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## Foundation Gift and Grant Processing Goes Paperless

In an effort to reduce paper use and mailing costs, the Community Foundation has gone (mostly) paperless! The processing of our grants and gifts is now handled electronically, and we are going paperless with the processing of our accounts payable as well. In addition, we are now able to send donors their gift acknowledgement letters via email, and fund advisors may now fill out program expense forms electronically by [clicking here](#).

Since undertaking paperless processing on Jan. 1, we've received very positive feedback from those we serve. Thank you for helping us increase our level of service while at the same time reducing costs and increasing efficiencies. Stay tuned for future updates!



## Limited Number of Tables Left for May 13 Annual Celebration

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 further this mission, we host an annual event that celebrates the generosity of Northern Colorado citizens. **This event is not a fundraiser:** It is an informative celebration of giving and an opportunity to connect with community leaders, donors and volunteers.

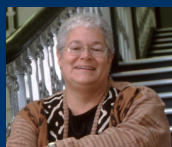
The 2010 Annual Celebration of Philanthropy is scheduled for **Thursday, May 13** at the Hilton Fort Collins, beginning with a 4:30 p.m. pre-event reception. The featured speaker will be **Timothy Wirth, former U.S. Senator and current President of the United Nations Foundation**. Attendees will be inspired to help build a more engaged, philanthropic and visionary community.

The generous support of Event and Table sponsorships make this celebration possible. **There is now a limited number tables available for sponsorship.** [Click here](#) to reserve your Event or Table sponsorship, and contact Roxanne Fry at 488-1989 with any questions.



## Emmie's Hope to Host NoCo Women's Conference

[Emmie's Hope](#), a component fund of the [Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County](#), invites you to the Northern Colorado Women's Conference "Leaving a Legacy." Trying to change the world one girl at a time, Emmie's Hope is a faith-based group working with middle school age girls to build and enhance self-esteem. The conference will take place on Saturday, May 1 at 9 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Loveland Conference Center. This inspiring and motivating conference will feature national and local leaders who will compel attendees to answer the question: "What will be my legacy?" Tickets cost \$50.00. [Click here](#) to register, or contact Margo Karsten at 420-4317 to learn more.



## Linda Norton Scholarship Fund Issued Challenge Grant

In October 2007 the Fort Collins Board of Realtors changed the name of its scholarship fund to memorialize a long-time realtor and community leader, Linda Norton. The Linda Norton Good Neighbor Scholarship Fund is an endowed scholarship fund managed by the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The fund has been issued a challenge grant that will allow ultimately increase the number of students impacted by scholarship awards. The fund will receive a matching gift of \$2 for every \$1 raised during 2010. To make a tax-deductible donation to the fund, [click here](#).



## UniverCity Connections Event Slated for March 24

UniverCity Connections will host a Stakeholders Gathering on **Wednesday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. 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 or [jim@UniverCityConnections.org](mailto:jim@UniverCityConnections.org).



## Realities for Children Forms 501(c)(3) Charity

Realities For Children Charities is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to serving the unmet needs of abused and neglected children in Larimer County. United with its alliance of 150 local business members, which underwrite the administration of all programs and services, this charity is uniquely able to ensure that 100 percent of every dollar donated is able to directly benefit abused and neglected youth locally. For more information or to donate, [click here](#).



## Seminar: Title Changes, Beneficiary Designations

The Community Foundation invites Certified Financial Planners and insurance professionals to a Lunch and Learn seminar on **Wednesday, April 7** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The seminar, "Title Changes and Beneficiary Designations" 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.



## PSD Foundation To Host Annual Community Breakfast

The Poudre School District Foundation will host its Annual Community Breakfast on Thursday, April 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Marriott. This unique fundraising event brings together more than 400 community members who support public education and the work of PSD staff to help all students succeed. Attendees will include business owners, parents, retired educators, grandparents and other individuals who care about the education of our children. There is no charge to attend, but RSVPs are required. [Click here to submit your registration](#), and contact [Mike Demma](#) at (970) 490-3292 with questions. If you are not able to attend the breakfast but would like to support the work of the Poudre School District Foundation, please [click here to donate](#).



## Regional Efforts Assist Haiti Recovery

Many local organizations are responding to the recent crises in Haiti. One example is [Faith Church in Fort Collins](#), which will have a team working in Haiti from March 10-16, providing direct care and programming for more than 300 children through the Global Orphan Project.

Another local agency involved in Haiti relief efforts is [Trees, Water & People](#). The organization established a Haiti Emergency Relief Fund and raised more than \$25,000 that was wired directly to its local partner, AMURT (Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team) to provide immediate water, food, and medical supplies. TWP is currently raising funds to provide Rocket Stoves to Internally Displaced Persons camp.

Our staff has been in close contact with [Erin Mounsey](#), Executive Director of the [American Red Cross Northern Colorado Chapter](#). Donation processing time will be decreased by at least three days if donations are sent to the national Red Cross office rather than to the local office. However, the local office still receives "credit" for the donations, as gifts made to the national office are tracked by zip code of the donor.

In addition, a new law now makes it easier to give. Taxpayers may receive the tax benefit from donations made to the Haiti effort in this tax season, rather than waiting until they file their 2010 tax returns next year. [Read on...](#)



## Three Ideas for Giving: Local Programs, Local Impact

The Community Foundation stays in close communication with charitable agencies in our region in an effort to strategically connect donors with the causes they care about most. **Here are three giving opportunities that have recently come to our attention:**

- The [Berthoud Run/Walk Club](#), a program of the Road Runners Club of America, recently held its first Fall Family Fun Run/Walk but requires additional funding to make this an annual event. For more information, please contact Cecilia Jamieson at [jdoylee@aol.com](mailto:jdoylee@aol.com) or at 532-5514.
- From August 6-10, 2010 the [Loveland Sculpture Invitational](#) will host the work of more than 250 sculptors from around the world. Visitors can tour the Sculpture Garden or visit artists in individual booths. Sponsors of this event support and foster Loveland's commitment to fine art and the quality of life in the community. Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting [lvsg@lovelandsculpturegroup.org](mailto:lvsg@lovelandsculpturegroup.org) or Cindy at (970) 663-7467.
- The [Geller Center for Spiritual Development](#) provides resources and a safe space for CSU students to grow as whole people: "honoring diversity of belief and practice, working for justice and peace, cultivating authenticity, integrity and spirit." The center seeks funding to support their programming, particularly to allow them to continue to offer the CSU class, "Spiritual Development in a Pluralistic Society," in which students of diverse backgrounds explore community-building across

differences. To learn more, contact Peggy Christiansen at [ucm@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:ucm@lamar.colostate.edu) or at 482-8487.

In an effort to make our donors and friends aware of these types of 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](#).

## facebook Be Our Friend: "Phil Anthropy" is on Facebook!

The Community Foundation uses Facebook to stay in touch with our friends, share news of our activities, and expand our reach throughout Northern Colorado. Our Facebook identity is "[Phil Anthropy](#)". We look forward to having you as our "friend"! You can also connect with [UniverCityConnections](#) on Facebook!

## Questions? Contact Your Community Foundation Staff

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