

The Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County promotes philanthropy to build resources, develops partnerships, and provides leadership that will be of lasting benefit to our communities.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PROFILES LUNCHEON SAVE THE DATE



C. Stephen Saunders

The Community Foundation will be hosting its annual *Profiles Luncheon* on October 11th from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the University of Northern Colorado University Center Ballroom. C. Stephen Saunders will be the keynote speaker for the event.

Saunders is a trusts and estates lawyer who specializes in charitable planning. He lives in Austin, Texas and has served on the Boards of the Austin Community Foundation, his parents' family foundation, and several other Austin organizations. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin (B.A. History, '75, J.D. '80) and serves on the University's Development Board and the Gift Planning Advisory Council as well as the Development Board of the James Michener Library at the University of Northern Colorado. Saunders was Mr. Michener's personal attorney for the last five years of his life and worked closely with him. He is a frequent speaker at State Bar of Texas seminars, has spoken at the Lance

Armstrong Foundation LiveStrong Summit and the Big XII Development Conference, and has done public interest work in the Texas Legislature.

Tickets for the event are \$30 for individuals and \$350 for a sponsored table of eight. For more information, contact Lauren Weber at Lauren@cfsgwc.org or call (970) 304-9970.

Event sponsored by Denver Investments.

Golfing for a Cause

Please join us for Bestway Concrete & Aggregate's 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, August 12th at Saddleback Golf Club in Firestone, Colorado. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Community Foundation. The event will include:

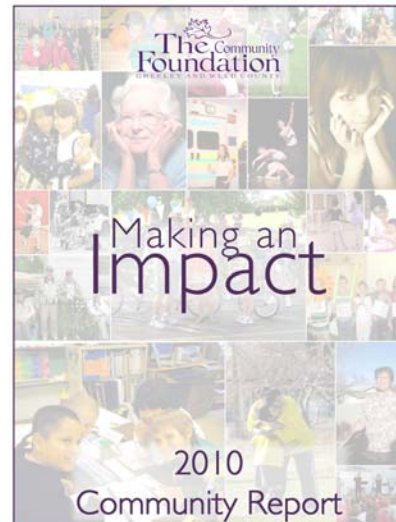
- Silent Auction
- Excellent Giveaways
- Prize Holes
- New York Strip Dinner
- Cigar Roller

Have some fun in the sun and help support the Community Foundation. For more information, please contact Sandra Miller at (970) 587-7235 or smiller@BestwayConcrete.com.



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2010 COMMUNITY
REPORT AVAILABLE!

Looking for more information about the Community Foundation? The 2010 Community Foundation Annual Report is available on our website at www.cfsgwc.org/financial-reports. Find out how we are Making an Impact!

Investing in Deserving Students

2011 Community Foundation Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the 2011-2012 Community Foundation Scholarship winners. Awards were presented at our annual scholarship reception sponsored by First National Bank on May 10, 2011 at the Greeley Country Club. Over 200 donors, students and families, area school representatives and Community Foundation directors and committee members attended the event where over \$111,000 was awarded to 68 students.

Marselino "Eddie" Aragon Dollars for Hispanic Scholars

Adrian Chaparro, Greeley Central H.S.
Eleazar Madera, Greeley Central H.S.
Sonia Meza, Greeley Central H.S.
Massiel Puentes-Reyes, Frederick H.S.
Lisa Tapia-Sanchez, Greeley West H.S.
Marcos Viayra, Greeley Central H.S.

Arts Alive! Scholarships

Rachel Butherus, Greeley Central H.S.
Gerard Heise, UNC

Sam Chuenchit Soccer Scholarships

Evan Baldwin, Greeley West H.S.
Rachel Miller, Greeley West H.S.

Deason Scholarship

Clink Cook, Fort Lupton H.S.

Fort Lupton Community/ Floyd E. Acre Memorial Scholarship

James Hood, Fort Lupton H.S.

