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Berthoud Benefits from Bequest

The Community Foundation recently announced a \$2.3 million bequest established by the late Doyle and Luvesta Jones of Berthoud. “The Community Foundation’s role is uniquely focused on the future,” said Ray Caraway, the foundation’s president. “Gifts such as the bequest from Mr. and Mrs. Jones were put in motion many years ago, and the work the foundation is doing today will have an impact many years into the future.” [Click here](#) to learn more about giving back to your community by designating a gift or portion of your estate to the Community Foundation.



Homeward 2020 Director Publishes Memoir

Bryce Hach, a Community Foundation employee and the director of our [Homeward 2020](#) initiative, recently published a memoir based on his experiences with the Teach For America program. He worked for two years as a high school teacher and football coach in Marks, Mississippi, a small, rural community in the Mississippi Delta. His book is about America, public schools, educational challenges, racial issues, poverty, wealth and radically differing lifestyles. [Click here](#) to purchase Bryce’s book. [Read on....](#)



Leadership Spotlight: Wynne Odell

Wynne Odell, CEO of Odell Brewery, is the current Chair of the [Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees](#). She began working with the Foundation because of her desire to serve the community and in an effort to gain a better understanding of giving in Northern Colorado. Wynne believes the Foundation has established itself as a leader in bringing together community members to address and resolve broad issues. [Read on....](#)



Community Foundation Shares Fiscal Year Statistics

The [Community Foundation](#) received \$8.3 million in new “gifts” (donations) during the fiscal year that ended June 30, compared to \$5.7 million the previous fiscal year. It now manages more than 300 individual charitable funds, up from 270 funds on December 31, 2008. It distributed \$3.2 million in grants and programs, compared to \$2.8 million the previous fiscal year. The foundation’s total assets are \$36.5 million as of June 30, 2009.



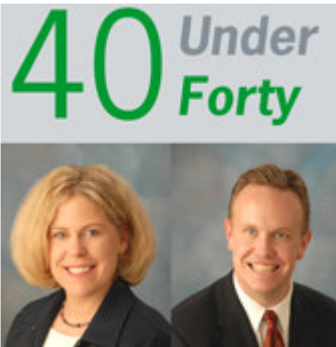
Briefings from Northern Colorado Agencies

The Community Foundation provides a trusted, local platform that enables people to give more effectively and to think strategically and creatively about the future of our community. To promote local funding needs, [our website](#) features news submissions from area nonprofit agencies. [Read on....](#)



UniverCity Connections Engages Community

[UniverCity Connections](#), an initiative of the Community Foundation, is engaging 100 volunteers in five task forces and is also involved with a new project, the Downtown Experience. UniverCity is gaining national exposure by leading transformational community change, particularly in its civic engagement efforts and on its progress with [Fort ZED](#). Stakeholders will reconvene on October 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Center. [Read on...](#)



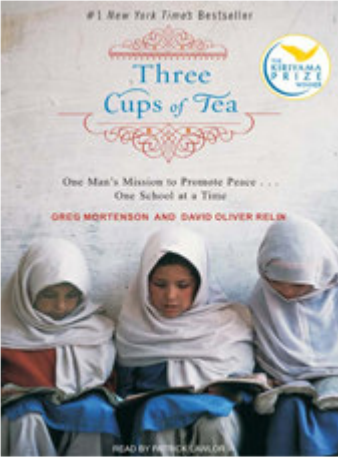
Community Foundation Employees Honored

Two of the Community Foundation’s own will be honored on this year’s “40 Under Forty” list, which is compiled by the Northern Colorado Business Report to recognize Northern Colorado’s emerging leaders. Roxanne Fry, chief operating officer, and Douglas Johnson, director of UniverCity Connections, are among 40 business people selected by NCBR as those who “are shaping and will continue to shape the future of Northern Colorado.” [Click here](#) to learn more about our staff.



Local Resident Climbs For Alzheimer's Association

Fort Collins resident [Alan Arnette](#) climbs the biggest mountains in the world — but not just to get to the top. In honor of his mother, who has Alzheimer's disease, Arnette is on a mission to climb the highest peak on every continent in an effort raise \$1 million for the Alzheimer's Association. Jim Sprout, co-chair of the [Community Foundation's Regional Development Council](#) introduced the Foundation to Arnette's efforts. "The Community Foundation fully supports creative efforts like Alan's that assist local charities," said Ray Caraway, president of the Community Foundation. [Read on...](#)



Bohemian Foundation Issues Matching Challenge

Greg Mortenson is a humanitarian, international peacemaker, co-founder of the nonprofit [Central Asia Institute](#), founder of the [Pennies for Peace](#) program, and co-author of [Three Cups of Tea](#). The Bohemian Foundation will match community donations to the Central Asia Institute, up to a total of \$500,000. Donations must be made payable to the Central Asia Institute and mailed to the Community Foundation at 4745 Wheaton Drive, Suite 100, Fort Collins, CO 80525 by December 31, 2009. The [Bohemian Foundation](#) is honored to help promote and support Mortenson's cause, and the Community Foundation is pleased to assist with this effort to promote local philanthropy. [Read on....](#)



Honor Flight Sends Veterans to D.C.

Honor Flight Northern Colorado offers World War II veterans the opportunity to fly for free to Washington D.C. to visit the World War II memorial. Honor Flight is seeking funds to defray both the flight and hotel expenses for veterans. To date more than 300 veterans from Northern Colorado have made the trip. The next flight is scheduled for September 11. For more information, contact Col. Stan Cass at hellfirecas@msn.com or 454-5660. [Read on...](#)



McKee Medical Center Foundation Hosts Breakfast

McKee Medical Center Foundation will host a breakfast on Wed., Oct. 21 at 7:30 a.m. to demonstrate the Banner Simulation System at McKee Medical Center. The breakfast will take place at McKee Conference and Wellness Center, 2000 N. Boise Ave. in Loveland. RSVP to Carl Peterson at carl.peterson@bannerhealth.com or 203-2503. An introduction to the foundation's simulation center is available online. [Read on...](#)

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