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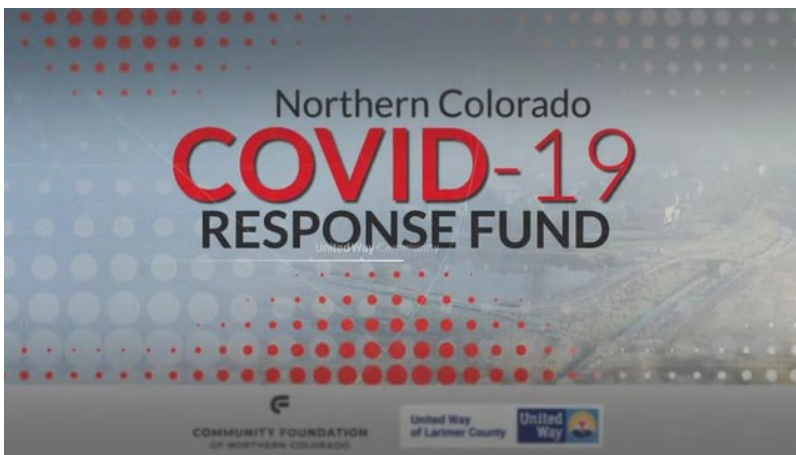
NEWS RELEASE

Thank You, Northern Colorado for Supporting the COVID-19 Response Fund

United Way of Larimer County and Community Foundation honor community efforts in new video

(Fort Collins, Colo.) – The Northern Colorado COVID-19 Response Fund – a partnership between the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and United Way of Larimer County – raised over \$1.27 million in response to the impacts of the pandemic, to support 61 nonprofits during 2020.

Together, these organizations are sharing a new video to recognize the generosity of donors and honor those who came together to support those in need.



“Here in Northern Colorado we’re so lucky to live amongst caring and generous individuals,” said Ella Fahrlander, chief community engagement officer for the Foundation. “When needs arise, our community steps up – individuals, businesses, corporations, and foundations contribute the most that they can, whether it’s through their time, their volunteerism, or their dollars – to make sure that we can take care of each other and our neighbors during this great time of need.”

The Community Foundation and United Way of Larimer County administered grants from the COVID-19 Response Fund, with the assistance

of community volunteers who sat on the grant selection committee. Grants were distributed to nonprofit organizations throughout Larimer County through the initial six months of the crisis. The goal was to move resources quickly and adapt to evolving needs.

“I think both organizations have a unique position in the community where we’re taking philanthropist dollars and directing them to impactful projects,” explained Claire Bouchard, vice president of community impact and engagement for the United Way of Larimer County.

To see examples of the impact of this community collaboration in action and how nonprofits and donors rallied, view our gratitude video at uwaylc.org/post/COVID-19 or nocofoundation.org/noco-covid-19-response-fund.

About the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado: The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public foundation working for the benefit of charitable causes and organizations in Northern Colorado. It manages over 560 individual charitable funds and over \$120

million in assets, and it serves a unique leadership role by bringing people and resources together around important local issues. Over 75 local nonprofit organizations have their endowments housed with the Community Foundation, and many individuals and businesses have established donor advised funds. NoCoFoundation.org

About the United Way of Larimer County: United Way of Larimer County (UWLC) is a one-stop resource for generosity in our community, ensuring that gifts of time, talent and treasure address today's greatest needs - and reduce tomorrow's. UWLC encourages nimble and innovative human services and strengthens our community by supporting youth & education, financial stability, community engagement, and nonprofit excellence in Larimer County. uwaylc.org