



AS THE SEASONS CHANGE



Fall (and maybe winter) is here with colder temperatures and our most vulnerable populations seeking warmth and a respite from the cold. We are seeing many friendly faces and are happy to report that our donation per plate has nearly doubled since we reached out to our community for help last month.

It seems like we have been saying "almost" 80,000 meals for a some time, and now we get to say "OVER" thanks to you dining with us and giving of your time, talent and treasure.

As of October 1, FoCo Cafe has served more than 81,300 lunches; thank you!

The FoCo Cafe is a cornerstone of our community offering healthy lunches regardless of one's ability to pay, served with a side of empowerment and love.

By Community, For Community.

Onward and Upward,

Mallory Garneau
Executive Director



support your
community

**BECOME A
SUSTAINING
MEMBER**

today!

SAVE THE CAFE UPDATE

Nearly a month ago we launched the Save The FoCo Cafe campaign to help us keep our doors open. The Fort Collins community responded quickly and generously. We are so pleased to report that we have met our goal and have raised over \$53,000 thanks to the sustaining memberships and one-time donations including two \$10,000 donations thanks in part to **The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado**. Thanks to your generosity we are no longer in jeopardy of closing our doors and will be celebrating our 4th anniversary this Thanksgiving Day! Please join us for an extra special celebration!

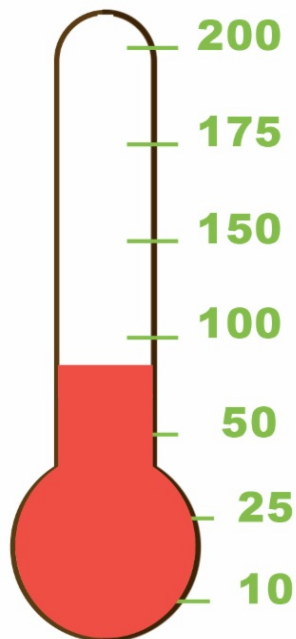
The question now is: how do we create a sustainable model to ensure the Cafe keeps its doors open for years to come? The intention of the campaign was to raise the annual shortfall in funds through sustaining memberships, a monthly donation starting at just \$10 a month, giving supporters an **easy way to give with membership perks**.

This ongoing donation model is key to the Cafe's viability so last week we introduced a new goal - to reach 200 sustaining members by October 31st! Please help us reach our goal by becoming a member if you haven't already and sharing the campaign with your friends and family!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Overall Goal

Sustaining Members



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Align your business with community!

Your membership provides ongoing support of the cafe whether you are able to dine with us regularly or not. Depending on the monthly amount, we give each member some cafe swag and annual lunches that can be used by you or passed on to pay it forward!

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Join Us For Lunch!
Monday - Saturday; 11am - 2pm
225 Maple Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521

VIEW TODAY'S MENU



UPCOMING EVENTS

Have a great time and support the Cafe!

FEATURED EVENT

October 24, 2018
FoCo Cafe Open House

October 24, 2018
Painting Workshop at Maxline Brewing

November 7, 2018
Cooking Class at FoCo Cafe
(Details to come!)

November 21, 2018
Kick off of our 3rd year of the **Warm Wishes
Scarf Project**



FoCo Cafe Open House Weds, October 24th; 5-7pm

Drop in at our fundraising open house to get a taste of the Cafe with **snacks** by our Chef, **beer** provided by Odell Brewing Co and **wine** by Wilbur's Total Beverage, a taste of our local tea and coffee, meet our staff and board...and **participate in community!**

Live Music by **Pappy LongLegs** and the **Bistro** duo!

November 22, 2018 4 Year Anniversary and Thanksgiving Celebration

November 26, 2018
Wreath Making Workshop at Intersect Brewing

November 28, 2018
Wreath Making Workshop at Maxline Brewing - SOLD OUT

December 4, 2018
Party with a Purpose at Odell's Brewing Co.

[VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)



VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER WITH US Have Fun and Make a Difference!

Take a few hours out of your day to volunteer at the Cafe! We have a new greeter position as well as help in the kitchen and before, during and after service set up and clean up.

We can accommodate groups too! Consider volunteering as a team through your work, church or other organization.



MONTHLY ACTS OF KINDNESS

Highlights of Giving by Our Community

September was a busy month! We are so grateful for these in-kind and monetary donations

that help supplement food costs for not only the Cafe but the whole community through our outdoor resources!

Financial Contributions

Colorado Asthma and Allergy Center
Golden Poppy Herbal Apothecary
Network for Good
Community Foundation of Northern
Colorado
Orange Theory
Sustaining Members
Countless one-time individual donors
Sojourn Mennonite Church
Maxline Brewing
New Belgium Tip Jar
Steppe it Forward Foundation
King Soopers 5% back reloadable gift card

In-Kind Contributions

Trader Joe's
Ginger and Baker
Local Farmers
Partner Farms
PosterIt

Partnerships & Press

Coloradoan: (11/13/2018) **Nonprofit FoCo Cafe says it may close if it doesn't get more funds to provide 'pay-what-you-can' meals**

CBS4: (11/19/2018) **Pay-As-You-Can-Cafe in Fort Collins at Risk of Shutting Down**

Partnership Update: Help us in the creation of **The Growing Project's** new garden located at FoCo Cafe! We will have a place in the Cafe to get feedback and share ideas for the next week or two! Come share yours!

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