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**Foothills United Way**

## **INVESTING FOR IMPACT – FOOHILLS UNITED WAY SERVES LONGMONT**

Foothills United Way focuses on innovative and preventive solutions that address **Attainable Housing**, **Strengthening Families for Early Childhood Success** and **Community Resilience**.

**Delivering Services** – Foothills United Way is dedicated to providing resources to our community through initiatives that create positive change in our community.

- ✓ Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE) Program–This matched savings and financial literacy program has driven over \$1.25 million into our local Boulder and Broomfield county economies. 115 PIE graduates are Longmont residents: 52 purchased a home, 25 developed a business and 38 pursued secondary education.
- ✓ United Way sponsored a book drive in Boulder County to benefit children who otherwise do not have access to books. Businesses across Boulder County hosted collection boxes, bringing in over 1,200 children’s books which were then delivered to: Longmont Children, Youth & Families and TLC Learning Center Longmont, for distribution to children to take home.
- ✓ The Volunteer Connection at Foothills United Way facilitates team volunteer projects at Longmont nonprofit organizations including OUR Center, Longmont Humane Society and Firehouse Art Center.
- ✓ United Way’s Volunteer Connection partnered with DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies) Colorado to launch the DOVIA Boulder/Broomfield chapter. We make sure nonprofit volunteer managers provide great experiences so volunteers will return again and again.
- ✓ Foothills United Way provides free 2-1-1 help, navigation and referral services to all residents of Longmont, as well as Boulder and Broomfield counties. If you need help and don’t know where to turn, “dial 211.”
- ✓ In 2017 on Day of Caring, Foothills United Way brought together 1,100 volunteers from 35 area businesses and organizations. They worked on 64 projects at 47 sites including Longmont.

**Building Collaboration** – Because we know one organization alone can’t solve our community’s largest problems; these are examples of the various ways Foothills United Way invests in the community to change the odds for individuals and families.

- ✓ The Truancy Improvement Project, reduces the use of detention, identifies and matches services to truant youth and family needs, and uses real-time knowledge to create better solutions to increase school success.
- ✓ The Boulder County Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) Partnership streamlines access to developmental services for children in Longmont and all of Boulder County.
- ✓ The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County expands and improves the quality and availability of early childhood care, learning and wellness for families in Longmont and all of Boulder County.

- ✓ The Latino Task Force of Boulder County, Fotonovela for Mobile Home Parks Residents. Empowers immigrants and monolingual Spanish-speaking residents in mobile home parks to be better engaged in their communities, making families strong and stable
- ✓ OUR CENTER Family Leadership Training Institute empowers individuals and families to drive positive change while serving in meaningful leadership roles.
- ✓ DV/CPS Collaboration & Consultation Team is dedicated to keeping children in Boulder County safe, providing them with a supportive, nurturing environment, and supporting non-abusing parents who are also victims of domestic violence.
- ✓ No Student Hungry Partnership, dedicated to serving populations suffering from food insecurity.
- ✓ Bright EYES Coalition, focused on engaging and connecting Longmont area families with early learning resources and opportunities.
- ✓ Boulder and Broomfield Counties Family Resource Center (FRC) Network provides families with support necessary for them to become stronger in key areas that affect family stability.

**Participation** – Foothills United Way knows that to achieve lasting change in the community we need to work together, because of this we actively participate in key groups and entities that focus on a better Longmont.

- ✓ Foothills United Way is a participant in the St. Vrain Community Council, which improves the quality of life of individuals by coordinating resources and services in response to the social and economic needs of the community.
- ✓ We are proud to count Longmont City Manager Harold Dominguez as a hard-working member of our Board.