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Five Community Leaders Join The Community Foundation Board of Trustees
The Community Foundation announces its 2006-2007 Board of Trustees

BOULDER COUNTY (April 27, 2006) – Five community leaders are joining The Community Foundation Board of Trustees this month. Brad Feld, Jane McConnell, Bill Roberts, Ken Zelie, and William Rubin will share their diverse sets of expertise to benefit Boulder County.

The Community Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in Boulder County, now and forever, and to encourage an ethic of philanthropy. Celebrating its fifteenth year, The Community Foundation connects the resources of local donors with non-profit organizations to facilitate philanthropy in meaningful and useful ways.

Brad Feld lives in Boulder, Colorado and Homer, Alaska. He is currently a Managing Director at Mobius Venture Capital and has been with the firm since 1996. Prior to Mobius, Brad founded Feld Technologies, which was sold to AmeriData Technologies in 1993, where he became Chief Technology Officer. Brad currently serves on the boards of a number of private companies, including Atreus, Comegent, ePartners, FeedBurner, Gold Systems, Judy's Book, Klocwork, NewsGator, Quova, Rally Software, and StillSecure. In addition, he is on the board of The National Center for Women & Information Technology, The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County, and The Colorado Conservation Trust. Brad has previously been a member of the board of directors of the Young Entrepreneurs Organization and founded the Boston and Colorado chapters. He holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Management Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Jane McConnell is a freelance travel writer and mother of four. From 1998-2004, Jane served as the Emergency Family Assistance Association’s (EFAA) Board President. Her accomplishments at EFAA include personally raising over $500,000 during EFAA’s capital campaign and chairing its annual fundraiser—tripling net revenues to $300,000. Jane also co-authored the book Natural Family Living, was Publisher and Editor of “Women’s Sports & Fitness Magazine” from 1990-1996, and was Editor-In-Chief of “City Sports Magazine” from 1986-1990. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Stanford University.

Bill Roberts is the managing partner of Hogan & Hartson’s Boulder, Colorado office and practices in the areas of corporate and securities and venture capital law, focusing on emerging company representation. Bill's practice involves a full range of corporate and commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, venture capital transactions, private placements and public offerings, project finance, commercial and employment contracts, loans, strategic alliances, and general corporate matters. His practice in recent years has focused on advising emerging companies in strategic areas, including formation documents, acquisitions, financing transactions, and private and public offerings of debt and equity securities. Bill also has extensive experience with corporate restructuring, reorganization, and recapitalization as well as energy transactions. Bill was the managing partner of the Boulder office of a Denver-based firm from 1986 to 1999. Bill received his undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Ken Zelie was named regional president of Wells Fargo’s banking stores Northern Colorado in July 2000. Prior to that, he was president of Wells Fargo Bank in the Boulder market since 1996. He oversees 22 banking stores and more than 450 team members who deliver Wells Fargo’s complete range of financial services. In addition, he is responsible for making decisions on loans, marketing, pricing, and community involvement for these markets. Zelie has more than 25 years experience in the financial services industry, with special emphasis on diverse lending and management. He began
his career in 1975 when he was an assistant national bank examiner with the Comptroller of the Currency in Minneapolis. Zelie came to Colorado in 1982 as a senior vice president with United Bank (Wells Fargo’s predecessor) in Broomfield. In 1988, Zelie became president of the company’s Arvada, Broomfield and Standley Lake stores where he served until moving to Boulder in 1996. Zelie holds a degree in business administration and a MBA from the University of Wisconsin. He is a graduate of The National Commercial Lending School at the University of Oklahoma and The Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. Zelie is a board member of HospiceCare and a member of the Boulder Rotary. He is a former trustee of the University of Colorado Foundation and former board member of the Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry. He is past chairman of the Boulder Community Hospital Foundation and was chairman of the Boulder County United Way Campaign in 2000.

**William Rubin** works at Weatherwax & Associates, PC and has been there since October, 1996 serving as a tax manager. They specialize in the taxation of real estate, small businesses, trusts and high wealth individuals. He moved to Colorado in the early 1970’s to attend the University of Colorado and has been living in Boulder ever since. He has two degrees from CU, one in Accounting and the other a Masters of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in taxation. For many years Bill worked as a potter and sold his work at the Boulder Arts & Crafts Co-op. He served as the executive director of the Co-op for two years and was their accountant for many years as well. In the mid and late 80s, Bill became a CPA. He served on the Board of Thistle Community Housing from 1994 - 2005. Bill is a member of Rotary and now also serves on the Board of the Boulder Philharmonic.

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