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Reserve Your Table for Annual Celebration



The Community Foundation's Annual Celebration of Philanthropy is scheduled for **Thursday, May 13** at 4:30 p.m. at the Hilton Fort Collins. Timothy Wirth, former U.S. Senator and current president of the United Nations Foundation, will be the featured speaker. The generous support of Event and Table sponsorships make this celebration possible. **The list of reserved tables is growing quickly!** [Click here to reserve your Event or Table sponsorship](#), and contact [Roxanne Fry](#) at 488-1989 with any questions.



Join Us March 3 for a Look in to the Future

On **Wednesday, March 3**, at the Lincoln Center, the City of Fort Collins will kick off a major visioning effort ("Plan Fort Collins") to help in the ongoing process of defining our community's future. We are pleased to invite you to the March 3 evening event with futurist Thomas Frey, which is co-sponsored by the [Community Foundation of Northern Colorado](#) and [UniverCity Connections](#). Frey, executive director of the DaVinci Institute, will lead the event and challenge us to think boldly about the future as he discusses cutting edge trends, opportunities and challenges for cities like Fort Collins. While "Plan Fort Collins" is an effort to create a new City Plan and Transportation Master Plan, all citizens of Northern Colorado are welcome to attend. **A reception will take place from 6 to 7 p.m.**, offering a unique opportunity to visit with Fort Collins City officials and staff. **The presentation will begin at 7 p.m.** [Click here to register](#) and look for the blue "RSVP to this event" link in the bottom right-hand side of the page.

To what extent are we looking at important community issues on a regional basis? By way of a \$10,000 challenge grant from our Initiatives Fund, the Community Foundation is helping a relatively new nonprofit to commence work on its regional mission. [Embrace Northern Colorado](#) will receive \$10,000 from the Foundation contingent upon its ability to raise at least \$25,000 in additional funds in the next few weeks. This level of funding will position the organization to initiate efforts designed to help Northern Colorado embrace its future in a more collaborative and visionary manner. Embrace Northern Colorado's focus will be on examining the challenges and opportunities facing our region, particularly Larimer and Weld Counties. Embrace Northern Colorado, with the help of many others, will convene a collaborative process to move our regional community forward. That work begins now with the help of a challenge grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado.

UniverCity Connections Event **Re-Scheduled** for **March 24**



UniverCity Connections
CSU, Downtown & the Poudre

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 24** at **4:30 p.m.**, when [UniverCity Connections](#) will host a Stakeholders Gathering at the CSU Lory Student Center for current volunteers and those interested in becoming involved with this important community initiative. [Please click here to RSVP.](#) UniverCity Connections is an initiative

of the Community Foundation focused on bringing people together and catalyzing opportunities for positive change. Volunteers focus their work on three of Fort Collins' community assets: Colorado State University, Downtown, and the Poudre River. To learn more, contact Director [Jim Reidhead](#) at 970-689-9746.

Bob Hix Joins Poudre School District Foundation



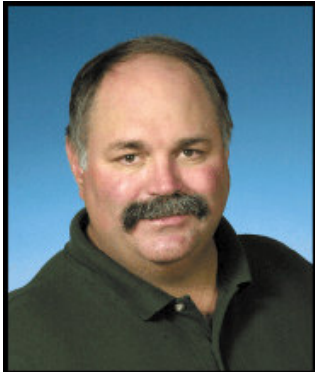
Please join us in welcoming [Bob Hix](#) to the [Poudre School District Foundation](#). As director of development, Bob will work closely with [Mike Demma](#) to build relationships with new and existing donors. Bob can be reached at 490-3206 or bob@psdfoundation.org. The PSD Foundation board voted unanimously at its October 2008 meeting to move all PSD Foundation funds to the Community Foundation as component funds in an effort to build operating efficiencies.

Seminar Highlights Roth Conversions



The Community Foundation invites Certified Financial Planners and insurance professionals to a Lunch and Learn seminar on **Wednesday, Feb. 24** from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The seminar, "**Roth Conversions**" will take place at the Community Foundation. Our website features a [course description and topics to be covered](#). Please [click here to register](#) for the seminar.

Bohemian Foundation Makes \$30,000 Grant



The [Tom Van Horn Memorial Fund](#), an endowed Designated fund of the Community Foundation, recently received a \$30,000 grant from the Bohemian Foundation. The Bohemian Foundation issued a matching challenge in 2009, agreeing to match donations made to the fund between May and December. Annual disbursements from the endowment fund benefit the [Northside Aztlan Community Center](#). The late Tom Van Horn was heavily involved with the center, and his wife, Jane, created his memorial fund to help young people benefit from the facility. [Click here to donate to this fund](#).

Fort Collins Symphony Guild Creates Endowed Chair



The [Fort Collins Symphony Guild](#) is a nonprofit organization that supports and promotes the growth of the Fort Collins Symphony financially, socially and educationally. To recognize the contributions and music of Jeanise Brown, a long-time jazz musician and supporter of the Fort Collins Symphony and Symphony Guild, the **Fort Collins Symphony Guild Jeanise Brown Cello Chair Endowment Fund** was established. [Please click here to donate to this fund](#).

Homeless Gear Fund Supports Region



Homeless Gear

When Ken John wanted to do something to support the homeless, he turned to the Community Foundation.

[Homeless Gear](#) collects outdoor gear for distribution among the homeless community of

Colorado. Ken's partnership with the Community Foundation allows him to focus on helping the homeless, while also providing greater visibility for the Homeless Gear fund. [Read on ...](#)



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