

# Round Up

August 2021



Hello and welcome to this month's Round Up from Community Foundation Boulder County. In this edition:

**We announce** the recipient of the 1st Nino Gallo Award.

**We share** the story of our Leadership Fellows graduates.

**We promote** an opportunity for your input on a more equitable COVID recovery.

**We share** news we've made this month you may have missed.

## 1st Nino Gallo Leadership Award goes to Angela Maria Ortiz Roa

Following the graduation ceremony for the 2021 Leadership Fellows class on August 17th, Congressman Joe Neguse presented Angela Maria Ortiz Roa with the 1st Nino Gallo Leadership award.

Selected by a group of people whom knew Nino well, Angela stood out as best exemplifying his leadership qualities & values.

Described as an inspiring single mother, student, and worker, Angela was nominated in part for helping to expand environmental awareness and Latino leadership in the Boulder community through her work with FLOWS -- Foundations for Leaders Organizing Water and Sustainability -- at University of Colorado Boulder. FLOWS works to provide a solution to social justice and environmental issues by serving low-income communities with energy and water conservation upgrades and information, increasing community member's leadership capacity, and helping to lower residents' energy and water bills.

" I feel honored to have been selected to receive this award and feel shy about accepting it. I am extremely humbled to have my name next to Nino Gallo's because I had the fortune to meet him personally and to benefit from the programing he so wholeheartedly led. I feel personally responsible to continue to promote his legacy and the commitment to the immigrant and low-income community that he so passionately and faithfully embodied."

~ Angela Maria Ortiz Roa



Recipients receive a \$1,000 gift thanks to fundraising efforts by the community. Bob Norris, environmental scientist and activist, generously offered a match of \$10k to establish the award. The community responded with contributions

exceeding \$12k and the Foundation's BRAVO Fund Advisory Committee voted to contribute its total grant dollars (\$5200) this year to the Award Fund. Bob said, "my contribution is a mere fraction compared to what Nino did for our community."

*Community Foundation Boulder County has established the Nino Gallo Leadership Award, to recognize outstanding local leaders who embody the characteristics of our recently lost friend, Nino Gallo. The award will advance Nino's legacy, including his innovative work on behalf of immigrants and the economically-disadvantaged that shaped community engagement efforts, programs and policies throughout Boulder and Broomfield counties. The native of Chile passed away on Dec. 1, 2020 of COVID-19.*

## Donate to help fund the award in future years



## Leadership Fellows Graduates 2021

The Leadership Fellows graduation was celebrated in concert with the ceremony honoring the first recipient of the Nino Gallo Award on Tuesday, August 17th at the Longmont Museum.

Joined by Carmel Palacios-Ramirez, Manager, Community & Neighborhood Resources Division, City of Longmont as the Keynote, several Alumni offering testimonials, and commissioners Matt Jones and Marta Loachamin offering comments.

This year will be the **13th Fellows cohort**, and the 9th year of a merged program combining the strengths of the Community Foundation's and Boulder Chamber's long-standing commitments and experience in local leadership and building an inclusive community.

Leadership Fellows Boulder County will begin September 21, 2021.

*Responding to shifting demographics and increasing cultural diversity in our community, Leadership Fellows Boulder County – a joint leadership development and networking program of the Community Foundation and the **Boulder Chamber** – offers emerging leaders a broad-based overview of Boulder County's economic, civic, and cultural drivers.*

## Learn more & become a Fellow.

Help us build an equitable COVID recovery for Boulder County



Community Foundation Boulder County is working with Boulder County and community leaders on a collaborative process to hear the ideas of residents and workers, especially those who have been the most affected by COVID-19 – as to how federal funding should be used to not only recover, but to ensure that Boulder County is able to withstand future setbacks.

### **We need your help!**

1. Please take 5 minutes to tell us your ideas! Please fill out this [survey](#) to give concrete ideas on how you think federal funding could support yourself, your family, and [FILL IN ACCORDING TO GROUP: examples: your business, the arts community, the mountain community, the nonprofit community].
2. Send the link to your members, colleagues and neighbors!
3. Sign up to host a community conversation on this topic before 30th by filling out this [form](#) and we will send you a tool kit.

Our community has faced tremendous hardships. Your ideas will help determine how federal dollars will be spent to help you and your loved ones recover from COVID and the subsequent economic downturn!

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## **In Case You Missed It**

Here are some of this month's headlines from your Community Foundation and other local news outlets.

**DAILY CAMERA:** [Boulder Library Foundations hires first executive director](#)

**DAILY CAMERA:** [Boulder Chamber to host City Council candidates forum](#)

**DAILY CAMERA:** [Boulder dedicates municipal building in honor of Penfield Tate II](#)

**KGNU's "A Public Affair":** [The legacy of Penfield Tate II](#)

**LONGMONT LEADER:** [Another generation carries the torch for immigrant advocacy](#)

**OEDIT:** [Colorado Arts Relief Grant - Applications are open](#)

**TRENDS DIARY:** [PEARL program helps single parents achieve self-empowerment and self-sufficiency](#)

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