

Women's Foundation of Colorado holds reception

A gathering of minds came together on Thursday in a beautiful setting to ignite the passion for the mission of The Women's Foundation of Colorado. WFCO has the huge task of building resources and leading change so that every woman and girl in Colorado achieves her potential. Its mission involves thinking big, being bold, staying focused and accomplishing more. WFCO is committed to using research, promoting inclusiveness, leading change and creating strategic partnerships. Not surprisingly, WFCO has a strong presence in the Vail Valley, as one of its statewide local committees is based here.

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Trustees Pam Smith and Deb Luginbuhl are actively involved in the local Vail Valley committee and helped with the reception. Lisa Pease has been on the board for years and is currently planning to take a step back. "I am trying to fade into the background," Pease said. Smith countered with, "They know where to find her."

Other familiar faces including Susan Suggs, Lucinda Daly, Lucy Davis, Cheryl Holman, Bonnie Vogt and Kathleen Eck attended. Attendees learned more about WFCO's statewide initiatives and the highlights of the 2012-2016 strategic plan, which emphasizes research, accountability, financial stability and, of course, its commitment to the needs of women and girls across the state.

Since 1987, WFCO has been advocating for the rights of women and girls in Colorado and boldly leading change to advance their economic opportunities. President and CEO of The Women's Foundation of Colorado Louise Atkinson has said, "We are the recognized voice for women and girls in Colorado."

If you are interested in WFCO's mission of empowering and improving the lives of women and girls, visit www.wfco.org.

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Jarona Stevens, Cheryl Holman and Pam Smith attended The Women's Foundation of Colorado's Vail Valley Reception at a private home in Edwards.



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Honorary trustees Pam Smith and Lisa Pease and the president and CEO of The Women's Foundation of Colorado gather to present information at a Vail Valley Reception and discuss WFCO's statewide initiatives.



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Bonnie Vogt and trustee Susan Suggs catch up at the The Women's Foundation of Colorado's Vail Valley Reception recently in West Lake Creek.