



# Boulder Junction Community Foundation Inc.

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Report to the Town of Boulder Junction – October 27, 2015

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- We appreciate the opportunity to inform the Town Board and the citizens of Boulder Junction about the activities of the Community Foundation which was founded to strengthen our community, preserve its resources and enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

- We are honored to report that the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorama Dinner sponsored by the Community Foundation was a tremendous success. The dinner was held on September 19<sup>th</sup> in the historic Nash Lodge at Camp Manito-wish YMCA. Here are some interesting facts and figures from this community supported event:

First annual Dream Catcher Award was given to Lynn Mehrholz and Janny Thomas for their generous donation of more than \$20,000 to the Town for preserving and enhancing the Town's Sport & Recreation Area plus more. This kind act was inspired in part by the Foundation's Dream Board display throughout the summer.

Camp Manito-wish YMCA graciously hosted the event for the 55th consecutive year.

Approximately 294 out of 300 tickets were sold.

**\*\*The volunteer efforts of the members of the Boulder Junction Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, the BJ Lions and Lioness Clubs, and the BJ Chamber of Commerce made the success of the dinner possible.\*\***

Approximately sixty (60) dedicated area volunteers worked tirelessly as a team before, during and after the dinner. We appreciate every one of them.

Twenty-six (26) door prizes provided by generous local merchants were awarded.

New this year: Dairymen's Inc. donated over \$600 worth of appetizers plus two staff members' time.

Seventeen (17) NLS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students plus twenty-four (24) parents/siblings from NLS did a great job serving our guests in order to raise funds for their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class trip.

A record \$1,347.68 was collected in tips by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The Community Foundation provided an additional stipend of \$600.00 to the NLS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for their efforts, in accordance with a new agreement with NLS guaranteeing funds in exchange for their work.

\$320.00 was collected by the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students for their fundraising raffles that night.

Total amount raised for NLS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip via COLORAMA DINNER 2015: \$2,267.68. The advisor considered it a successful fundraiser.

**Also new this year: \$920 was raised for the Endowment Fund from the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Silent Auction sponsored by Peeplelures.**

The friendly People's Choice contest with area restaurants brought in another approximate **\$1,100.**

**Event Sponsorships continue to grow totaling \$4,600 this year.** (2014 was \$3,500) Sponsorships allow the foundation to maintain low ticket prices for our guests in order to keep this traditional community event accessible to everyone.

***Approximate proceeds available for Endowment Fund from Silent Auction, People's Choice and Sponsorships: Over \$6,500.***

Also, a total of 1,213 foundation canoe raffle tickets were sold this year prior to the drawing at the dinner. ***The canoe raffle proceeds available for the Endowment Fund: \$6,600.***

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- We thank the Town Board for the opportunity to share this information concerning the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorama Dinner.

We believe that our mission (see below) can only be accomplished by building an Endowment Fund and using the earnings to provide grants to local charitable groups - forever. Boulder Junction's charitable organizations are eligible to apply for grants.

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These funds are being raised to benefit Boulder Junction because we care.

Contact any Foundation board member to obtain a grant application or visit our website at

[www.boulderjunctioncf.org](http://www.boulderjunctioncf.org).