



# Rose Community Foundation

## Leadership Update

Next year will be a momentous one for Rose Community Foundation. In January, we will unveil the strategic plan that will guide the organization forward for the next five years. Rose Community Foundation will also celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2020, looking back on our first quarter-century with pride and looking forward with enthusiastic anticipation as we embark on an exciting new chapter informed by and in service to our grantees, our donors and our region.

The remainder of 2019 will be a busy season of grantmaking for us, both within our program areas and by the donors whose charitable assets we steward and whose generosity is always especially visible at year-end. If you are interested in opening a Donor-Advised Fund before year-end to obtain FY 2019 tax benefits while creating a long-term philanthropic vehicle for you and your family, please contact Judy Altenberg or Anita Wesley on our [Philanthropic Services Team](#).

As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday, we invite you to use the Foundation's [Values Discussion Guide](#) to prompt discussions with your family and friends. This activity is an example of how we help our donors think about their core values as a guide for their giving. If you do use it at one of your holiday season gatherings, we'd love to hear from you how it goes.

**Included below are highlights of our team's work from the last few months**, but as always, we invite and encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay in the loop about the work of our team, our donors and our grantees. We wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindy Eichenbaum Lent".

Lindy Eichenbaum Lent  
President and CEO

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### JEWISH COMMUNITY STUDY

**The Greater Denver Jewish Community Study results are almost in.** Results will

include information about the size of the Jewish community in the Greater Denver area and data about the population's demographics, geographic distribution, types of Jewish engagement and more.

**You're invited:** Please join Rose Community Foundation and Dr. Janet Aronson of Brandeis University for a presentation of the study results. [Full event details are listed in the RSVP forms below.](#)

- **Denver convening:** Tuesday, December 10 at 3 p.m. [RSVP here](#)
  - **Boulder convening:** Wednesday, December 11 at 8 a.m. [RSVP here](#)
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## ROSE YOUTH FOUNDATION RFP NOW OPEN

**The 2019 Rose Youth Foundation (RYF) cohort is currently seeking proposals** from organizations supporting teen mental health. Through a collection of grants totaling \$60,000, RYF members aim to help address barriers to receiving mental health care.

**Who should apply:** Grants will fund organizations and programs that work to increase the access and affordability of mental health services for teens, and reduce the stigma associated with getting help. Deadline to apply is December 4.

**Learn more about this [opportunity for funding](#) and view the [full RFP](#).**

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## H1 2019 GRANTMAKING

**Rose Community Foundation awarded 455 grants totaling over \$5.9 million** between January and June 2019. We are proud to support nonprofit organizations, government agencies and projects that promote the well-being of the Greater Denver community.

[View the full list of grant recipients.](#)

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## COLORADO GIVES DAY

**December 10 is Colorado Gives Day**, a statewide initiative that celebrates and cultivates philanthropy through online giving. As 2019 comes to a close, we appreciate your support and partnership in advancing our work to make the seven-county Greater Denver region a better place for all.

[Schedule your donation today.](#)

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- **We're hiring:** Rose Community Foundation is seeking a [Vice President of Programs](#) to lead our grantmaking team. Application deadline is 11 p.m. on December 8, 2019.

- As the Supreme Court deliberates over the future of DACA, **Rose Community Foundation stands with DREAMers**. Read this [blog post](#) by Dr. Janet Lopez, the Foundation's senior program officer for education, to learn more.
  - **Fund holders:** If you are considering growing your fund this year with a gift of appreciated stock, the Foundation's deadline to initiate a 2019 stock transfer is December 16.
  - **Congratulations to Therese Ellery**, the Foundation's senior program officer for aging, who received the Mayor of Denver's Diversity and Inclusion Award.
  - Donor support of our **Community Action Fund** helped us make grants in the following categories: [anti-hate & discrimination](#), [community integration & support](#), [events](#), [initiatives](#) and [legal services](#).
  - **History Colorado's new exhibit, [A Legacy of Healing](#)**, celebrates the role of the Jewish community and institutions in Colorado's health care history. Rose Community Foundation is proud to be the exhibit's education sponsor.
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## IN THE NEWS

- **The Colorado Sun** highlighted [Rose Medical Center's 70th anniversary](#), and also included [Changing the Narrative](#) in a recent article.
  - **The Intermountain Jewish News** showcased [Clean Speech Colorado](#), which many institutions in Greater Denver's Jewish community are celebrating in November, led by grantee **The Jewish Experience**.
  - **5280 Magazine** published a [multi-piece investigation](#) about the rise of hate crimes and hate groups in Colorado. Community Action Fund grantees, **Mountain States Against Hate** coalition and the **Colorado Resilience Collaborative**, were spotlighted.
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*Thank you for your partnership in supporting our community.*

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