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Foothills United Way

COMMUNITY IMPACTS IN LAFAYETTE

- Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE) Program—This matched savings/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.
- Foothills United Way, in collaboration with Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC) and the Office of Lt. Governor Lynne (Colorado Reads) sponsored a book drive in Boulder County to benefit children who otherwise do not have reasonable access to books. Businesses across Boulder County hosted collection boxes for new and gently used 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.
- Volunteer Connection Program partnered with DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies) Colorado to launch the DOVIA Boulder/Broomfield chapter. We bring together nonprofit volunteer managers committed to promoting the profession of volunteer management and maintain communication among groups working with volunteers on local, state and national levels.
- 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.
- Foothills United Way is partnering with Good Samaritan Hospital in Lafayette to increase awareness and use of the free 2-1-1 helpline so that folks have a live resource to dial, text or chat to find qualified providers and resources for a variety of needs.
- In 2016 on Day of Caring, Foothills United Way saw 1,070 people volunteer from 35 area businesses and organizations. They worked on 66 projects at 47 nonprofit sites throughout Boulder and Broomfield counties, including Lafayette.
- Our “LIVE UNITED Collaborative” certification was awarded to the Early Childhood Council of Boulder County, which partners with more than 30 county-wide programs and services that impact the four domains of early childhood including early learning, family support/parent education and health and mental health to expand and improve the comprehensive early childhood system for families in Lafayette and Boulder County.

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- The Latino Task Force of Boulder County received our Community Resilience Grant for their “Fotonovela for Mobile Home Parks Residents”. The program empowers immigrants and monolingual Spanish-speaking residents in mobile home parks to be better engaged in their communities through an educational resource, called a “fotonovela”. The tool provides practical knowledge to exercise the rights and responsibilities of a home owner association, neighborhood, and community member.
- The Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer School received our Community Resilience Grant for their program focused on building social and emotional resilience through conscious discipline. The program equips teachers, students and their families with the skills and strategies to help them respond to emotional challenges both at school and at home.