

COMMUNITY FIRST FOUNDATION FACT SHEET



THE QUICK FACTS ABOUT HOW WE'RE POWERING COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

Since 1975, we have been helping generous donors and innovative nonprofits come together to improve quality of life and create positive change in Jefferson County, the Denver metropolitan area and beyond.

We serve as a connector, partner, collaborator and resource to fuel the power of community for the greater good.

We use our expertise, leadership and stewardship of financial resources to:

- Energize giving across our state
- Strengthen nonprofits
- Support donors
- Find new ways to address community needs

Our history

We were founded more than 40 years ago as Lutheran Medical Center Foundation and served as the hospital's fundraising arm. Over the years, our name changed and our geographic focus expanded to respond to community needs and to help generous donors and innovative nonprofits come together to improve quality of life and create positive change. As we look to the future, we take our position as a leading Colorado community foundation seriously. This makes us more determined than ever to bring community partners together and find real solutions for some of our most challenging social problems.

Our mission

We increase generosity and power community for positive change.

Our vision

To fuel positive change through the power of community.

Our values

Innovation: We re-examine and challenge existing paradigms, seek new ideas and embrace responsible risk taking.

Integrity: We hold ourselves, and others, accountable to courageously do what we believe is right and best for our Foundation and those we serve.

Service: We are timely and responsive. We strive to anticipate the needs of others and for our interactions with all people to be positive, thoughtful, respectful and sensitive to other points of view.

Stewardship: We value the trust others place in us. We work responsibly, nurture relationships and take action in the best interest of those we serve.

We are
passionate about
uniting the
power and
generosity of the
community.



What we do

We support the do-ers.

We find innovative and collaborative ways to help nonprofits secure their future. We work side-by-side and offer connections, tools, resources and education to help them focus on their mission. In addition, we are proud to be a leader in helping nonprofits build endowments.

We inspire the givers.

We engage people to be a positive force for change while improving community engagement, donor satisfaction and a sense of shared purpose. Through Colorado Gives Day and ColoradoGives.org – our year-round online giving resource – we inspire the generosity of many to come together for the greater good.



We are a trusted steward of donor-advised funds. Our highly personalized level of service provides the support and resources needed to implement effective charitable plans.

We bring the good together.

We help fuel positive change by uniting the power of many. We foster partnerships and work collaboratively with individuals, organizations and other foundations to address community challenges in new ways.

Our grantmaking creates a ripple effect of change.

We offer grantmaking opportunities to fund community initiatives and help nonprofits grow and prosper. Under the guidance of our Board of Directors, we have identified three key areas of focus for our grantmaking activities:

- **We're tackling mental wellness head on.** We are building a stronger community by promoting mental wellness with a focus on early childhood, improving the systems supporting mental wellness and changing the public perception of mental health and mental illness.
- **We're honoring our heritage in Jefferson County.** We have a special relationship with Jefferson County, where our roots began. In honor of our heritage, we are committed to finding ways to improve quality of life and build strong community in Jefferson County.
- **We're strengthening nonprofits.** Our grants strengthen nonprofits by featuring attractive incentives to support the growth of endowment funds and enhance an organization's strength and performance.