

Meals served in November: 1650 | Volunteer hours gifted: 468.30



We're Thankful!

On Thanksgiving Day, we gathered for a feast and celebrated FoCo Cafe's second anniversary in operation, serving **144 beautiful meals!** We were surrounded by kindness - wonderful people dining and volunteering, donated scarves, free winter gear, a fully stocked FoCo Freeedge and Giving Tree, and the new Kindness Cupboard offering nonperishable foods. Thanks to all who came to share a meal and community on this most special day!

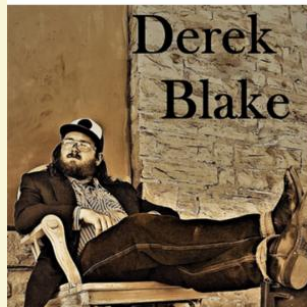


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FoCo Cafe's Party with a Purpose Tuesday, December 6, 7-9:00pm Odell Brewing Company

Join us to celebrate **Colorado Gives Day** - the annual day for Coloradans to give where they live! Pre-schedule your Colorado Gives Day gift of \$10 or more to FoCo Cafe, make your donation online on December 6, or donate at the door. Just present your receipt at the door at Odell Brewing Company and join our family-friendly celebration!

What's in store for each donor who attends?

Support us on Colorado Gives Day
Tuesday, December 6

online at ColoradoGives.org

\$1 Million Incentive Fund



- One beer token (must be 21 or older)
- Live music from [Derek Blake](#) and [Whippoorwill](#)
- Complimentary Food (pizzas from Papa Murphy's and Slyce Pizza, plus pizza and garlic knots from The Garlic Knot New York Pizza & Pasta, and more!)
- Complimentary Starbucks beverages
- Silent auction – amazing prizes donated by businesses across the community! [Take a look at some of the items here.](#)
- A great evening at the brewery with FoCo Cafe supporters

We have space for 200 guests. Join us for a great evening and help us raise the funds to pay FoCo Cafe's rent in the coming year!

Make Your Colorado Gives Day Gift



Acts of Kindness

FoCo Cafe received generous grants from the **Laughlin-Beers Foundation** and **CoBizCares Foundation** (*see that big check at left*). These donations will have incredible impact!

We had a great time at the Release Party for



FoCo Cafe's Garden and Recipe Book!
 Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this quality publication. And many thanks to **Horse & Dragon Brewing Company** (picture at left) who provided the beer for this packed party!



We received financial gifts from many individuals, as well as gifts through the **King Sooper's Community Rewards Program** with their reloadable cards and from **Amazon Smile** because they designated Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc. as their charity. Several people purchased quantities of **Cafe Coins**, each good for a Cafe meal - **USA Liberty Arms** and **Nancee Stuart**. We received a generous donation from **Fort Collins Food Co-op** as they had designated the Cafe as their Charity of the Month. Thank you!



Many made an impact through donations of needed items! **New Thought Northern Colorado Center for Spiritual Living** (group pictured at left) installed the Kindness Cupboard! This cupboard is full of nonperishable foods, located in the Cafe gardens. We received weekly donations of high-value food items from **Trader Joe's**; **New Belgium Brewing Company** made a large donation of spices; and we received donations from our Amazon Wish List - **Bradley** donated a case of napkins and **Mim** donated Sharps containers. And **students from Colorado State's Social Work program** conducted a drive in order to donate scarves, winter gear, so many items for **The Giving Tree** and created our Thanksgiving conversation-starter centerpieces (pictured at top of this e-newsletter). **Thank you!**

Our favorite guest feedback in November:
*"Great tasting food and great people.
 Thanks for giving me such a rewarding lunch experience."*



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

Learn more about the power of community-centered spaces by clicking on FoCo Cafe's TEDxPeachtree presentation at left.



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