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**\$550k Gift from Fentress Brown Foundation to Benefit Estes Valley Nonprofits**

The Fentress Brown Foundation, a private foundation, created an endowed field of interest fund for nonprofits in the Estes Valley with the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The \$550,000 gift will benefit organizations in Estes forever. Grants will be made from the fund through the Community Foundation's Estes Valley Community Fund Committee.

The Estes Valley Community Fund Committee provides input to the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees and staff. The group is comprised of leaders in the community and is responsible for grantmaking from unrestricted funds established in Estes Park.