MEDIA RELEASE

Millennium Trust supports immediate community concerns
Community Foundation fund grants $68K to 11 Boulder County nonprofits

Boulder (July 13, 2017) – The Millennium Trust – a permanent fund of the Community Foundation Boulder County – was created in 1999 to annually support current community needs into the new millennium. This year, $68K in Millennium Trust grants were awarded in June to 11 local nonprofits based on the relevance of their work to the foundation’s 2017 Statement of Affirmation, which positions the foundation’s countywide leadership during these especially challenging socio-political times:

2017 Statement of Affirmation

The 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, LGBTQ 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 can accomplish more together than alone.

2017 Millennium Trust grantees include:
• Boulder Valley Women’s Health Center ($10K)
• Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, Boulder County ($5K)
• Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition/Northern Colorado Dreamers United (NCDU) scholarship ($5K)
• CU Foundation – Student Relief Fund, Boulder Campus ($5K)
• El Comité de Longmont ($5K)
• Immigrant Legal Center ($10K)
• Milagros Fund scholarship ($5K)
• MOTUS Theater ($5K)
• OUT Boulder ($10K)
• Sierra Club – Indian Peaks Group ($5K)
• Sustainable Resilient Longmont ($3K)

Since 2000, the Community Foundation Boulder County has distributed more than $1M in grants through the Millennium Trust countywide. For more information about the fund – as well as other grants, programs, and initiatives of the Community Foundation – please visit commfound.org.

Community Foundation Boulder County
For 26 years, the Community Foundation Boulder County has been a community catalyst, responding to immediate needs and anticipating future challenges. Through informed decision-making, we inspire ideas, ignite action and mobilize resources to improve the quality of life for all. Advancing inclusivity and providing leadership and on key issues, the foundation collaborates with community-minded individuals and organizations that want to make a difference, accomplishing more together than we do alone. Since its founding in 1991, the foundation has granted more than $75M to nonprofits focused on health and human services, education, civic engagement, arts and culture, and animals and the environment. commfound.org/news-media

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