

National Non-Profit Day

August 17, 2023

In the United States, there are more than one million charities with more than 100 million people providing billions of volunteer hours to countless causes across the country. Americans annually give more than \$306 billion to charities and nonprofit organizations that improve communities everywhere. It is this spirit of giving that defines us and represents the best of who we are as Boulderites.

Non-profits and charities carry out essential work on our community's most pressing issues such as homelessness, economic inequality, and education. They are motivated by the desire to help others which enables them to solve problems in ways that are not profit motivated.

Through nonprofits, awareness, research, and aid reach the people who need it most. Nonprofits also generate tremendous benefits to their surrounding communities and the broader world. Some of these include Adaptive Adventures, which makes outdoor sports accessible to those with disabilities; Bridge House, which provides support to Boulder's homeless population; and the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, which provides legal aid to immigrants.

Our community is best prepared for the future when government, non-profits, community organizations and the people of Boulder can set aside our differences and work together to co-create solutions.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare August 17, 2023 as

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And urge all community members to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.



Aaron Brockett, Mayor

