

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

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Foothills United Way

INVESTING FOR IMPACT – FOOHILLS UNITED WAY SERVES LAFAYETTE

Foothills United Way focuses on innovative and preventive solutions that address **Attainable Housing**, **Strengthening Families for Early Childhood Success** and **Community Resilience**.

Delivering Services – Foothills United Way is dedicated to providing resources to our community through initiatives that create positive change in our community.

- ✓ Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE) Program–This matched savings and financial literacy program has driven over \$1.25 million into our local Boulder and Broomfield county economies. 19 PIE graduates are Lafayette residents: 9 purchased a home, 4 developed a business and 6 pursued secondary education.
- ✓ United Way sponsored a book drive in Boulder County to benefit children who otherwise do not have access to books. Businesses across Boulder County hosted collection boxes, bringing in over 1,200 children’s books which were then delivered to: Eagle Place Community, Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer and Angevine Middle School, for distribution to children to take home.
- ✓ The Volunteer Connection at Foothills United Way facilitates team volunteer projects at Lafayette nonprofit organizations including Goodwill and Sister Carmen.
- ✓ United Way’s Volunteer Connection partnered with DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies) Colorado to launch the DOVIA Boulder/Broomfield chapter. We make sure nonprofit volunteer managers provide great experiences so volunteers will return again and again.
- ✓ Foothills United Way provides free 2-1-1 help, navigation and referral services to all residents of Lafayette, as well as Boulder and Broomfield counties. If you need help and don’t know where to turn, “dial 211.”
- ✓ Foothills United Way is partnering with SCL’s Good Samaritan Hospital in Lafayette to increase awareness and use of the free 2-1-1 helpline so that residents have a live resource to dial, text or chat to find qualified providers and resources for a variety of needs.
- ✓ In 2017 Day of Caring, Foothills United Way brought together 1,100 volunteers from 35 area businesses and organizations. They worked on 64 projects at 47 sites including Lafayette.

Building Collaboration – Because we know one organization alone can’t solve our community’s largest problems; these are examples of the various ways Foothills United Way invests in the community to change the odds for individuals and families.

- ✓ The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County expands and improves the quality and availability of early childhood care, learning and wellness for families in Lafayette and all of Boulder County.

- ✓ The Latino Task Force of Boulder County, Fotonovela for Mobile Home Parks Residents. Empowers immigrants and monolingual Spanish-speaking residents in mobile home parks to be better engaged in their communities, making families strong and stable
- ✓ Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer School works on building social and emotional resilience in their students through conscious discipline.
- ✓ Boulder and Broomfield Counties Family Resource Center (FRC) Network provides families with support necessary for them to become stronger in key areas that affect family stability.
- ✓ DV/CPS Collaboration & Consultation Team is dedicated to keeping children in Boulder County safe, providing them with a supportive, nurturing environment, and supporting non-abusing parents who are also victims of domestic violence.
- ✓ No Student Hungry Partnership, dedicated to serving populations suffering from food insecurity.
- ✓ Bright EYES Coalition, focused on engaging and connecting Lafayette area families with early learning resources and opportunities.
- ✓ The Boulder County Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) Partnership streamlines access to developmental services for children in Lafayette and all of Boulder County.