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Agency Spotlight: Respite Care



After providing quality care for children with disabilities and respite for their families for 25 years, [Respite Care](#) began to focus on ensuring that its work continues into the future. The organization established an [Agency Endowment Fund](#) in 2007 and is now one of more than 30 local nonprofit agencies with endowments housed at the Community Foundation. [Read on...](#)



UniverCity Connections
CSU, Downtown & the Poudre



UniverCity Connections Looks to Next Steps

Approximately 140 people gathered at the Lincoln Center on Thurs.Oct. 29 for the [UniverCity Connections](#) Fall Stakeholder Event. Incoming Director [Jim Reidhead](#) was introduced, and Mayor Doug Hutchinson and City Manager Darin Atteberry shared their enthusiasm for this Community Foundation initiative. CSU President Tony Frank shared his commitment via video message. The next UniverCity gathering will take place in early 2010. [Read on...](#)



NoCo 2030 Hosts “Christmas for Kids”

Northern Colorado Active 2030, a 501c3 organization that also has charitable funds managed by the Community Foundation, is composed of business leaders between the ages of 20 and 39 who raise funds for disadvantaged children in Northern Colorado. The organization will host “Christmas for Kids” on Sat. Dec. 5; the event provides 75 underprivileged children with Wal-Mart gift cards and the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for their family members. To learn more and support this effort, contact Matt Phillips at 481-5273. [Read on...](#)



Northern Colorado a Leader in Sustainability

[FortZED](#), the \$11 million effort to create the world’s largest active Zero Energy District, has transformed Northern Colorado into a leader in the world of sustainable energy with its vow to create as much renewable energy as it uses in the downtown area. FortZED is one project born from the Community Foundation’s [UniverCity Connections](#) initiative, which aims to create lasting and sustainable connections between Colorado State University, downtown Fort Collins and the Poudre River. [Read on...](#)



End-Of-Year Giving Made Easy and Effective

As the end-of-year giving season approaches, many donors wonder how to handle charitable solicitations. Those with a [charitable fund at the Community Foundation](#) have an easy and effective approach: they simply make a gift to their fund. Foundation staff members then assist with grantmaking and handle due-diligence research, check-writing, mailing, and tracking. This is the perfect time to develop a more strategic approach to your charitable giving. To learn more, contact Ray Caraway at 488-1980 or Roxanne Fry at 488-1989.



IRA Charitable Rollover Available Through 2009

Donors who are 70½ or older may transfer IRA assets of up to \$100,000 directly to charitable organizations through Dec. 31, 2009. The direct contribution from the IRA can be made with zero tax consequences and is counted toward the donor's required minimum distribution. To learn how to [establish a charitable fund](#) through an IRA rollover, contact Ray Caraway at ray@CommunityFoundationNC.org or 488-1980.



End-of-Year Grantmaking for Fund Advisors

We encourage those who have Donor Advised funds to begin thinking about end-of-year grantmaking plans. Grant recommendations received by Thursday, Dec. 10 will be processed and mailed by Dec. 31. Grant recommendations received after Dec. 10 may take longer than the standard 7-10 day processing time due to increased grantmaking and holiday office closures. We encourage fund advisors to submit their grant recommendations via [DonorCentral](#), our secure online donor portal. To learn more, contact Roxanne Fry at 488-1989 or roxanne@CommunityFoundationNC.org.



Attorneys and CPAs: "Lunch and Learn" Coming Soon

The Community Foundation invites attorneys and CPAs to a Lunch and Learn seminar on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The seminar, "What's the Plan for Long-Term Care?," will take place at the Community Foundation. [Click here for a list of topics to be covered](#) and [click here to register](#).



PSD Foundation Seeks Executive Assistant

The [Poudre School District Foundation](#) is looking for an individual to work half-time as the Executive Assistant to the Director. Skills and experience in fundraising and event planning/coordination are desired. Recommended skill set includes experience with database management, Excel spreadsheets, and other administrative software programs, as well as experience with social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter. The start date will be in January 2010.



Briefings from Northern Colorado Agencies

The Community Foundation helps people achieve philanthropic dreams by strategically connecting them 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](#).

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