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"Philanthropreneur" Encourages Leadership Northern Colorado To Give Big

Brad Florin, a Community Foundation fund advisor and a dedicated volunteer for numerous Northern Colorado nonprofit agencies, recently spoke to the [Leadership Northern Colorado](#) class to encourage a fresh approach to philanthropy. Florin shared his insights on the role of the "philanthropreneur" --- someone who brings an entrepreneurial approach to philanthropy and strives for financial success with the primary goal of earning additional income that can be given away. Florin suggested that philanthropreneurs focus on being leaders, innovators, planners, investors, and mentors, while also raising the bar and being passionate about their mission every day. To learn more about Florin and the unique endowment fund his family established at the Community Foundation, [please click here](#).



Grand Junction Resident Donates Mining Interest to Western Colorado Community Foundation

The Western Colorado Community Foundation recently announced receipt of a very generous and unique charitable donation that will help hundreds of people for decades to come. Ellen Jo Waldeck --- the mother of five children, grandmother of three, and the widow of mineral rights and water attorney Bill Waldeck --- has donated a company that holds a mineral royalty interest that her family has owned for a number of years. Income from the royalty interest will be used to support nursing scholarships at Mesa State College and provide financial support to eight other charitable organizations in Mesa County.



Baton Rouge Foundation Assists with Gulf Disaster

Just after a BP well began gushing thousands of barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico, the [Baton Rouge Area Foundation](#) dispatched three representatives to understand what has happening on the ground --- and in the water. Since then, the Foundation has continued to meet with state and national disaster response officials, nonprofit leaders, scientists and people directly affected by the oil spill. The Foundation

established several charitable funds related to the disaster. To learn more, [click here](#).



Regionalism Expert Addresses Leadership Northern Colorado

One of [the Community Foundation's priorities](#) is to serve as a unifying force in Northern Colorado by promoting regional cooperation. Support of the inaugural [Leadership Northern Colorado](#) program is one way the Foundation has encouraged such cooperation. On June 22 Leadership Northern Colorado class members concluded their six-month program by dialoging with Michael Langley, a nationally recognized expert in the field of regionalism. Langley encouraged class members to embrace the concept of "regional stewardship" as they take steps to shape the future of Northern Colorado. [Read on...](#)



Community Foundation Joins Climate Wise Program

The Community Foundation is now a member of [Fort Collins Climate Wise](#), which helps businesses tackle modern-day challenges that impact bottom lines and the quality of life in our region. Our involvement with Climate Wise follows our commitment to process gifts, grants, and accounts payable in a paperless office environment. As a Climate Wise partner, the Community Foundation joins more than 200 local businesses that are undertaking assessments and applying creative solutions aimed at reducing waste, saving energy and becoming environmentally friendly. [Read on...](#)



Cafe Mexicali Fundraiser Will Benefit the Kayla Marie Adsit Foundation Fund

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) from 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., when 20% of receipts will be donated to the fund. [Click here](#) to download the required coupon, or [donate to the fund using our secure online page](#).



Gates and Buffet Ask Fellow Billionaires to Give 50% of Their Fortunes To Charity

National news outlets recently announced that Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, America's two richest people, have challenged their fellow billionaires to each give half their fortunes to charity. Click [here](#) to read the full article on MSNBC, and click [here](#) to view the video of Gates and Buffet speaking with Charlie Rose.



Chelsea DeFort Joins Foundation Staff

The Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Chelsea DeFort as our Project Coordinator. Chelsea provides organizational support to the Foundation's management team and coordinates projects and gatherings that share the Foundation's story with donors, friends and the general public. She also manages [reservations for our meeting space](#) and ensures that all who encounter the Foundation experience the highest level of customer service possible. Chelsea holds a Master of Science in Business Administration from the [Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise Program at Colorado State University](#). She has extensive experience navigating the social, economic and environmental issues that influence an organization's effectiveness and success. [Click here](#) for a full staff directory.



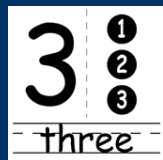
Texas Billionaire's Legacy: Death, But No Taxes

Dan L. Duncan died earlier this year at age 77; at the time, Forbes estimated his net worth at \$9 billion. According to an article published in the New York Times, Mr. Duncan may become the first American billionaire allowed to pass his fortune to his children and grandchildren tax-free, due to the fact that Congress let the estate tax lapse for one year. [Read on...](#)



Office Space Available September 1

The Community Foundation has a 1,311 square-foot suite for lease in its building located at 4745 Wheaton Drive in Fort Collins. The suite features three offices, one conference room, a kitchenette and a reception desk. Please [click here to download a PDF file with more details](#), and contact [Rick Callan](#) of RealTec at 218-2180 to schedule a tour.



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. Here are three giving opportunities that have recently come to our attention:

- GRIT Athletics (Grace-Righteousness-Intensity-Toughness) was established in 2008 in honor of young Nicholas Greenwood and his inspiring attitude. GRIT's purpose is to inspire and provide people of all ages with a rich life through athletic opportunities and a variety of sports competitions. To learn more, call Bernadette Greenwood at 219-6214. [Read on...](#)
- The Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association educates people and communities about healthy sustainable choices. Each September the organization hosts a Sustainable Living Fair, the largest event of its kind in the Rocky Mountain region. Its educational programs and workshops offer creative solutions and practices in a wide range of sustainable living topics. It also provides individuals with the necessary tools, technology and knowledge to sustain these practices, for their personal well-being and the long-term benefit of our planet. [Read on...](#)
- The Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County provides youth ages 6 to 18 with safe places to be after school and during all school breaks. Summer can present a challenge for some low-income working parents, so the Boys and Girls Clubs offers early morning drop-off for \$10 per day per child. The organization is seeking funding to provide scholarships for families who are unable to pay the early morning drop-off fee. To learn more, contact Kathi Wright at kwright@bgclarimer.org or 223-1709. [Read on...](#)

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, and [click here](#) if you would like to have your nonprofit agency featured on our website.



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.

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