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Community Foundation Announces New Trustees

Boulder (April 28, 2017) – Effective immediately, four Boulder County leaders have joined the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation Boulder County. The new additions include nonprofit consultant Susan Anderson; technologist Joshua Forman; business strategist Cindy Lindsay; and retired dean of libraries at the University of Colorado, Jim Williams. The new Trustees are committed to sharing their diverse expertise and capabilities to strengthen the work of the Community Foundation as a community catalyst across Boulder County. Carmen Ramirez, Manager of Community and Neighborhood Resources for the City of Longmont, is the Board's new Chair; and Leslie Allen, Co-founder of Front Range Source, is the Board's new Vice Chair. Other officers include James Graham, President of Bolder Business Advisors, as Treasurer; and Rebecca Chávez, Director of Outreach and Enrollment Services at Front Range Community College (Boulder County campus), as Secretary.

About the new Trustees:

Sue Anderson
Nonprofit consultant
Since 2007, Sue has been providing consulting services to nonprofit organizations, including strategic planning, fundraising planning, organizational development and assessments, facilitation, board training, program evaluation, needs assessment, infrastructure evaluation and support, and website development. She has worked with organizations and foundations in the social justice, environmental, human services, and disaster recovery sectors in Colorado, British Columbia, and Washington, including: Director of Programs for Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado; Executive Director for Equality Colorado; and Executive Director for the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado. Sue has also served as environmental educator in state parks and environmental education centers. Additionally, she served as a community mental health worker, and a non-residential counselor in a domestic violence shelter. With extensive volunteer and board experience, Sue holds a master's degree in Social Work from Smith College; a master's in International Management from the School of International Training; and a double bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Geography from Middlebury College.

Joshua Forman

Principal, Forman Consulting

A software engineer and an entrepreneur, Josh has a breadth of knowledge and experience in the technology industry. Most recently, he founded Family Genie, an early-stage startup that helps genealogists derive more meaning from genealogical data by revealing psychological insights. Previously, he held Vice President roles in Boulder County companies Avoka, Ilantus Technologies, and Symplified. From 2007-16, he served on the board of Pledge 1% Colorado – a nonprofit organization under the global Pledge 1% brand – partnering with the Community Foundation to bring philanthropy and social responsibility to Colorado startups. Joshua holds a bachelor's degree in Physics from the University of California, Santa Barbara; and a master's degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from Regis University.

Cindy Lindsay

Principal, FLS Associates

Since 2003, Cindy has been providing strategic business acceleration services for technology startup companies. Prior to joining FLS Associates, she applied her experience in sales, marketing, and customer service to startups and corporations. Previously, Cindy served as Director of Customer Services at Vitesse Semiconductor; Director of Sitera, Inc.; and Director of Marketing for Cornerstone Imaging. Cindy's community engagements include BoldeReach, assisting woman and children in extreme need; as well as the University of Colorado's Chapter of Engineers Without Borders. She also served on the Advisory Board of the CU Center for Education on Social Responsibility, and has judged and mentored business plan competitions. In 2000, she was named Esprit Entrepreneur of the Year; in 2008, she was a "Woman Who Light the Community" recipient; in 2010, she was named "Woman of the Year" by the Boulder County YWCA; and in 2013, she was presented a Meritorious Service Award from Rice University. Cindy holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc) from Rice University.

Jim Williams

Dean of Libraries, University of Colorado (retired)

Jim Williams served as Dean of Libraries at the University of Colorado for nearly 30 years. He led CU's libraries into the digital age and oversaw a major renovation; additionally, he worked on user accessibility efforts, fair research access and other projects. Previously, Jim served as Director of the medical library at Wayne State University in Detroit and then as its Associate Dean for Libraries. Based in Louisville, Jim currently serves on the boards of TRU Community Care, Frasier Meadows, and the Denver Art Museum; his past community engagements have included the Boulder Chamber of Commerce, Boulder Community Hospital, and Foothills United Way. Jim completed undergraduate studies at Morehouse College, and graduate studies at Atlanta University.

All told, the foundation's 20-member Board of Trustees includes (in alphabetical order): Leslie Allen, Susan Anderson, Dee Andrews, David Brantz, Rebecca Chávez, Joshua Forman, James Graham, Daniel Hassan, Amy Howard, Timothy Kraft, Chester Kurtz, Cindy Lindsay, Jane McConnell, Eliberto Mendoza, Jane Caddell Paddison, Carmen Ramirez, Alden Sherman, Deborah Simmons, TK Smith, and Jim Williams. For more information about individual board members and the work of the Community Foundation Boulder County, 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, basic needs, children and youth, education, civic engagement, arts and culture, and animals and the environment. *commfound.org/news-media*

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