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MEDIA RELEASE

Community Foundation celebrates 25th birthday

Boulder (Nov. 1, 2016) – A trusted community catalyst for a quarter-century, the Community Foundation Boulder County today celebrates its 25th birthday. "Boulder County residents rely on us to **respond to immediate needs and anticipate future challenges**," says Josie Heath, President. "As a collaborator and a convener, we also promote inclusivity and provide leadership on key issues, working with community-minded individuals and organizations that want to make a difference."

Indeed, since its founding in 1991, the Community Foundation has granted $68M to nonprofits representing a broad range of funding areas – including health and human services, basic needs, children and youth, education, civic engagement, arts and culture, and animals and the environment. Underlying the foundation's approach to catalytic grantmaking is its emphasis on **informed decision-making.**

"What makes this community a great place to live, work and play?" asks Morgan McMillan, Vice President of Community Leadership. "Our biennial Boulder County TRENDS Report informs the work of the Community Foundation and the people with whom we work. TRENDS is a valued community resource to plug into local data, follow emerging trends, and get inspired toward a better Boulder County." (See TRENDS online at trends.commfound.org)

Adds Board Chair David Brantz, "We believe that **we accomplish more together** than we do alone. By partnering with individuals, diverse nonprofits and others who are passionate about making local communities stronger, the Community Foundation is committed to continuing to be a catalyst for good in the next 25 years, ensuring fair and equal opportunities for everyone who calls Boulder County home."

For more information about the Community Foundation's role as **community catalyst** – including programs and initiatives, grantees and impact, and giving opportunities – visit commfound.org. Media photos are available at commfound.org/news-media.

The Community Foundation welcomes the crucial role of the media to share stories of change and transformation across Boulder County. To arrange an interview with Josie Heath – or to interview members of our board, donors, grantees or partners – contact Gretchen Minekime at 303.442.0436 x107, Gretchen@commfound.org. Media photos are available at commfound.org/news-media

The Community Foundation Boulder County

For 25 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 $68M to nonprofits focused on health and human services, basic needs, children and youth, education, civic engagement, arts and culture, and animals and the environment. *commfound.org/news-media*