



# Progress Report

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## Are you a teacher, principal, district administrator or school-based counselor?

If so, join us Dec. 11 in Greeley for Behavioral Health and Colorado's Classrooms, a daylong conference that will explore what behavioral health issues students are facing today, and how schools are working to address these challenges. This Symposium Unplugged event will convene local and national experts to discuss what it means for

educators, parents and local communities to ensure that all students have what they need to be mentally well.

**What:** [Behavioral Health and Colorado's Classrooms](#)

**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 11

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided.)

**Where:** University Center Ballroom, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley

[Registration](#) is free and open to those working in the education system. Interpretation services are available upon request. [Contact us](#) for more information.

Can't attend in person? Sign up to [watch the event livestream](#) and follow the conversation online.



### ***Colorado Gives Day***

Dec. 4 is Colorado Gives Day - an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Schedule your donation in advance!

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### ***Who's Who in Impact Investing***

Congratulations to [Dr. Ben L. Bynum](#), portfolio director of program related investments, for his inclusion on the Denver Business Journal's recent Who's Who in Impact Investing list!

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## New Funding Calendar Now Available

The Foundation recently released a [new funding calendar](#), a tool that provides potential applicants with visibility into funding that will be available for future grant cycles. The tool is designed to help organizations have clarity about what they might apply for sooner than ever before.

Beginning in 2019, we will expand the calendar to share details on available funding for the next three upcoming grant deadlines. The funding calendar will be updated on a regular basis to provide you with a full yearlong look at funding.

We encourage you to connect with our program staff if you're considering applying for a grant. Program officers can help determine if your idea or work is aligned with our funding, the Foundation's [focus areas](#) and our [cornerstones](#).

[View our funding calendar](#) to learn more about funding and click through for more details on criteria.



## Apply Now for Our Senior Program Officer Position

The Foundation is excited to announce a job opening for a senior program officer. This position will be working on the organization's priorities of Advocacy, Capacity Building and Community Solutions, as well as our place-based efforts.

The ideal candidate personally connects with our [mission and cornerstones](#), excels at communicating across constituencies and works well in ambiguity. They will be able to proactively identify opportunities to advance the Foundation's mission, while remaining grounded in the day-to-day execution of tasks and responsibilities.

This position requires a deep understanding of low-income communities and neighborhoods or regions that face issues of inequity. A bachelor's degree in social work, public health or administration, business administration or a related field is necessary.

The Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites qualified candidates from all backgrounds to apply.

View the job description and [apply online no later than Monday, Dec. 3](#).



## Foundation Building Receives Mayor's Design Award

On Nov. 8, Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock [honored 17 projects for excellence in architecture, design and place-making at the 2018 Mayor's Design Awards](#). The Foundation, along with architecture and construction partners, received an award for our office building, which finished construction in 2016 and has since achieved both [LEED and WELL certifications](#).

The Foundation's Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Rahn Porter, accepted the award and was joined at the ceremony by our partners, Davis Partnership Architects and Saunders Construction.

Porter stated, "Our decision to construct a new office was driven by our desire to create a healthy, sustainable and cost-effective new home for the Foundation's employees of today and tomorrow. We are excited to help pioneer the healthy building movement in Colorado and beyond, and hope that our efforts inspire others to integrate LEED and WELL certifications into their building projects." He added, "Most importantly, we are confident that our new building will allow our staff to relentlessly pursue our vision that across Colorado, each of us can say, 'We have all we need to live healthy lives.'"

Since 2005, the Mayor's Design Awards have been presented to Denver homeowners,

business owners, nonprofits, artists and others for their creative contributions to the public realm through innovative design. Winners can range from community place-making projects to adaptive reuse of historic structures to single-family residences to major mixed-use downtown buildings.

[View a slide show and download images and descriptions of the winning projects.](#)

## Mark Your Calendar

[The Civic Canopy – Culture of Collaboration 2018 Summit](#)

Nov. 28-29, 2018

[Colorado Gives Day](#)

Dec. 4, 2018

[Symposium Unplugged: Behavioral Health and Colorado's Classrooms](#)

Dec. 11, 2018

[Upcoming Grant Application Deadlines](#)

Feb. 15, 2019

June 15, 2019

Oct. 15, 2019

## The Foundation in the News

[Banks, foundations and the state launch fund for permanently affordable homes and neighborhood amenities](#), *Denverite* (11/13)

[Northeastern Junior College joins the JED Campus program to support mental health](#), *Journal-Advocate* (11/9)

[Colorado Health Foundation supports SAME Café Food Truck](#), *Your Hub/Denver Post* (11/7)

[In Greeley's isolated East Memorial neighborhood, the city plans to involve residents in plans to build community](#), *Greeley Tribune* (10/26)

[Salida del Sol awarded more than \\$300K grant from Colorado Health Foundation](#), *Greeley Tribune* (10/19)

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