

Meals served in August: 2,017 | Volunteer hours gifted: 343.45

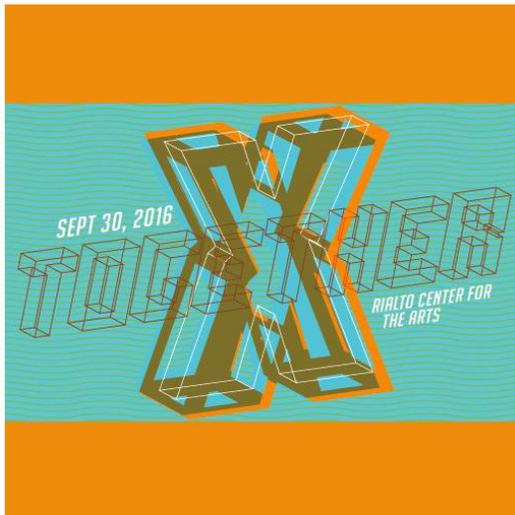


FoCo Cafe served its 42,000th lunch this week! On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, we will celebrate two years in operation with an incredible holiday lunch. We hope you will join us for this feast!



On this special day we will also kick off our second **Warm Wishes Scarf Project**. Help us keep the FoCo Cafe community warm by providing a new or handmade scarf along with your special message of hope. We will hang donated scarves in the Cafe for anyone to take and enjoy during the cold winter months.

Our favorite Square feedback about the Cafe in August: *"I love the concept of FoCo Cafe and the food is delicious! The server was friendly and told us exactly where our food came from. I'll be filling out a volunteer application soon!"*



You're invited!

We're having a watch party for TEDxPeachtree at FoCo Cafe! It will be livestreamed and one of the talks will be about FoCo Cafe and the power of community-centered spaces!

**Friday, September 30
8:00am-3:00pm**

Drop in to see FoCo Cafe's presentation Between 2:00-3:00pm MST or come for the



Why should you recycle glass at FoCo Cafe?

In Colorado, only 17% of glass actually gets recycled. The rest ends up in landfills and glass contaminates 25% of the other recycled materials it's combined with. Remove glass from your single-stream bin and ensure that it gets recycled by bringing it to FoCo Cafe or another glass recycling site in Fort Collins.

entire show!

Want to be in a photo that will appear on screen at TEDxPeachtree?

Come for lunch on Wed, Sept 28 and we'll stage a group photo at 12:30pm!

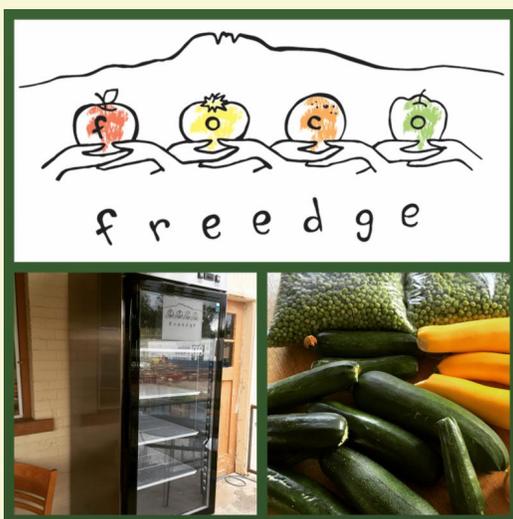
Read about TEDxPeachtree and the speakers

- brown, green and clear beer bottles
- wine and liquor bottles
- drink, food, and other glass containers
- broken glass is accepted too

Read more about recycling glass at the Cafe



Acts of Kindness



The FoCo Freedge is up and running! The FoCo Freedge builds community, reduces food waste, and feeds people. [Find out more.](#)



In August we had two different 3-generation volunteer groups!

In August we received a generous grant from **Fort Collins Interfaith Council** and we participated in the Council's *Community Solutions to Food Insecurity* event. It is wonderful to see the community tackle this critical issue!

We received a wonderful donation from **Walrus Ice Cream!** We were the nonprofit recipient of a % of yummy sales on a Saturday in late July!

This month we also received gifts through the **King Sooper's Community Rewards Program** with their reloadable cards, Thrivent Financial's **Thrivent Choice Program**, and **Amazon Smile**. Thank you!

Several local businesses and organizations currently have efforts to assist FoCo Cafe. Stretch your philanthropic muscles at **Fort Collins Brewery Yoga** to benefit FoCo Cafe. And, bring your reusable bags to **Whole Foods Fort Collins** and donate your bag credit to the Cafe! Small change does create change. And in September, **Foothills Unitarian Church's** Share the Plate (50% of Sunday collections) benefits the Cafe's Kids Feeding Kids Summer family breakfast program. *We appreciate these efforts that make such an impact!*

And we received generous donations from individual donors through PayPal, Colorado Gives, and via check. If you would like to make a financial gift to FoCo Cafe, [check out the options](#) to help us serve the community through beautiful meals.

FoCo Cafe's mission is to build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to all people regardless of their ability to pay.



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