





2013 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Improving Life in the St. Vrain Valley through Philanthropy and Charitable Leadership



President's Message – Thanks to a Resilient Community

2013 was a historic year for Longmont and for The Longmont Community Foundation. With the September rains raising havoc in the community, The Longmont Community Foundation was busy creating a local resource of giving, The St. Vrain Flooding Relief Fund. In six months we collected over \$600,000 in donations from individuals, families, children, businesses and other foundations locally as well as nationally. I'm proud to report that we distributed all of the funding from the St. Vrain Flooding Relief Fund to local nonprofits assisting with the recovery and rebuilding efforts within six

months of receipt of the first donations. We absorbed all the credit card fees associated with processing the gifts and didn't collect a fee for holding or distributing the funds. It was the right and only option in our opinion.

I'm extremely grateful for the generosity in our community and the hard work of the St. Vrain Flood Relief Fund grants committee that allowed us to help those in need. This report reflects not only the great work of those associated with The Longmont Community Foundation but also those organizations in our community who by their existence help to alleviate homelessness, improve education for our children, create great works of artistic expression, and improve the health of those in the St. Vrain Valley.... just to name a few of the missions we touch.

The St. Vrain Valley has always been a giving community. We want to further that ideal by continuing to grow the capacity of the Foundation to help worthy causes. At the same time as the flood of September 2013, The Longmont Community Foundation's Board of Trustees examined the idea of ending our affiliation with The Denver Foundation. The Board of Trustees worked for over a year to determine if separation was in the best interest of the community and The Longmont Community Foundation moving forward. While we are forever grateful for the 10 years of guidance and assistance provided by The Denver Foundation, the Board of Trustees unanimously decided to separate. The transition was completed on September 1, 2014.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

2013 was shaping up to be a milestone year for The Longmont Community Foundation even before the flood. A few of our other major milestones include:

- 1. Granting out more than \$1,000,000 in 2013 for the first time in our 20 year history.
- 2. Reducing the basic annual fee for funds from 2% to 1.5%
- 3. Increasing the number of funds at the Foundation to 128. Included in our fund portfolio is the Left Hand Brewing Foundation, which is our second business fund in the community, aimed at raising charitable dollars to support nonprofits.

The Longmont Community Foundation maintains very low operating expenses relative to our asset base. This would not be possible without the leadership of our Executive Director, Eric Hozempa and our Scholarship Coordinator and Donor Services staff person, Marjorie Weibel. We also rely on an extraordinary group of volunteers that serve on the Board of Trustees, as well as our Grants, Scholarship, Your Story, and Founder's Steering Committees – just to name a few. A full list of volunteers and volunteer committees is provided in this annual report. The Board of Trustees and I are very grateful for their ongoing contributions. Their support enables us to lessen administrative expenses and focus our efforts on directing more of our grant dollars into the community.

I welcome you to contact us anytime with questions about this report or our work in the community.

Sincerely,

John Gaddís

John Gaddis President, Board of Trustees

2013 A Year of Challenges

We're Grateful for a Caring Community: Flood Donation Update

On September 12, 2013, the Longmont Community Foundation created a fund with no fees - 100% of the donations went to help those affected by the flood. Donations big and small, from \$10 to \$50,000, came in daily. Grants started going out to organizations helping those affected within 3 weeks of the beginning of the flood and grants continued as donations continued.

By the end of the year, more than \$530,000 had been granted out (with an additional \$75,000+ given out in the New Year as more donations continued to be received). Final grants distributed are shown below.

