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PEOPLE

Mallory Garneau, Executive Director

Mallory Garneau joined FoCo Cafe in August 2016 as an intern and became executive director in June 2017 after graduating with a master's degree in Social Work from CSU. She has a passion for empowerment, is an adventurer, a motivator, and a people person. She has worked as an English teacher in Thailand, done Community engagement social work projects in South Africa, and has 10 years of experience working in restaurants and customer service. Mallory now oversees all FoCo Cafe operations.



Jarrett Parten, Chef

Chef Jarrett Parten is a classically trained chef of French cuisine. He has many years of experience in the restaurant industry and owns a small catering company. He has a passion for food and the use of local ingredients. Through the course of his career he has prepared meals for numerous politicians and celebrities. Now he is pleased that his career has put him in a position that serves the community. He has a philosophy of treating everyone equally no matter their walk of life.



Landa Parten, Operations Manager



Sam Loftis, Dishwasher/Prep Staff

Sam Loftis is the first employee hired by FoCo Cafe. He graduated from Poudre High School in 2013 and spent one year studying computer science at the University of Wyoming, following which he was introduced to FoCo Cafe as a volunteer.



Kayden Womack, Dishwasher/Prep Staff

Kayden is a recent graduate from Polaris ELS in 2018 and part of the Cafe's dishwasher and prep staff. He enjoys playing guitar and practicing breath work and mindfulness techniques to help stay connected. During the fall semester of 2018, he will start studying Botany at Front Range Community College.



Jeff and Kathleen Baumgardner, Co-Founders

Jeff and Kathleen Baumgardner founded the Cafe, incorporating in Colorado as a nonprofit in June 2012. Kathleen served as the volunteer executive director from concept until she was hired by the Board four years later in April 2016. She managed the administrative side of the operation, worked with interns, did the public speaking, and Cafe communications. Jeff served as the volunteer chef and operations manager from the day the Cafe opened, Thanksgiving 2014. The Baumgardners turned over the reins of the cafe to their intern, Mallory Garneau, when they retired to Hawaii in 2017.