Judd K. Fulton Memorial Scholarships

Matthew Godson, Greeley West H.S.
Patrick Morales-Mendoza, Northridge H.S.
Doug Nale, Northridge H.S.
Kale DeMinck, Black Hills State Univ.
Clayton Schleusner, Black Hills State Univ.

Mildred Hansen Scholarships

Cassandra Buitron, Greeley Central H.S.
Adrian Chaparro, Greeley Central H.S.
Erin Kraft, Union Colony Prep. School
Esperanza Marin, Greeley Central H.S.
Ericka Niemann, Greeley Central H.S.
Abigail Paulding, Frontier Academy
Hailey Richardson, Greeley Central H.S.
Marisol Valenzuela, Greeley Central H.S.
Erika Varela-Ortega, Northridge H.S.
Mackenzie Vegter, Northridge H.S.

Lynne and Gladys Hopkins Family Scholarships

Erynn Collins, Greeley Central H.S.
Elias Lehnert, Greeley West H.S.
Yasmina Shaush, Greeley Central H.S.
Lauren Thelen-Wade, Greeley West H.S.
Jordan Zink, Greeley Central H.S.

Leoma Hunter Scholarships

Marissa Bartmann, Windsor H.S.
Eli Betz, Eaton H.S.
Samantha DeBey, Platte Valley H.S.
Lindsey Foy, Valley H.S.
Claudia Hernandez, Fort Lupton H.S.
Gabriela Holguin, Highland H.S.
Rebecca Littlefield, Prairie H.S.
Mark Tovar, Roosevelt H.S.
Jannine Vela, Frederick H.S.

Alison Jo Jenkins Memorial Scholarship and the Kristopher G. Mansfield Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Orth, Windsor H.S.

Carl Mason Family Agriculture Scholarship

Brit Ellerman, Fort Lupton H.S.

Highland Community/Seward Scholar- ship in memory of Dr. Peter Thompson

Chance Kanode, Highland H.S.

Highland Community/Seward Scholar- ship in memory of Margaret L. Reed

Melissa Danielson, Highland H.S.

Highland Community/Ault VFW Post 4334 and Auxiliary Scholarship

Cassandra Stewart, Highland H.S.

Highland Community/R. Lee and Rebecca Seward Scholarships

Casey Fulks, Highland H.S.
Celina Hampton, Highland H.S.
Gabriela Holguin, Highland H.S.
Shallon Smith, Highland H.S.

Lynn Shipp's Scholarship

Taylor Orth, Windsor H.S.

Marvin Stonemets Scholarship

Chance Kanode, Highland H.S.

Weld County Builders Scholarships

Christopher Buhler, University H.S.
Paula Garcia-Martinez, Northridge H.S.

M.C. Widmaier Family Nursing Scholarship

Katelyn Croissant, Eaton H.S.



Peschel Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Amen, Valley H.S.

Dr. John A. and Patricia C. Rosales Memorial Scholarship

Bethany Bohnenblust, Greeley Central H.S.

SasonsFund Scholarships

Mark Clagett, Wasson H.S.(Colorado Springs, CO)
Matthew Godson, Greeley West H.S.
Zack Krieger, Greeley Central H.S.

Highland Community/Seward Scholar- ship in memory of Dr. Tom Thompson

Alex Banuelos, Highland H.S.

Winograd Family Fund Scholarships

Karla Barcenas, Northridge H.S.
Victor Gallegos, Greeley Central H.S.

Winograd Family Fund Allied Health Scholarships

Brittany Ogle, Greeley West H.S.
Marisol Valenzuela, Greeley Central H.S.

Woolf Scholarships

Aimee Niemann, UNC
Ben Veilleux, Hastings College



Visit the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County's Facebook page to view photos from the 2011 Scholarship Reception.



Building for the Future

Professional Advisors Corner

Presented by Banner Health—North Colorado Medical Center

Part of the mission of the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County is to develop partnerships, and one important area that they have recognized is their partnership with area nonprofit organizations.

