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President of United Nations Foundation to Speak at Celebration



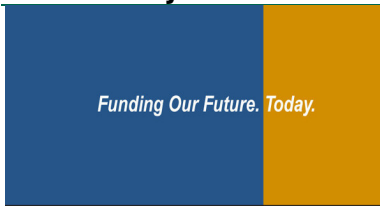
The Community Foundation's **Annual Celebration of Philanthropy** is scheduled for **Thursday, May 13, 2010** at 4:30 p.m. at the **Hilton Fort Collins**.

[Timothy Wirth](#), former U.S. Senator and current president of the United Nations Foundation, will be the featured speaker.

The generous support of Event and Table sponsorships make this celebration possible. [Click here](#) to reserve your **Event or Table**

sponsorship, and contact [Roxanne Fry](#) at 488-1989 with any questions.

Community Foundation Releases 2009 Annual Report



The Community Foundation is pleased to unveil its 2009 Annual Report, which contains inspiring donor stories and an overview of the Foundation's activities. The printed version will be mailed later this month, but you may [click here to download a PDF file of the publication](#). You may also [click here to visit the](#)

["2009 Year in Review"](#) section of our website.

Agency Spotlight: Partners Mentoring Youth



[Partners Mentoring Youth](#) established an [endowment fund](#) at the Community Foundation in 2007. Chris Imsland, executive director, looks to the Community Foundation as a resource for his complex giving questions. [Read on...](#)

UniverCity Connections Event Scheduled for Feb. 25 at CSU



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4:30 p.m.**, when [UniverCity Connections](#) will host a gathering at the CSU Lory Student Center for current volunteers and those interested in becoming involved with this important community initiative. Stay tuned to the [UniverCity website](#) for event details and the RSVP form.

UniverCity Connections is an initiative of the Community Foundation focused on bringing people together and catalyzing opportunities for positive change. Volunteers focus their work on three of Fort Collins' community assets: Colorado State University, Downtown, and the Poudre River. To learn more, contact Director [Jim Reidhead](#) at 970-689-9746.

Respite Care to Focus on Endowment Building



After 27 years as executive director of [Respite Care, Inc.](#), Sherry Pelton is retiring from her current position and moving into a new one: planned giving director. Beginning in January, Sherry will focus her time on the cultivation of planned gifts that will benefit the [Respite Care Endowment Fund](#).

Sherry is a full-time employee of Respite Care but is working closely with the Community Foundation staff. Because endowment building is a Community Foundation priority, we will assist with gifts involving complex assets, gift annuities and trust arrangements, and provide Sherry with office and meeting space as needed. Sherry can be reached at 599-1026 or sherry@respitcareinc.org.

Google AdWords **Google Awards \$109,000 In-Kind Grant to Community Foundation**

In December, the Community Foundation received an in-kind grant from Google, Inc. valued at \$109,000.

[Google provides free AdWords funding to charitable organizations](#) who share its philosophy of community service. AdWords allows entities to bid on keywords that, when searched for by a potential website visitor, will generate promotional verbiage specific to that entity. The result is that the entity gains greater online visibility and increased website traffic. Special thanks to two of [our interns](#), Grant Garcia and Elyse Jarvis, who initiated and led the grant application and AdWords implementation processes.

In addition to the grant award, the Community Foundation has also streamlined its email and calendaring functions through the use of [Google Apps](#), a business-level solution that is available to charitable organizations at no cost. To learn more, contact [Roxanne Fry](#) at 488-1989.

Leadership Northern Colorado



"build human capacity and to identify, define and address the issues facing the Northern Colorado region."

[Leadership Northern Colorado](#) is a joint initiative of the Fort Collins, Loveland and Greeley chambers of commerce, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County. The six-month program is designed to

Connie Dohn (member, Board of Trustees), Bruce Hendee (member, Regional Development Council), and Ray Caraway (president) were selected to participate in the 30-member class. The Community Foundation's [Community Fund Committees](#) in both Fort Collins and Loveland approved grant funding to support the program. The grants will allow LNC class members to consult with Mike Langley, a nationally-recognized expert in regionalism. Langley spoke at the program's Dec. 16 orientation session, which was open to the public and challenged attendees to focus on "regional stewardship."

DonorCentral Gives Fund Advisors Online Access



The Community Foundation offers fund advisors access to [DonorCentral](#), a secure online portal where they can review information about their charitable fund and submit online grant requests.

The fund summary clearly indicates the "available to spend" balance and market value; in addition, fund advisors may review and export the fund's gift and grant history, in both year-to-date and cumulative formats. They can analyze a list of organizations they've previously supported, replicate past grant recommendations, and search a database of approximately 400 local nonprofit agencies supported by the Community Foundation.

Grant recommendations submitted via [DonorCentral](#) are fed directly into the Community Foundation's database, which increases the efficiency of grant processing and provides an enhanced level of donor service. You may request log-in information by contacting [Roxanne Fry](#) at 488-1989.



Briefings from Northern Colorado Agencies

The Community Foundation strategically connects donors with the causes they care about most. In an effort to make our donors and friends aware of local funding needs and program announcements, our website features news submissions from area nonprofit agencies. [Click here to review this month's submissions.](#) If you would like to have your nonprofit agency featured on our website, [please click here.](#)

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