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Cathy Schott and Chris Otto Welcomed as new Trustees



Please join us in welcoming Cathy Schott and Chris Otto as new members of the Community Foundation's [Board of Trustees](#), effective July 1. Cathy is the Vice President and Institutional Trust Manager at First National Bank. Chris is a partner in the audit service area of EKS&H. The foundation is excited to have them join our Board of Trustees. Trustees are selected for having demonstrated personal involvement in civic affairs and a high level of commitment and philanthropic leadership in our community. This group is responsible to the community for the overall management and growth of the Foundation, including its fiscal and investment policies.

Rialto Bridge Groundbreaking: Demo and Donuts



On Monday, May 23 the building beside the Rialto Theater on Fourth Street in Loveland was demolished so that work on the Rialto Bridge Project could begin. Susan Ison and Jan Sawyer, pictured at left, were on hand to celebrate the groundbreaking. [The Rialto Bridge Project](#) is a partnership between the City of Loveland, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and a private developer. Once completed, the Rialto Bridge will enhance the community's successful performing arts center; provide a new restaurant and a new community room; and create additional commercial office space for the city. To read more, [click here](#). To see a video about the demolition, [click here](#).

Hundreds Gather to Celebrate Opening of Veteran's Plaza



The grand opening of the Veteran's Plaza of Northern Colorado took place on Sun., May 29. [Click here to view photos](#) of the event. The Plaza, located at [Spring Canyon Community Park](#) in Fort Collins, will provide a venue for the public to celebrate and honor military service. The memorial will eventually include a 500-seat amphitheater, a bronze statue depicting a soldier, a garden, memorial trees and a scrolling video screen commemorating veterans with ties to Northern Colorado. [Donations are still being accepted](#) to help complete the Plaza. There is no charge to add a veteran's name to the plaza; only proof of honorable service and a tie to Northern Colorado is required. To learn more about the Veteran's Plaza, [click here](#).

Congratulations Leadership Northern Colorado Graduates



On June 28, an inspiring group of regional leaders will graduate from [Leadership Northern Colorado](#). The graduates will include Phil Farley, who serves as the Community Foundation's Director of Loveland Community Relations.

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado's [priorities](#) include acting as a unifying force in Northern Colorado by promoting regional cooperation. The Foundation encourages such cooperation by supporting programs such as Leadership Northern Colorado, which is a joint initiative of the Fort Collins, Greeley and Loveland Chambers of Commerce, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County.

Wildland Jam Will Benefit Colorado's Ecosystems

The Wildlands Restoration Volunteers, a 501c3 organization that organizes ecological restoration projects on Colorado public lands, will host its 2nd Annual Wildland Jam on Sat., June 11 from 2:00 p.m. until midnight. The event will feature a variety of music, free activities for kids, and a conversation with Dr. Bill Jordan. To learn more and reserve your tickets, [click here](#).



Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable June 22-23 Resource for Nonprofits and Professional Advisors



The Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable's annual symposium is a great opportunity to receive continuing education credits, hear from national speakers, engage in valuable networking and take away relevant information regarding planned giving. The conference takes place June 22 -23 at the Inverness Hotel and Golf Club in Englewood. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend customized break-out sessions that meet a variety of needs ranging from the basics of planned giving to the most sophisticated planned giving techniques. [Click here](#) for details and registration information or [click here](#) for a downloadable brochure.

Food and Philanthropy: Pay-What-You-Can Restaurants



Over a year ago, Panera converted [one of its St. Louis restaurants](#) into a nonprofit, pay-what-you-can restaurant. Cash registers were replaced with donation boxes, with the goal of raising money for charity and helping to feed the needy. The restaurant operates through Panera's charitable foundation and has been a huge success.

[SAME Cafe](#) (acronym for "So All May Eat") opened in Denver and operates in a similar fashion. The cafe is a part of the [One World Everybody Eats Foundation](#). Volunteers help keep the business going and generous diners with money to spare compensate for those that are unable to pay anything. To learn more about SAME Cafe, please visit its [website](#).

Ideas for Giving: Local Programs, Local Impact

The Community Foundation stays in close communication with charitable agencies in our region to strategically connect donors with the causes they care about most. These giving opportunities recently came to our attention:



[Reach Out and Read](#) prepares young children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors to prescribe books and encouraging families to read together. Funding support is needed to purchase new, high-quality books for low-income children ages six months through five years. Funding also trains pediatric healthcare providers to provide anticipatory guidance to parents and use books as a developmental assessment tool for children. Reach Out and Read clinics in Larimer County are located at Loveland Community Health Center, Loveland Youth Clinic, Adamson Family Care (Fort Collins), Fort Collins Family Medical Center and Salud Family Health Center (Fort Collins). To learn more, contact [Megan Wilson](#) at 623-3800. [Read on...](#)



[The Northern Colorado AIDS Project](#) provides medical case management for people living with HIV/AIDS to improve their quality of life. The organization also provides HIV/AIDS education, advocacy, risk-reduction counseling and testing. NCAP is seeking general operational funding so that the organization can continue to serve as the portal for the restricted and direct program federal dollars allocated to Northern Colorado. For more information, please contact [Jeffrey Basinger](#) at 484-4469. [Read on...](#)

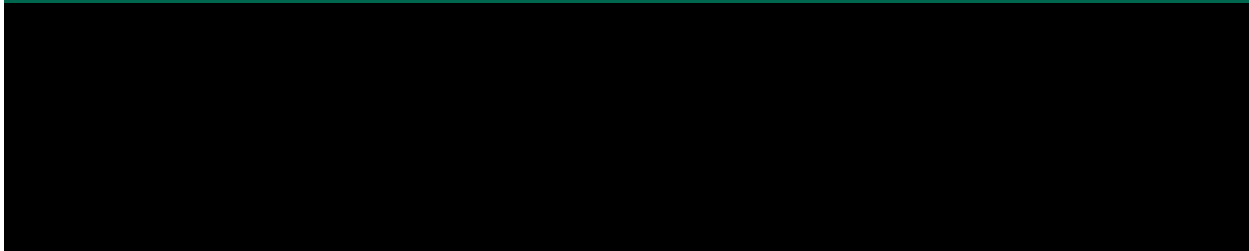
In an effort to make our donors and friends aware of these types of funding needs and program announcements, our website features new submissions from area nonprofit agencies. [Click here](#) to review this month's submissions, and [click here](#) if you would like to have your nonprofit agency featured on our website.

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"Phil Anthropy", the Community Foundation's Facebook identity, posts updates several times each week. Share your comments on the issues that are impacting our region. [Join the discussion on our Facebook page.](#)

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