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Collaborative investment that creates sustainable, positive change in people's lives.

DELIVERING SERVICES: DAY OF CARING

Last week, over a thousand volunteers dedicated their Friday morning doing volunteer work in our community during the 23rd Day of Caring! Thank you to all of those who chose to join us on that day. Your time is valuable -- your participation in Day of Caring was part of a total talent commitment valued at over \$114,000 given back to our community in one morning. We hope you experienced how just a few hours of caring from each of us can multiply into a huge impact on our community. For more pictures, visit our [website](#).



Thank you to the 2017 Volunteer Teams: AmeriCorps VISTA * Anthem Branding * Anthem Ranch Volunteer Club * Ball Corporation * Boulder Young Professionals * Boulder Rotary * Centura St. Anthony North Health Campus * Centura Avista Adventist Hospital * Charlotte's Web * Chase Bank * City of Boulder * Citywide Banks * CordenPharma Colorado * Cummins Rocky Mountain * Emerson Automation Solutions Group * Faegre Baker Daniels LLP * FedEx Ground * Fox Property Management * IBM * Modus Law * Lexmark * Lockheed Martin * LogRhythm * match mg * Medtronic * Micro-g LaCoste * minuteKEY * NetApp SolidFire * Particle Measuring Systems * Pivot3 * Premier Members Credit Union * Ricoh Boulder * Boulder Flatirons Rotary * Sage Hospitality * Tecomet * The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Denver North Mission * Twin Peaks Rotary * US Bank * Wells Fargo * Xilinx

EDUCATION THROUGH P.I.E.

There are people who go through hardship and their resilience and diligence become an example for others; **Buren Tsegmid** is the personification of this. Buren moved to the United States in 1999 with her husband and young son on a student visa with plans to complete a Professional Medical English Program, an OBGYN in her home country of Mongolia, Buren wanted to continue improving her work as a medical doctor. During that time, however, Buren's husband passed away from cancer, leaving her and her young son in a new country where she didn't know the language, and with tens of thousands of dollars in medical bills, "my son was 12 when I lost my husband, it was very hard and I knew I had to move, it was too hard to see his parking space or the bed, it reminded me of how much he was suffering. I chose to move to Boulder because of the good school system,"

Buren said.

Once in Boulder, she dove deeply into her studies:

English as a Second Language courses, College Prep courses and all the nursing program pre-requisites.

Adjusting to her new normal and the high cost of living was difficult. Buren and her son moved constantly and even spent some time in a homeless shelter in 2008.

Around that time, one of her professors introduced her to the Boulder County Circles Campaign, provided by Community Action Programs, and that path eventually led her to the [Personal Investment Enterprise Program \(PIE\)](#).

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A NOTE FROM OUR CEO: JUST SAY YES!

Our region's biggest annual demonstration of community caring just occurred last Friday, Sept 8. Foothills United Way's Day of Caring deployed 1,100 hard-working volunteers to 64 community work sites all across Boulder and Broomfield counties. We delivered over \$114,000 worth of free labor to community organizations and nonprofits from Longmont to Nederland and every place in between!

With so many teams of volunteers giving of their time, and so many companies investing time in the Day of Caring, we always pair up a few United Way board members and staff on fast-paced itineraries to get out to a string of project sites and say "Thank You" in person while folks are in the midst of their volunteer work.



What is our CEO doing??

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A CONTRIBUTOR PERSPECTIVE

"IF WE WANT TO HAVE A REAL IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY, we need to look outside the box for innovative solutions and ways of thinking. Foothills United Way is doing just that: forging a new path, building partnerships and creating a strong foundation for positive change in our community."

- Geoffrey Keys
Owner, Keys Commercial Real Estate
Foothills United Way Board of Directors
Tocqueville Society Member



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We will be at the Longmont Preparedness Fair and Broomfield Days this Saturday!

Come learn more about community resilience and say 'hi'!

Longmont PrepareAthon

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Boulder County Fairgrounds Barn A

9595 Nelson Road, Longmont CO 80501

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BE SMART. TAKE PART. PREPARE.

Broomfield Days

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Midway Park from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Midway Boulevard and Kohl Street

Broomfield, CO 80020



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