



Meals served in April: **2,543** (a record month!) | Volunteer hours gifted to the Cafe in April: **690:45**



April - big for FoCo Cafe in many ways!

In April, we celebrated serving our **30,000th meal!**

This was significant to us, as when we set out to open the Cafe we set 15,000 meals as an annual goal based on other cafes. In just sixteen months in operation that goal was doubled!

In April, we served more meals than any other month - **2,543** - an average of more than 97 each day! Thank you to all the guests who have brought friends and family members and shared a meal with us and helped to build community.

In April, Sam celebrated his **first anniversary** of his employment at FoCo Cafe! Sam was the first hire.

In April, FoCo Cafe added its **third Cafe employee**. Co-founder Kathleen is the first administrative employee of the Cafe, our executive director. Prior to April, she served as our volunteer director for four years.



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In April, we introduced **soup flights!** CSU's student chapter of Engineers Without Borders designed, manufactured, and donated these incredible flight holders (shown at left)!

In April, our **glass recycling station** was made an official site in front of the Cafe on Maple Street. Drop off your glass in this community glass recycling station to ensure it is recycled (in your single-stream recycling bin, only about

17% of glass gets recycled - the remainder is sent to the landfill).

We **thank you** all for your help and support and we look forward to seeing you for lunch!

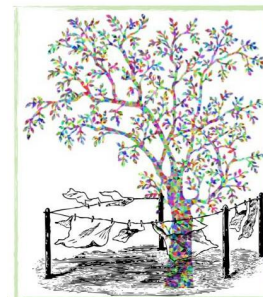
Onward and upward, Jeff & Kathleen, co-founders



Cafe news and events

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendar:

- **May 7 (Sat):** The Giving Tree will be blooming with spring and summer clothes - if you need clothing for the upcoming warm weather drop in from 11am-3pm
- **June 3 (Fri):** First Friday on the Farm to benefit FoCo Cafe, Shire CSA, 5-8:00pm
- **June 9 (Thur):** Ticket sales open for FoCo Cafe's Bike-In Music Festival at Shire CSA!
- **June 25-28 (Sat-Tues):** FoCo Cafe will speak at the Independent Natural Food Retailers Association annual conference in Minneapolis
- **July 1 (Fri):** First Friday
 - on the Farm to benefit FoCo Cafe, Shire CSA, 5-8:00pm
- **July 24 (Sun):** FoCo Cafe's Bike-In Music Festival at Shire CSA (*ticket sales open Thursday, June 9*)



FoCo Cafe in the news:

Coloradoan: [FoCo Cafe thriving as nonprofit restaurant](#)
Blog: [20 Things to Do in Fort Collins and Loveland Under \\$20](#)
CSU Life magazine (page 17): [Thankful for FoCo Cafe](#)
Sanguine Report Video: [FoCo Cafe - About](#)
Sanguine Report Video: [FoCo Cafe - Food](#)
Sanguine Report Video: [FoCo Cafe - Community](#)
Sanguine Report Video: [FoCo Cafe - Volunteering](#)
Movement Project Mini-Documentary: [FoCo Cafe](#)



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Thank you for your kindness

Our favorite comment card feedback from April:

"Amazing! I love this place. Thank you for staying open in snowy weather."

In April, we received wonderful gifts from **community members**! Thank you to Melissa James for raising money to benefit FoCo Cafe while celebrating her birthday! The Cafe also received another generous check from The Welsh Rabbit Cheese Shop and Poudre Pet & Feed Supply provided dog food and treats for **The Giving Tree**. We're so **fortunate to have wonderful people** who make a huge impact with their financial donations as well. This month we received several cash donations

through [**Paypal**](#). Please visit our [**donate page**](#) to make a gift.



Many thanks to the **generous community members** who use their daily purchases to help the Cafe! In April we received two checks from King Soopers from the reloadable card program totaling \$647.35! This wonderful program allows you to make an impact without spending a penny! Get a King Soopers reloadable card at the Cafe or by contacting [**penny@fococafe.org**](mailto:penny@fococafe.org).

FoCo Cafe also received gifts-in-kind including items from our **Amazon Wish List!** Books about healthy eating for summer reading, soup spoons, and business card stock from Anneliese. And, if you use **AmazonSmile** and select Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc. as the benefiting nonprofit and we will receive a percentage of your sale too!

Thank you to all who have been dropping off **egg cartons** for our reuse program! We get them back in the hands of local farmers like Red Hen Farms so they can reuse them.

With the help of our wonderful community, FoCo Cafe has now served 32,162 lunches!



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FoCo Cafe Mission: To build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Fort Collins regardless of their ability to pay while using local, organic, and sustainably grown ingredients.

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