| 50,000.00 | A Woman's Work | to support services related to flooding relief |
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| 15,000.00 | All Hands Volunteers | to help with St. Vrain Flooding Relief efforts |
| 5,000.00 | Care Connect | to support the Fix It Program for those affected by flooding event |
| 12,000.00 | Center for People with Disabilities | to support services for those affected by the flood and flood relief efforts |
| 20,000.00 | Chabad Jewish Center of Longmont | to support recovery and rebuilding efforts |
| 72,000.00 | City of Longmont | Mobile Home park removal provide fence and railing repairs on greenway due to flood; to help recovery efforts on the Greenway |
| 5,000.00 | Colorado Horse Rescue | to support services to horses affected by the flood |
| 10,000.00 | Imagine! | to support repairs to Garden Place group home for damage caused by September flooding event |
| 30,000.00 | Education Foundation for St. Vrain Valley | to support programs for Lyons Elementary students to support Blue Mountain Elementary's flood relief efforts |
| 9,000.00 | El Comite de Longmont, Inc | to support services for those affected by the flood |
| 14,000.00 | Emergency Family Assistance Association | to support flood relief efforts to support the Atwood shelter and their efforts to house families affect by the flood event |
| 30,000.00 | First Congregational United Church of Christ | to support rebuilding effort and clean-up for those affected by flood event |
| 2,000.00 | Front Range Community College | to support equipment purchases for students affected by St. Vrain Flood |
| 63,000.00 | Habitat for Humanity for the St. Vrain Valley | to support rebuilding efforts related to St. Vrain Flood |
| 11,000.00 | Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement - H.O.P.E | restricted to flood relief efforts |
| 500.00 | Interfaith Quilters | to support quilt making for flood victims |
| 5,000.00 | Longmont Humane Society | to support services for animals affected by flood event |
| 12,000.00 | Longmont Meals on Wheels | to support flood relief efforts |
| 20,000.00 | Lyons Community Foundation | to support the Lyons Rebuild One Life at a Time effort for flood relief |
| 3,000.00 | Lyons Golden Gang | to support Lyons Golden Gang's relief efforts related to St. Vrain Flood |
| 25,000.00 | Mental Health Center of Boulder County | to help with mental health services for flood victims |
| 20,000.00 | National Association of Christian Churches | to support recovery and rebuilding efforts |
| 2,000.00 | Niwot Elementary | to support relief efforts for families affected by flood |
| 1,000.00 | Niwot Youth Sports | to support repair youth ball fields damaged by September St. Vrain flood |
| 64,411.91 | OUR Center | to support those affected by the flood event |
| 9,000.00 | The Inn Between of Longmont, Inc. | restricted to flood relief efforts |
| 88,500.00 | Town of Lyons | to support rebuilding efforts of the Lyons Depot Library affected by the September flooding event to support Lyons Business recovery efforts to support the removal of mobiles homes affected by the recent flood |
| 10,000.00 | Via | to support transportation services to those helping with flooding relief and those affected by flooding |

Scholarships & Awards Make the Difference

The Longmont Community Foundation awards scholarships for both graduating high school seniors and current college students every year. *52% of the current graduates from Colorado colleges have an average student loan debt of <u>\$24,250</u>. Scholarships can make a big difference in the lives of scholarship recipients. Three such scholarship funds helping our next generation of doctors, teachers and engineers are the Dr. Jack and Margaret Beynon Memorial Fund, the American Association of University Women Longmont Scholarship Fund, and the Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Memorial Fund.*

For more information about establishing a scholarship fund of your own, call Marjorie at 303-678-6555 or go to <u>www.longmontfoundation.org</u> under Funds \rightarrow Funds and Initiatives \rightarrow Scholarship Funds. Please note that our minimum recommended amount to start a scholarship fund recently decreased to \$25K. If the education of our youth interests you, consider creating a scholarship to help students achieve their potential.



Amelia Wells was the 2010 recipient of the 4-year Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Scholarship. She graduated this year from UNC with a bachelor's in Audiology and Speech Sciences. Amelia says, "Starting Fall 2014, I have the honor of continuing my studies in graduate school for a Masters of Public Health at the University of Colorado Anschutz. I would like to thank you for all the support that has been offered to me ... It has been because of those blessings that I have made it thus far and am on my way to achieving my dreams."

Chris Erwin was the 2014 recipient of the Dr. Jack and Margaret Beynon Memorial Scholarship. Chris will be studying Physics Engineering at Colorado School of Mines in the fall. According to Chris, "Continuing my education is an

exciting step in reaching my future career goals. One day I hope to become a physics research professor studying quantum information to help advance our understanding of the subatomic world. I can't imagine being able to reach this goal without the help of generous scholarships such as yours to help finance my education that will help build a foundation for my future success. Thank you for continuing to aid not only myself, but all past and future recipients of this award in our journey towards our dream careers."