The Community Foundation partners with local nonprofits in two significant ways. By working with community donors, funds are established that provide grant support to nonprofit agencies, churches, and municipal organizations. The Community Foundation is also able to assist nonprofit organizations through careful stewardship of endowments for their own agencies. Agency endowments are funds created by nonprofit agency boards of directors who are investing their assets at the Community Foundation to create a sustainable funding stream for the future.

A major goal of community foundations is to secure through endowed giving the philanthropic resources of a region and preserve these resources for future needs through agency endowment funds. With those funds, the

Community Foundation provides investment services and oversight of these funds, distributing back program support to those agencies who have established agency funds. This enhances a partnership between the Community Foundation and nonprofits that provide a variety of services back to the community.

In 1995, the North Colorado Medical Center (NCMC) Foundation partnered with the Community Foundation by establishing two endowment funds to benefit the Monfort Children's Clinic and the Will Rothman Family Chaplaincy program. These funds were created as a permanent, steady and secure source of income to help ensure the future operational needs of the two programs.

From the partnership that was created between the NCMC Foundation and the Community Foundation, over \$120,000 has been distributed back from these two funds to support both the Clinic and Chaplaincy programs. This enables them to carry out their missions of providing medical care for children and to help ensure

that the spiritual needs of patients and their families at North Colorado Medical Center are met.

If you are a board member, staff member, or volunteer of a nonprofit organization, you may find placing an endowment with the Community Foundation a cost effective and practical way to secure a funding stream for the future of your organization. It also demonstrates that you are building for the future and intend to serve the community for many years to come.



Chris Kiser is the President of the North Colorado Medical Center Foundation. Since 1975, the NCMC Foundation has raised nearly \$40 million to support and enhance the health of our community and its citizens by supporting lifesaving and life-changing programs both at North Colorado Medical Center and in the community.

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Faces of the Foundation



Hannah Seaton

The Community Foundation is excited to welcome Hannah Seaton, a 2010 Highland High School graduate and current Stanford University student, as our intern for the summer. Hannah had previously spent two years serving as a student member of the Community Foundation's Littler Youth Fund Distribution Committee. The role of the Littler Youth Fund student members is to make grant recommendations, based on local youth needs and priorities, and to advocate for youth as resources to the community. Serving on the Distribution Committee provides a unique opportunity for high school students to improve the quality of life in their communities through informed grant making. "The Community Foundation is truly providing for the youth of Weld in incredible ways," Hannah stated.

Hannah will be assisting the staff with day-to-day organizational activities as well as working on special events and grant distributions. "I'm excited for this opportunity because the Community Foundation's mission definitely relates to my personal and academic interests in non-profit work," said Hannah.

For Good. For Ever.

Grants in Action

The Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$17,799 to local programs for the benefit of youth throughout Greeley and Weld County from the Littler Youth Fund's 106th distribution. The organizations and projects funded were:

- **Greeley-Evans Youth League, Inc.** – for a portable pitching mound
- **Greeley Noon Lions Club, Inc.** – for the Dictionary Project
- **Imagination Makers Theatre Company** – for theatrical performances in Weld County elementary schools
- **Northern Colorado Fire Safety Training Association** – for the Life and Fire Safety program
- **Rehabilitation & Visiting Nurse Association** – for pediatric therapy equipment
- **Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center** – for the Youth Empowerment Series
- **South Platte Valley Historical Society** – for enhancements to the Independence School
- **Union Colony Children's Music Academy** – for the Special Needs-Family music program



Life and Fire Safety program

To learn more about these and other area nonprofit organizations, visit the Nonprofit Directory on the Community Foundation's website at www.cfsgwc.org/directory. Upcoming grant funding from the Community Foundation Littler Youth Fund will include Teacher Mini-Grants for eligible educators in Weld County and operational grants for nonprofit organizations that support youth programs in Weld County. Please visit our website at www.cfsgwc.org/grants for upcoming grant deadlines or for more information, contact us at (970) 304-9970. The Teacher Mini-Grant and Nonprofit Operational Grant applications are available online or at our office located at 711 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631.

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