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MEDIA RELEASE

YouthRoots chosen to run Community Foundation Boulder County's 15 Forever Program

Boulder County (June 11, 2018) – Community Foundation Boulder County has chosen YouthRoots to run the 15 Forever Program. Applications for youth leaders are due July 1.

15 Forever was established at the foundation in 2006 to promote civic engagement and leadership among Boulder County youth. Since that time, this youth-driven program has granted nearly $200,000. In 2018, YouthRoots will administer 15 Forever. YouthRoots is a nationwide teen philanthropy program for high school students with a passion to make a difference in their communities. It provides a robust leadership curriculum with a real world experiential learning program where students complete the philanthropic process.

"We've been familiar with the work YouthRoots has been doing, and we are continually impressed with the impact they are having on youth in the Denver-Metro area," said Benjamin Martinez, Grants and Program Assistant for Community Foundation Boulder County. "YouthRoots has been receiving increased attention and accolades as people learn more about them, and we couldn't be more excited to bring the YouthRoots model to our 15 Forever program."

Applications for youth committee leaders are now being accepted through July 1. To apply visit: http://youthroots.org/apply/.

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