Kathryn Nikkel has been the recipient of an American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship three times – in 2011, 2012 and 2014. Kathryn graduated from Silver Creek High School in 2008 and is now teaching second grade at Northridge Elementary. She is pursuing a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Literacy at the University of Colorado Boulder. Kathryn says, "I was supported by the AAUW during the final two years of my undergraduate career and, as a result, I was able to graduate debt free. I was both thrilled and honored to receive this scholarship a third time as I begin my graduate career... Thank you, AAUW, Longmont branch, for your support!

A Giving Spirit Continues

by Marjorie Weibel

In 2000, the Foundation began recognizing graduating high school seniors who showed an extraordinary commitment to our community through their volunteer work.

A common thread among many of these students is that while they started volunteering through their school or church, they quickly found that giving improved their own lives as much as those they were serving. Since working with these charitable young adults, I found myself wondering if what they learned in high school had carried over into their adult lives. Below are a few recipients I tracked down and interviewed.

Julie Knaus was recognized for her service in 2010.



She had started a club at Longmont High School called 100 Squared that challenged 100 students to volunteer for 100 hours each. Her entrepreneurial spirit in beginning the high school club translated to CU Boulder where she played an active part in the Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity and continued to actively

Julie Knaus

volunteer in the school's mentorship and leadership programs. Julie has since graduated from CU Boulder and is currently living in Salt Lake City working for Goldman Sachs as a Securities Operations Analyst. She still continues to volunteer, most recently as a team captain for a Community Team Work service project through Goldman Sachs where she worked with the Canyon Community Foundation and restored a canyon trail in Park City, Utah.

Another Community Service Award recipient, Natalie Boldt, was honored in 2011. Natalie is a senior at



Colorado School of Mines majoring in Environmental Engineering where she is also a member of the Society of Women Engineers, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and participates in the Equestrian Club

Natalie Boldt

team, plays club volleyball and is the Chapter President of her sorority, Alpha Phi. Even with such a heavy load, she still finds time to

give back, saying, "I utilize my free time on the weekends to spend a day out in the community volunteering." She credits her volunteering in her earlier life as a big influence in who she has become. Natalie expresses her belief in "helping out my community and making it a better place" but also how such volunteer work "gives me a sense of accomplishment."

McKenna Howard received a Community Service



Award in 2013, having performed 257 hours of volunteer work, much of it at the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center (CTRC). Currently, McKenna is

studying full-time at Colorado State University where she recently changed her major to early childhood education. McKenna credits the change to her volunteer

Pi Beta Phi sister and McKenna

work. She sought out volunteer opportunities that interested her and found one working weekly with one to two-year-olds at a local early childcare center. This volunteer work solidified her career goals and she says volunteering "has helped me with my career direction in many ways because it opened my eyes to my love for working with children and helping them learn."

Help us continue to recognize and encourage high school students to contribute their time. Mark your tax-deductible contributions for the St. Vrain Community Service Award Fund.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2013

| ASSETS: Charitable Trust Interest Prepaids and Deposits Investments Total Assets | \$ | 648,351 13,832 7,835,024 8,497,207 | |
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| Total Assets | Ψ | 0,497,207 | |
| LIABILITIES Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses Funds Held for Other Agencies Total Liabilities | \$ \$ | 22,298 695,416 717,714 | |
| Net Assets | \$ | 7,779,493 | |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ | 8,497,207 | |

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

December 31, 2013

| REVENUE: | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Contributions | \$ 1,226,173 | |
| Investment Returns | 822,948 | |
| Change in Value (CRT) | 48,590 | |
| Other Income | 169,741 | |
| Total Revenue | \$ 2,267,452 | |
| Expenses: | | |
| Grants | \$ 1,121,496 | |
| Operating Fees | 118,213 | |
| Operating Expenses | 241,606 | |
| Total Expenses | \$ 1,481,315 | |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 786,137 | |

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Grants

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Scholarships & Awards

AAUW Scholarship Fund - Longmont New Mexico Highlands University University of Colorado Boulder

Dr. Jack and Margaret Beynon Memorial Fund Frederick High School

Philip McClelland Scholarship Fund University of Colorado Denver

Catherine C. Owen Fund Brigham Young University

Madeline Marie Molzhan Sherrod Memorial Scholarship Fund Colorado State University University of Colorado Denver University of Northern Colorado

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