



## Fact Sheet for Donors

**Legal Name:** The Longmont Community Foundation – an Affiliate of The Denver Foundation

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Founded in 1994, The Longmont Community Foundation is a public community foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of Longmont and the St. Vrain Valley.

### **The Longmont Community Foundation Mission Statement**

The Longmont Community Foundation's mission is to improve life in the St. Vrain Valley through philanthropy and leadership in order to strengthen the community

### **The Longmont Community Foundation Distribution of Funding**

Since 1994, The Longmont Community Foundation has awarded more than \$2.3 million in grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations that enrich and improve the lives of Longmont and St. Vrain Valley residents in the areas of health and human service, art and culture, and civic and education.

The work of The Longmont Community Foundation affects all of us in a positive way, every day. Whether it's providing affordable health care, helping provide shelter to the disadvantaged, helping the arts to flourish or making children's lives healthier, The Longmont Community Foundation is at work throughout our community, funding projects that improve our quality of life.

Virtually everyone in our community will use a service or enjoy the work of a nonprofit organization served by The Longmont Community Foundation several times in their life. An investment in The Longmont Community Foundation will return many times over.

## **Additional Facts about The Longmont Community Foundation**

In 2008, The Longmont Community Foundation awarded \$380,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Longmont and neighboring communities. More than 1/3 of the funding awarded by The Longmont Community Foundation goes to organizations providing health and human services.

## **What is a bequest?**

A bequest is simply a gift you make to The Longmont Community Foundation through your will which indicates your desire to leave something of value toward The Longmont Community Foundation's future work. A charitable bequest can be a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the value of your total estate, a gift of stock or life insurance or even real estate. We welcome gifts of all shapes and sizes. The spirit behind every gift is the same.

## **Recommended Language for Bequests and Testamentary Gifts:**

Donors wishing to designate a gift to The Longmont Community Foundation in their will or trust should use the following language:

"I wish to give (choose the appropriate statement) a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the estate or a specific number of shares of a specified security to The Longmont Community Foundation, P.O. Box 819, Longmont, CO 80502. Attention: Executive Director. The Longmont Community Foundation may be contacted at 303-678-6555 or [www.longmontfoundation.org](http://www.longmontfoundation.org)."

## **Use of Gifts:**

The Longmont Community Foundation will work with donors and their advisors to identify the purpose within The Longmont Community Foundation that most closely meets the donor's wishes. Generally, contributions made through a will or trust are designated to The Longmont Community Foundation's Endowment Fund. However, donors making planned gifts (by bequest, beneficiary designation, or retained benefit gifts) or outright gifts may specify a purpose for their gift. Some examples include,

- Donors of gifts of \$10,000 or more may create a Donor Advised Fund or request that a special fund be created to fund a specific cause or area of interest within The Longmont Community Foundation.
- Donors may also request that their gift be used for general purposes of The Longmont Community Foundation and thereby designate their gifts to the Operating Fund.