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## May 11: Join Over 500 Community Members in Celebrating Philanthropy



The 2011 Annual Celebration of Philanthropy is Wednesday, May 11 at the Hilton Fort Collins, beginning with a 4:30 p.m. pre-event reception. The featured speaker will be David Krueger, M.D., who is a physician, author, and executive coach. Dr. Krueger will encourage event attendees to think strategically and creatively about philanthropy and community engagement.

Only a few tickets remain! [Click here](#) to purchase yours and contact [our team](#) at 488-1977 with any questions.

## Philanthropic Leaders: Encouraging Support of New Museum & Discovery Science Center



The Edwards Family Fund and the Dellenbach Family Fund are among the 320 charitable funds managed by the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. Representatives from those funds --- Mike Dellenbach and Paula Edwards --- have brought their philanthropic spirit to the helm of the Campaign Committee for the new Fort Collins Museum and Discovery Science Center.

The 47,000 square foot building will open to the public in 2012, and \$23 million of the \$26 million goal is already funded. Edwards and Dellenbach encourage Northern Colorado residents and businesses to show support with a tax-deductible contribution to the Digital Dome, which will be a local educational and entertainment treasure. All donors will be acknowledged in the Digital Dome Galaxy and those who contribute \$1,000 or more may name a "star". Donors who

contribute \$100 or more may claim a 25% Colorado Enterprise Zone Tax Credit. To learn more, call 221-5736 or [read on...](#)

## Plant Sale to Benefit Kayla Marie Adsit Memorial Fund



Kayla Adsit was tragically killed in a car accident three weeks before her graduation from Rocky Mountain High School. [The Kayla Marie Adsit Foundation Fund](#) of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado carries on her legacy by supporting high school music programs in the Poudre School District.

Support the fund by "thinking spring" and attending a plant sale this Saturday, May 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 pm. in the east parking lot of Rocky Mountain High School. Beautiful hanging baskets, geraniums, impatiens, pansies and petunias from Gully's Greenhouse will be available for purchase. To support the fund with a tax-deductible donation, [click here](#).

## FortZed Community Energy Challenge Upcoming Events



The FortZED Community Energy Challenge is a grassroots outreach initiative to engage and empower residents to contribute to the creation of a net-zero energy district (known as FortZED) in the downtown area of Fort Collins, including the main campus of CSU. To learn more about the FortZed Challenge or to make the pledge [click here](#). Support one of its numerous events this month:

May 4: [Energy, Behavior and The Environment Student Expo](#) discussion focused on energy efficiency, behavioral changes for conservation, and renewable energy technology.

May 20: [FortZed Challenge Fest: Coming Together to Take it to Zero](#), a series of community-wide house parties focused on celebrating conservation and efficiency.

May 24: FortZed Challenge Rally at Lincoln Middle School, where 8th grade students will present special projects and encourage people to take the pledge to reduce home energy use.

## Denver Post Points to Community Foundations as Valuable Resources

The Denver Post recently promoted the value and role of community foundations located throughout



Colorado. The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado was one of the foundations mentioned as an essential tool for donors "who want to address important issues and make an impact in their own communities." The author encourages readers to "investigate your local community foundation and learn how you can work with it to help make your hometown stronger, healthier and more sustainable." [Read on...](#)

## Schwarzenegger and Social Entrepreneurship: The Business of Giving Back



Question: What do you get when you cross a for-profit business model with nonprofit sensibilities?  
Answer: Social entrepreneurship.

According to a recent article in Business News Daily, many young entrepreneurs "believe it is the answer to creating a sustainable economy that fosters growth and good will at the same time" and that it is "essential to making a successful go at balancing capitalism and charitable giving." [Read on...](#)

## Ideas for Giving: Local Programs, Local Impact

*The Community Foundation stays in close communication with charitable agencies in our region to strategically connect donors with the causes they care about most. These giving opportunities recently came to our attention:*



at 493-2075. [Read on...](#)

[Wildlands Restoration Volunteers](#) fosters a community spirit of shared responsibility for the ecological stewardship and restoration of public and protected lands. WRV organizes more than 60 projects per year, completing a wide variety of important habitat restoration and conservation work in and around the Northern Colorado Front Range. While volunteers are the driving force behind the organization's restoration efforts, members and donors provide the means to make it all happen. When you donate to WRV, you are training volunteer leaders who will expand restoration efforts, and engaging youth in outdoor volunteerism and environmental education. To learn more, contact [John Giordanengo](#)



purchase a table or tickets for this event [click here](#).

[Grit Athletics](#) is a nonprofit organization inspired by six-year-old Nicholas Greenwood, who passed away in 2008. GRIT Athletics provides people of all ages with a rich life through athletic opportunities and a variety of sports competitions, while developing skills for challenges along the way. Support GRIT at the Greengrass event that will be held Saturday, June 4 at the Old Livermore Hotel in Livermore. There will be food, live music and a silent auction along with key note speaker Dan Russell, an accomplished motivational speaker and four time NCAA wrestling champion. To



[Debut Theatre](#) and the [Poudre River Public Library District](#) will host a free community collaboration of theatrical arts and literature, Family Theatre in Library P.A.R.K. (picnic, actors, reading and kids), to celebrate the beginning of the 2011 summer outdoor entertainment season and help kick off the children's summer reading program. The performance, The Firebird in Fort Collins, will inspire families to experience the magic of live theatre. Organizers are seeking funding for sound equipment and the donation of in-kind services. Performances are scheduled for June 2 - 5 and will take place in Library Park on East Oak St. in Fort Collins. To learn more, contact the [Debut Theatre Company](#) or the [Poudre River Public Library District](#).

*In an effort to make our donors and friends aware of these types of funding needs and program announcements, our website features new submissions from area nonprofit agencies. [Click here](#) to review this month's submissions, and [click here](#) if you would like to have your nonprofit agency featured on our website.*

## Join The Discussion



"Phil Anthropy", the Community Foundation's Facebook identity, posts updates several times each week. Share your comments on the issues that are impacting our region. [Join the discussion on our Facebook page.](#)

Questions? Click below to contact your Community Foundation staff



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