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### **Jeri Hollifield Joins Foundation Staff**

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The Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Jeri Hollifield as our Donor Services Coordinator. Jeri processes incoming gifts and supports a variety of donor-related projects. She holds a bachelor's degree in management from the State University of New York at Binghamton and has extensive experience in the banking industry. Jeri and her family relocated from South Carolina in 2008; she most recently worked as a project manager at AMG Creative in Fort Collins. [Click here for a full staff directory.](#)



### **Missed Our Annual Celebration? Watch A Five-Minute Highlight Video!**

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If you missed our May 14 Annual Celebration of Philanthropy, we encourage you to [click here](#) and take five minutes to watch a compilation of clips from the event.



### **Leadership Spotlight: Dave Edwards**

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For six years, Dave Edwards played a key role on the Community Foundation's volunteer leadership team, and he continues to be involved in Foundation initiatives. Find out why he got involved and how establishing a Donor Advised fund helps him and his wife, Paula, effectively manage their charitable giving. [Read on....](#)



## The Kayla Marie Adsit Memorial Foundation Fund

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Kayla Adsit was tragically killed in a car accident three weeks before her graduation from Rocky Mountain High School. The [Kayla Marie Adsit Memorial Foundation Fund](#) carries on her legacy by helping financially disadvantaged Poudre School District students pursue their love of music. Support the fund by eating at Cafe Mexicali on Saturday, July 18 (Kayla's birthday); 20% of receipts will be donated to the fund. [Click here to download the required coupon](#), or [donate using our secure online page](#).



## Briefings from Northern Colorado Agencies

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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.



## Philanthropist TV Show Skews Image of Giving

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The Philanthropist is an action-packed story of redemption through spontaneous acts of extreme giving by a powerful billionaire. Steve Gunderson of the Council on Foundations doesn't believe the storyline compares to the realities of charitable giving today, which are carefully considered, long-term strategic investments made by socially responsible individuals and institutions. To learn more about local, genuine charitable giving, contact the [Community Foundation](#) at [info@communityfoundationnc.org](mailto:info@communityfoundationnc.org) or 224-3462. [Read on...](#)



## Bohemian Foundation Hosts Pharos Fund Workshop

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The Pharos Fund workshop is an instructional session led by Bohemian Foundation grant staff. The workshop will cover the Pharos Fund grant guidelines, applications, and frequently asked questions. It will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fort Collins Marriott. There is no cost to attend the workshop, but registration is required. [Click here to register](#), and [click here to learn more](#).



## Peak Solutions Facilitates Foundation Staff Retreat

Special thanks to Richard Fagerlin of [Peak Solutions](#) for his generosity in facilitating a staff retreat for the Community Foundation. Peak Solutions provides consulting services to Fortune 500 clients, helping organizations improve performance and increase success. The company was founded in 2001 by Fagerlin, who can be reached at [rfagerlin@peaksol.com](mailto:rfagerlin@peaksol.com) or 372-0488.

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