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Community Foundation of Northern Colorado Welcomes Three New Directors

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado is adding three new faces to its staff leadership team. Claire Bouchard, James Hamilton, and Jordan Cook are joining the Foundation at the director level.

Claire Bouchard brings seventeen years of experience to the director of community engagement and communications position. Her work across sectors and with various layers of the community have fostered a deep understanding of how our community works and where challenges and opportunities lie in solving some of our region's most pressing issues. She has held engagement, communications, and community impact positions at the City of Fort Collins, Larimer County, and United Way of Larimer County. Claire was a founding partner of the creative firm, Slate Communications, and the national Marketing Director for Loveland's SAFEbuilt.

James Hamilton is new to the community as he assumes the role of director of development and philanthropic services. With nearly 20 years of development and consulting experience, James has led multi-million dollar fundraising initiatives for health care, education, human service, and faith-based organizations. Prior to joining the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, James led fundraising initiatives as senior consultant with McDonald Schaefer, president of Fox Advancement, and campaign manager with the Steier Group. His first venture into fundraising included helping raise the initial \$5 million for the newly established Minnesota State Fair Foundation in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jordan Cook joins the Foundation as director of finance and operations. His rich financial background includes experience in assurance and audit with Plante Moran, investment analysis with Bohemian Companies, and executive financial management with Anticimex, Inc. He brings with him a love for Northern Colorado and a passion for giving back to his community.

These directors will play a critical role in helping the Community Foundation achieve its [ten-year vision](#) to create positive, meaningful, and lasting change in Northern Colorado by 2032 by:

- investing \$225 million in community grantmaking
- growing assets under management to \$500 million
- becoming the "go to" institution to address critical challenges

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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 more than 500 funds and approximately \$190 million in assets. The Foundation provides a unique leadership role by bringing people and resources together around important local issues. More than 75 nonprofit organizations have their endowments housed with the Community Foundation and the Foundation manages hundreds of donor advised funds for individuals and businesses.