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**Community Foundation of Northern Colorado Named Colorado's Outstanding Foundation of the Year**

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado has been named the 2014 Outstanding Foundation by the Colorado National Philanthropy Steering Committee. The award will be presented on November 14<sup>th</sup> at the 2014 National Philanthropy Day Celebration at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. This is an annual event in Colorado that celebrates individuals, organizations, foundations, businesses, and corporations for their exceptional philanthropic and volunteer contributions in Colorado.

The Outstanding Foundation Award is presented to a grantmaking foundation that has demonstrated exceptional commitment through financial support and by encouraging and motivating others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and the community. Past recipients include Bohemian Foundation, Boettcher Foundation, Community First Foundation, and The Denver Foundation.

"We are honored to be the recipient of this award and grateful to the Northern Colorado community for making it possible," said Ray Caraway, president of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. "It says a great deal about the generosity of Northern Colorado that our foundation is the first community foundation outside of Denver to receive this award."

The 2014 National Philanthropy Day Celebration is a project of the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center. For more information about National Philanthropy Day and for a list of 2014 honorees, visit [www.npdcolorado.org](http://www.npdcolorado.org). For more information on the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, visit [www.NoCoFoundation.org](http://www.NoCoFoundation.org).