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Community Foundation Announces New Trustees

Boulder (April 27, 2018) – Effective immediately, four Boulder County leaders have joined the Board of Trustees of Community Foundation Boulder County. The new additions include litigator and former Boulder County district attorney Stanley (Stan) Garnett; human resources professional Alexis Miles; nonprofit attorney Kimberly Barr Rutt; and CPA Jeremy Wilson. The new Trustees are committed to sharing their diverse expertise and capabilities to strengthen the work of the foundation as a community catalyst across Boulder County. Leslie Allen is the Board's new Chair; and Sue Anderson is the Board's new Vice Chair. Other officers include Alden Sherman as Treasurer; and Rebecca Chávez as Secretary.

About the new Trustees:

Stanley (Stan) Garnett
Litigator, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP
Stan Garnett brings a wealth of experience to his commercial litigation practice, which focuses on complex litigation at both state and federal levels; he has appeared before the United States Supreme Court, the 10th and 11th Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Colorado Appellate Courts, and in state and federal trial courts across the United States. Stan served as district attorney for Boulder County for nearly 10 years before rejoining the firm where he had previously been a senior member of Brownstein's Litigation Department. During his tenure as district attorney, Stan focused his efforts on prosecuting economic crimes, crimes in the immigrant and homeless communities and homicide cold cases. Elected to three terms, he prioritized prosecuting violent and recidivist offenders, especially those who present a threat to public safety, as well as outreach to more vulnerable populations such as the elderly. Stan was elected President of the Colorado District Attorneys Council in 2017, and served on the board of the National District Attorney's Association. During his years in private practice, Stan received a number of distinctions from the legal community, and his previous trial experience includes representing former Congressman Mark Udall (D-CO) in Colorado's nationally watched Congressional redistricting case, *Salazar v. Davidson*. Stan earned a bachelor's degree and a JD at the University of Colorado.

Alexis Miles

Human resources professional, GE

Alexis Miles is passionate about communication that transforms hearts and minds, and is a founding board member of the Motus Theater, which uses original theater to facilitate dialogue on critical issues of our time and build alliances across diverse segments of the community. She has a long history of volunteerism and social activism, and has done board and other volunteer work for national, state, and local organizations – including the American Friends Service Committee, Colorado SHRM State Council, and Boulder Community Development Advisory Committee. She is a Senior Professional in Human Resources, the senior-most human resources certification, and currently works as a Human Resource Manager for an entrepreneurial division of GE. A 2011-2012 Boulder County Leadership Fellow, Alexis is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and a member of the Michigan State Bar.

Kimberly Barr Rutt

Owner, K. B. Rutt Law, PLLC

Kimberly Barr Rutt, Esq., owns a boutique law firm that specializes in helping new and established nonprofit organizations with governance, compliance, operational, and program development matters. The firm advises public charities, community foundations, private foundations, corporate foundations, membership organizations, social welfare organizations, and other tax-exempt entities across the Front Range. Prior to opening her solo practice, Kimberly served in executive leadership roles with several national nonprofit organizations. Additionally, she spent 10 years in Washington, DC, as a congressional staffer, a White House law clerk, an enforcement attorney for a federal regulatory agency, and a federal lobbyist for the nation's largest community college system. Since 2015, Kimberly has been actively involved with the Community Foundation Boulder County, and in 2018 began serving as the chair of the Community Foundation's Legal Committee. Kimberly earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University, and a JD from The Columbus School Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

Jeremy Wilson

Tax Partner, EKS&H, LLLP

At EKS&H, CPA Jeremy Wilson primarily serves privately-held companies, and has extensive experience in the investment funds, service, real estate, and software industries. Jeremy currently serves as Board Chair of Boulder Bike Share, and is also a board member of the St. Vrain Football Club. Jeremy holds a BSBA and a master's in accounting from the University of Iowa.

All told, the foundation's 20-member Board of Trustees includes (in alphabetical order): Leslie Allen, Susan Anderson, Dee Andrews, Rebecca Chávez, Joshua Forman, Stanley

(Stan) Garnett, Daniel Hassan, Jeff Hirota, Amy Howard, Chester Kurtz, Cindy Lindsay, Jane McConnell, Alexis Miles, Jane Caddell Paddison, Carmen Ramirez, Kimberly Barr Rutt, Alden Sherman, Deborah Simmons, TK Smith, Jim Williams, and Jeremy Wilson. For more information about individual board members and the work of Community Foundation Boulder County, please visit commfound.org.

Community Foundation Boulder County

For 27 years, 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 $83M 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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