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Veteran's Plaza Grows with Gift from Sutherland Family

The Veterans Plaza of Northern Colorado, a special project of the Community Foundation, has received a generous gift of \$10,000 from Tom and Jean Sutherland. The Veterans Plaza at Spring Canyon Park in Fort Collins will honor all veterans of Northern Colorado. Pictured above is Susan Pawlak, committee chair, with young men from a Colorado State University Fraternity who volunteered at one of the recent Veterans Plaza fundraising events. To learn more, [read on....](#)



Jeri Hollifield Heads Home to Hilton Head Island

We are sad to announce that our Community Foundation team is losing a valued member. Jeri Hollifield, Donor Services Coordinator, is returning to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina with her family. The Hollifields moved here from Hilton Head Island in 2008 and have many dear friends in that area. Jeri's husband, Ric, will begin work with a social media company and Jeri will serve as the Donor Services Associate for the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Please join us in wishing Jeri and her family the very best as they bid farewell to Fort Collins! You may send a note to Jeri at her [personal email address](#). **(NOTE: Our Donor Services Coordinator position has been filled, so we are not accepting applications. Watch our website and next month's enewsletter to learn about our newest team member!)**



Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K Supports Community Through Donor Advised Fund

The [Kiwaniis Club of Poudre Golden K](#) is a 100-member service club that supports -- both through financial gifts and volunteer hours --- Fort Collins organizations that improve the lives of local children. The club established a Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation as a vehicle to receive gifts, memorials, and bequests from the community and club members. The club's goal is to build the endowment to the point where it can provide significant monetary support to projects that serve children. Please [click here](#) to make a tax deductible donation to the Kiwanis Poudre Golden K Fund. [Read on...](#)



Save the Date: Nov. 18 at 5 pm, Lory Student Center Northern Colorado Community Dialogue on our River

In our role as a neutral convener, the Community Foundation joins UniverCity Connections and Colorado State University in co-hosting a public forum and dialogue to heighten the level of discussion on important water issues facing our region. The event will highlight numerous important issues such as the history and heritage of the Poudre River; present issues and future water needs; and economic, environmental and operational impacts of the river. Please mark you calendar and join us at Colorado State University's Lory Student Center Ballroom at 5:00 pm on November 18 for this educational event.



Business with a Social Conscience Community Breakfast with Tony Hall

On Friday, Oct. 22 from 7:30-9:00 a.m., Yancey's Food Service, Otterbox and the CSU College of Business are sponsoring "Business with a Social Conscience", a free breakfast with community and business leaders. The event will be held at Yancey's Food Service Conference Room in Loveland and will feature a lecture by Ambassador Tony P. Hall. Hall has been nominated three times for the Nobel Peace Prize and is a leading advocate for hunger relief programs and improving human rights in the world. To RSVP contact [Gwen Valles](#) at 612-1149 by Wednesday, Oct. 20.



Jerry Greenfield Speaks at 40/40 Leadership Reception

The Community Foundation was pleased to sponsor Jerry Greenfield of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream as the featured speaker for Northern Colorado Business Report's 40/40 Leaders Class of 2010 Awards Ceremony. (Photo: Jerry Greenfield, surrounded by members of the Community Foundation staff: Roxanne Fry, Chelsea DeFoort, Ray Caraway, and Greg Camacho). During his speech, Greenfield spoke about the company's decision to measure profit by how much it gave back to the community. To learn more about Jerry Greenfield's speech and the 40/40 Leaders reception, please read the articles published in the [Coloradoan](#) and the [Northern Colorado Business Report](#).



Community Foundation Goes Google

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado is 1 of the 3 million organizations that have "gone Google" --- using Google's innovative email and collaboration resources to efficiently serve our donors and friends. Our grantmaking teams have used Google tools to streamline their review process, and our committees have used similar tools to easily facilitate project collaboration. The best part? Google's business-level tools are completely FREE for 501c3 organizations. To learn more about the Community Foundation's "Go Google" process, contact Chief Operating Officer [Roxanne Fry](#).



Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund

Please join our friends at the Community Foundation Serving Boulder County by supporting those who were directly affected by the Fourmile Canyon Fire. This new emergency fund will support the local volunteer fire departments who courageously fought the fire and mountain residents who are in critical need of financial support. To donate [click here](#) or call the Community Foundation Serving Boulder County at (303) 442-0436.



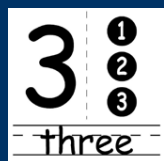
Elderhaus Bids Purchase of Washington School

Elderhaus Adult Day Program is in the selection process for the potential purchase and development of the Washington School at 223 S. Shields Street in Fort Collins. This grand historical building was built in 1919 and will be a perfect fit for the therapeutic services Elderhaus and Mindset Creative Community Resources Center offer. Elderhaus has already met with the Landmark Preservation Committee to have the school designated as a local historical landmark. To show your support in any fashion, contact the Elderhaus Executive Director [Joanne Johnsen](#) at (970) 221-0406.



Denver Post: Business Philanthropy Is A "Win-Win"

An article in this week's Denver Post encourages businesses to increase giving in 2010, noting that "companies of any size recognize the benefits of returning profits to their communities." The article cites benefits ranging from employee pride and increased job satisfaction to "opportunities for innovation and access to new markets." [Read on...](#)



Ideas for Giving: Local Programs, Local Impact

*The Community Foundation stays in close communication with charitable agencies in our region to strategically connect donors with the causes they care about most. **Here are three giving opportunities that have recently come to our attention:***

[RamStrength](#) is the new name for the team that created the RAMSTRONG fund at the Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation. Now, RamStrength has evolved into its own 501c3 organization. Led by Executive Director Michelle Lubick Boyle, RamStrength is working to raise cancer awareness throughout northern Colorado. The organization is now providing even greater support for local cancer survivors through direct financial assistance for basic needs, scholarship opportunities, programs and services. You can help RamStrength by volunteering at fundraising events or by providing financial support. To learn more, contact [Michelle Lubick Boyle](#) or visit www.ramstrength.org.

[The Harmony Foundation](#) offers quality and affordable treatment for chemical dependency. The organization recognizes that addiction is a disease and that people can, and do, recover from it. The Harmony Foundation is located in Estes Park in a quiet, contemplative and spiritual environment that is perfect for beginning a journey towards recovery. The Harmony Foundation is one of the most respected residential chemical dependency treatment centers in the country. [Read on...](#)

[The Education and Life Training Center](#), one of Fort Collins's oldest nonprofits, provides the disadvantaged and culturally diverse populations of Northern Colorado with tools to achieve personal and economic self-sufficiency. ELTC's courses are open to all adults and have some of the lowest registration fees in the state. In addition to life-skills training, ELTC also provides low-cost recycled computer equipment to qualified individuals and families. One of ELTC's upcoming workshops is called "[Google Confusion Unraveled](#)"; it will offer hands-on instruction on the use of Google Docs, Google Apps, Google

Calendar, Google Alerts, Google Groups and more, with participants learning how to interconnect these tools for personal and business use. [Read on...](#)

In an effort to make our donors and friends aware of these types of funding needs and program announcements, our website features news submissions from area nonprofit agencies. [Click here](#) to review this month's submissions, and [click here](#) if you would like to have your nonprofit agency featured on our website.

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Join The Discussion

"Phil Anthropy", the Community Foundation's Facebook identity, posts updates on the happenings in our community several times every week. We would love to have your thoughts on current events and other ideas! [Join the discussion on our Facebook page.](#)

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