The Boulder County CareConnect

STORY OF 2017

Passionately pursuing a world in which all seniors and their loved ones enjoy more quality time and peace of mind through the active support of their community.
Boulder County CareConnect’s (BCCC) Safety-Net Services and Community Programs provide Boulder County seniors aged 60 or better with access to transportation, food and friendship.

In addition to our five Safety-Net Services, we have been the local hub for the national RSVP volunteer program since 1972. RSVP is the nation’s largest network for volunteers 55+. Through RSVP, we match prospective volunteers with meaningful opportunities in their communities.

Many seniors face challenges that make it difficult to flourish in their communities, or if someone is not a yet a senior, they have loved ones who struggle with those challenges.

At BCCC we have dedicated ourselves to helping seniors flourish by reconnecting them—as recipients and contributors—with their surrounding communities.

Thanks to your support, we have created a community that embraces our senior neighbors as family and as valued members of our community.

“Thank you very much for all the help this last year. I wish I could give a thank you to all the order takers, shoppers and delivery drivers. They are all doing a great job! Without your service I would be in a retirement home. Thank you again.”

– Joe, 62

“In the summer of 2004, I was in the Aurora VA Clinic for a procedure. I was scheduled to get there by 7:00 a.m. I used the volunteer car service to get there. The volunteer driver picked me up. I was not able to speak at first. He asked what my problem was and I related my situation. He made the trip with me and talked about the coursework he was doing. We made it in less than one hour. Last time by bus it took me over two hours with four changes and some walking. Thank you for this service.”

– Thomas, 94

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– Carol, 78

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– Mary and Dan, 77

Thank you to our 972 volunteers who generously donated 26,600 hours to provide services.

Thank you to our 427 RSVP volunteers who dedicated 22,684 hours to over 35 agencies.

Thank you to our 6,719 participants who were served reaching 15% of Boulder County seniors.

“Thank you for finding a driver for a long trip to the VA clinic in Aurora. We had enjoyable conversation on route. He is an excellent driver and his car is very comfortable. We made the trip in less than one hour. Last time by bus it took me over two hours with four changes and some walking. Thank you for this service.”

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FINANCIALS

State and Local Government: 41%
Individual and Corporate Donations: 24%
Private Grants: 14%
Federal Funding: 13%
Special Events: 5%
United Way, Interest Income, Net Gain on Investments, In-Kind: 3%

Total Revenue: $640,384

Program Services: $405,255 (66%)
Management and General: $118,921 (19%)
Fundraising: $91,105 (15%)

Total Expenses: $615,281

End of Year Assets: $379,465

RSVP AGE 55+ VOLUNTEERS

Find our complete financial statement and 990 Form at careconnectbc.org

OUR STORY

Demonstrate Integrity In Every Action
Live Generously Through Volunteerism
Treat Everyone Like Family
Build Trust in Every Relationship
Be Curious, Creative and Courageous
Embrace Change
Be Remarkable

OUR CORE VALUES
As with all important aspects of life, we know that it is the people that create the magic. At Boulder County CareConnect, our family—seniors, volunteers, staff, partners and board—are what make us special and are the fabric of our community. That’s why, during a year of significant change and growth, we pursued new ways of inviting our community to engage with us. At BCCC we are committed to building a stronger community by inviting everyone to not only share their time and skills, but also their stories and wisdom. As we share our stories as a community, we will continue to flourish together in ever greater ways.

In 2017, we celebrated 45 years of engaging and serving Boulder County. We are thankful for each individual and every organization who has supported us over these many decades. No matter how small or large your contribution—whether through service, donation or endorsement—your dedication to our organization has played a part in helping build a wonderful community.

As we look forward to the many exciting adventures that still lie ahead of us, I invite you to join on this journey.

Elliot Forsyth
2017 Board Chair, Boulder County CareConnect

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