcomed, and invited to share their assets and contributions in community building.

We stand with others, in Boulder County and beyond, who courageously strive to build more inclusive communities rather than walls of division. We remain wholeheartedly committed to social justice for our most marginalized and vulnerable people and for the care of threatened environments. We believe in the power of art and music to improve our lives and community. Now, more than ever, we seek opportunities for local action and invite you to join us in our ongoing leadership work that includes grantmaking, outreach, and advocacy. We accomplish more together than we do alone.