Spring Rained Kindness!

Atthe end of May, FoCo Cafe had served 55,032 meals since opening, exceeding our wildest dreams by nearly 20,000 meals!

As we move into June, we are excited to welcome Mallory Andrews to the FoCo Cafe staff. Mallory will be working with Kathleen this summer and will step into the Cafe's executive director position in August. We are so proud that the Cafe has been supported so strongly by our community, and we are taking the next step toward sustainability and many more years of success!

We're also celebrating a successful and exciting first week of the **Kids Feeding** Kids Summer Breakfast Program. The program runs on Wednesday-Thursday-Friday mornings. We enjoyed serving 52 beautiful breakfasts in the first week, and we played games, made bean seed necklaces and bird seed feeders, got to meet two mini goats, and more (see photos)! Interns Kelly and Danielle would love your help - there is a new breakfast program volunteer shift. We're also looking for donations of a parachute, new Play-Doh, rubber balls, a Twister game (we'll change colors to fruits and veggies), and Duplos (larger than Legos).

We hope to see you at the Cafe's Bike-In Music Festival and for lunch at the Cafe.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!











FoCo Cafe's Bike-In Music Festival at Shire CSA

Experience the best of Fort Collins in one Sunday afternoon! Bikes, great music, food, beer, and family fun at <u>Shire CSA</u> in the heart of Fort Collins on the Spring Creek Trail. A limited number of tickets will be sold for this woman-powered line up and intimate festival experience on the farm.

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Gates open at 2:00

This is our fifth bike-in festival and it sells out, so don't wait to get tickets!

Get Tickets Now



Your Passport to Summer

The Passport is a pocket-sized book featuring dozens of 2-for-1 craft beverage specials through Labor Day. Buy a Passport for Fort Collins, choose FoCo Cafe, and \$1 is donated!

Get Your Passport





Acts of Kindness in May







Our favorite guest feedback in May: "What a most special place, it brightened my day and my heart. Great food, great idea."

FoCo Cafe received generous grants from the Foundations Church, Thompson Valley High School, Fort Collins High School, Anschutz Family Foundation and Bohemian Foundation's Pharos Fund! We also received a generous donation from Alpha Phi Omega - Epsilon XI!

We are planning to install a 4-season handicapped accessible water bottle filling station with water fountain. We found that many of our guests are constantly looking for clean water. Elkay Manufacturing has donated the unit and now we are raising funds for the installation. Thank you to the Fort Collins Lions Club, Jason and Kendra Bartley, Jim Loftis and Judy Billica, and Odell Brewing Company for their support of the project. We only have \$3 000 left to raise! If you would like to support this project, we would love your help! See donation options here.

We received gifts through programs that benefit FoCo Cafe: 2 checks from the **King Soopers/Kroger** reloadable card program, a donation from **AmazonS mile**, and **Thrivent Financial**'s Thrivent Choice program.

We received event sponsorships for the Cafe's Lights, Camera, Take Action Film Festival from Heart of the Rockies Christian Church and Downtown Fort Collins Business Association. Thank you!

We received financial gifts from **individuals** who have chosen to support the Cafe with scheduled monthly gifts through both **PayPal** and **Colorado Gives**. Thank you to these thoughtful donors who make continuous impact!



FoCo Cafe's **eChievement Award** video is now available! Click on the video image at left to watch.

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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