

Meals served in September: 1,080 | Volunteer hours gifted: 248



The last couple months of 2016 are upon us!

On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, we will celebrate two years in operation with a beautiful holiday lunch. We hope you will join us for this feast from 11-2:00!



Many people have been asking what they can do to help the Cafe through the holidays, so we've made an **impact list** below. Every item has impact for the Cafe, the community, and both!



Make Your Impact:



Run

On October 29, **FCB's Malt Monster 5K** benefits FoCo Cafe - let your inner monster out, get some exercise, and raise funds for FoCo Cafe! Thanks to Fort Collins Brewery!



Vote

FoCo Cafe is a finalist in First Western Trust's NoCo **#WealthIsAbout** grants contest. Vote once each day until November 3. \$7,000 would provide SO MANY meals for those in need in our community!



Dine

Donate

Beginning November 1, you can schedule your [Colorado Gives Day](#) donation. Colorado Gives Day, a statewide day to give where you live, is December 6! Last year we raised 10 1/2 months of rent payments in one day!



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Listen

FoCo Cafe will be featured on air on [eTown](#) broadcasts Nov 9-15 and locally on KUNC 91.5fm on Nov 12 at 8pm during their eTown broadcast. We will share an audio link when it's available. We're so honored to receive an eAchievement Award!



Give Meals

Purchase [FoCo Cafe Coins](#) for \$10 each and help people in need by giving healthy meals, not cash. Give a gift that makes a difference in your community and have an easy way to do random acts of kindness! Ask for Coins at the Cafe.

Join us for lunch, bring a friend, share Thanksgiving or Christmas Eve lunch at FoCo Cafe. And, Nov 21-27 [The Kitchen](#) will have a Thanksgiving week 4-course special with 10% of sales from every special ordered donated to the Cafe! Make a difference by eating!



Knit / Crochet

Participate in our second [Warm Wishes Scarf Project!](#) Help us keep the community warm by providing a new or handmade scarf along with your special message of hope. Last year we also received hats, gloves, mittens and more!



Grant a Wish

Whether you make a gift of goods from the Cafe's [Amazon Wish List](#) or a gift to [The Giving Tree](#), it will make a huge impact for the Cafe, the community and our volunteers!



Acts of Kindness

In September we received a generous grant from **Group Publishing** and received their Community Service award for Larimer County. **Public Service Credit Union** made a wonderful donation due to a request from the great folks at their Meldrum



Many thanks to **Blue Ocean Enterprises** - their annual golf tournament benefited FoCo Cafe. They dropped by with a generous check, which will help us serve so many beautiful meals!



A huge thank you to **all who attended the Cafe's livestream of TEDxPeachtree**. It was comforting to know that so many friends were watching while Kathleen delivered the presentation in Atlanta! We'll share the video when it is released, which should be soon!

Some of our favorite recent guest feedback:

"Fresh, crisp lettuce, spicy hot tomato soup and GF almond cake. Served with a warm smile in a cozy atmosphere. So worth my time to make it here!"

"I normally eat a lot of box food, FoCo made me realize jiffy cornbread is crud compared to non GMO healthy corn muffins."

"Love everything about this place."

Street location! And in October, FoCo Cafe is the Charity of the Month at **Fort Collins Food Co-op! Shop** local!

Three breweries made an impact for the Cafe in September! We received generous checks from **New Belgium Brewing** as Charity of the Month and from **Odell Brewing Company** as recipients of their tip jar! Odell also donated the beer for all five of our summer events at Shire CSA! And **Fort Collins Brewery** continues to help you stretch your philanthropic muscles at [Fort Collins Brewery Yoga](#) to benefit FoCo Cafe. Cheers to great community partners!

In September we also received a gift through the **King Sooper's Community Rewards Program** with their reloadable cards. Thank you to all who shop and help the Cafe!

Several local businesses and organizations have efforts to assist FoCo Cafe. **FoCo Roller Derby** has adopted the Cafe for the 4th quarter and are holding a paper products drive for us at their Salt n' Pepper bout on November 19. And, both **The Fine Art & Frame Company** and **Mac's Frame Shop** are in the midst of helping us with a special project that we will unveil soon! *We so appreciate these efforts!*

And we received generous donations from individual donors through [PayPal](#) and [Colorado Gives](#).

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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