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### Leadership Spotlight: Chris Osborn

Chris Osborn, who sits on the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees and is one of its Executive Committee members, believes the Foundation is a unique vehicle to make a broad impact in the Northern Colorado region. He encourages even young people to start practicing their philanthropic commitment now, making "someday" today. [Read on....](#)



### Annual Celebration of Philanthropy

The Community Foundation hosts an annual event that focuses on celebrating the generosity of Northern Colorado citizens.

**Thanks in large part to those who purchase Table and Event sponsorships**, this event continues to grow in size and impact as we bring together people who care about our region. The 2010 **Annual Celebration of Philanthropy** will be held on **Thurs., May 13** at the Hilton Fort Collins, **beginning at 4:30 p.m.** Timothy Wirth, former U.S. Senator and current President of the United Nations Foundation, will be the featured speaker. [Click here to reserve your Table or Event](#)

[Sponsorship](#), and contact [Roxanne Fry](#) with questions.



### CSU Scholarship Honors Memory of Bill Neal

Bill Neal was known as a great champion of [CSU's President's Leadership Program](#), which enhances students' ideas about diversity, ethics and leadership. Neal was tragically killed in a plane crash in 2004, but the Bill Neal President's Leadership Program Scholarship at the CSU Foundation ensures that his passion for the project lives on. Many of the Community Foundation's interns are a part of the PLP program, and we encourage you to consider a gift to PLP's fundraising drive. The endowment fund is within \$10,000 of the initial

\$25,000 goal, and your donation will help CSU award an annual scholarship to its most deserving students. You may [donate online to the Bill Neal President's Leadership Program Endowment Fund](#) or mail a check to the [CSU Foundation](#). To learn more, contact Barb Kistler at 227-0252 or Mims Harris at 493-1117.



### OtterBox Demonstrates Generosity

Special thanks to [OtterBox](#) for donating Defender and Commuter iPhone cases for use by [Community Foundation](#), [Homeward 2020](#), and [UniverCity Connections](#) staff members. Founded in Fort Collins in 1996 and built upon fundamentals of hard work, creativity and perseverance, OtterBox is known as an innovator of protective solutions for leading global handheld manufacturers, wireless carriers and distributors. With cases dedicated to all the klutzy, spontaneous, chaotic, and graceless individuals who have broken a device or valuable due to their active lifestyle, OtterBox has technology covered. Learn more about this local success story at [www.OtterBox.com](http://www.OtterBox.com) or [visit Otterbox on Facebook](#).



### End-of-Year Grantmaking for Fund Advisors

We encourage those who have Donor Advised funds to submit their end-of-year grant requests. **Grant requests received by Dec. 10 will be processed and mailed by Dec. 31.** Grant requests received after Dec. 10 may take longer than the standard 7-10 day processing time due to increased grantmaking and holiday closures. We encourage fund advisors to submit grant recommendations via [DonorCentral](#), our secure online donor portal. To learn more, contact [Roxanne Fry](#).

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### Embrace Northern Colorado Presents to Community Foundations

On Dec. 2, board members representing the [Community Foundation of Northern Colorado](#) joined their counterparts from the [Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County](#) for a meeting with board members from [Embrace Northern Colorado](#). The meeting provided a venue for regional visioning and the exploration of a common framework for the future. [Click here to download a PDF file](#) of the PowerPoint slides shared at the meeting by John Daggett, executive director of Embrace Northern Colorado.



### Agencies Receive Endowment Update

On Dec. 1, the Community Foundation hosted a meeting to share information with staff and board members of [nonprofit agencies that have established endowment funds](#). The Community Foundation's [Investment Committee](#) Chair, Dr. Rick Johnson, joined investment managers from First National Bank in conducting a briefing on the status of our investment pools. [Click here to download a PDF file](#) of the Powerpoint slides shown at the meeting. This Endowment Fund Meeting is an annual event, and we are grateful that so many agencies trust us to assist them in building their endowments.



### Community Foundation Trust Offers Donors New Giving Options

The Community Foundation's [Board of Trustees](#) has created a new legal entity -- [The Community Foundation Trust](#) -- to accept gifts of real estate. The Community Foundation has always been able to accept real estate from its donors, but the Community Foundation Trust is designed specifically for holding and liquidating real estate. [Read on...](#)



### 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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