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Elvira Ramos has served as Vice President of Programs and Inclusive Leadership since November 2009. In early July, Elvira will "downshift" and reduce her duties here at the foundation focusing on leading our **Leadership Fellows Program** - a joint effort with the Boulder Chamber.

During her time with the foundation, Elvira supported hundreds of volunteers serving on grant review committees, grew the 10-year-old Leadership Fellows Program to one of the foundation's most successful programs, and expanded the foundation's relationships in countless ways. We're pleased that, while her role will significantly change, Elvira will still be part of our team and the foundation's family.

"It's bittersweet to be looking at this change. It has been an honor to work here these nine plus years. I feel fortunate to have been associated with the foundation, to have connected with so many extraordinary people, and to have supported the good work we have achieved together. I'm excited for the time and space my new chapter will allow, and I'm pleased my successor and I will have the opportunity to overlap so that the foundation can have a smooth transition," said Elvira.



Leaders, Givers, and News

Leadership Fellows Program:

- The application period for our next class of Leadership Fellows is open until July 8! [See here for details.](#)
- [2018-2019 Leadership Fellows Class: "Remarkably Passionate"](#)

Grants:

Community Trust Grant Cycle #1 (Arts & Culture, Education, and Environment & Animals) opens today. The proposal deadline is July 29, 2019. [Click here for application details.](#)

Donors:

EAG Social Gathering: Members of the foundation's Environmental Affinity Group gathered this month at Chautauqua to socialize and to share the causes about which they're passionate and advancements in those areas. For more information about our EAG, please contact [Peggy Driscoll, Major Gifts Officer.](#)



Perspectives:

Radio Show: June's show focused on Boulder County Public Health's Community Health Initiative. [Listen](#) via our website or your favorite app for podcasts.

Introductions:

[Sarah Mikkelsen](#) joined the foundation's staff this month as Grants & Programs Coordinator. Sarah has extensive experience in the nonprofit sector, and she founded a "Just Lunch" discussion series to create community around justice issues. Welcome, Sarah!

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News & Perspectives From The Field

[On Philanthropy: Philanthropy is the ultimate 'risk capital'](#) (June 24, Tribune News Service)

[Can Power Be Anything But Zero-Sum?](#) (June 17, Forbes)

At nonprofits, the "reward" for work still isn't money (June 12, Fast Company)

Tax Overhaul Could Mean \$19 Billion Less in Donations Each Year: Study (June 10, ThinkAdvisor)



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