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Report to the Town of Boulder Junction – June 28, 2016

We appreciate the opportunity to inform the Town Board about the activities of the Community Foundation which was founded to strengthen our community, preserve its resources and continue making Boulder Junction a vibrant place to work, play and live.

- Upon the receipt of a final \$200 pledge, the Foundation’s Building Fund account will be closed. We appreciate having had the opportunity to help with this project.
- We are pleased to announce our new Boulder Junction Community Enhancement Fund. The Foundation is in the midst of working with the following 4 projects within this new fund:
 - 1) A 4-season themed mural in downtown Boulder Junction sponsored by our Chamber of Commerce
 - 2) Bike trail enhancements sponsored by the Town in collaboration with the Upshift biking group
 - 3) The Earl Sturm Family Memorial Fund for improvements to our sport & recreation park (baseball field) done by the Town at the direction of the family
 - 4) An Arts & Culture Fund for potential music, dance, theatre, fine arts, or other future cultural events

We hope the publicity of these projects will encourage others to start a donor advised fund for an area of their interest or passion.

- We continue to build an Endowment Fund, providing for the long-term support of Boulder Junction, and also use the fund earnings to provide grants each year. This year, \$4,100 in grants are available. To date, we have given out approximately \$2000. Recipients have been the Chamber's Mural project, the Library's Children's summer reading program and Music on Main Street. \$2,100 are still available from our grant program for the rest of 2016.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information. Any questions, contact any board member, go to our website or call 715-385-2980.