



Meals served in February: 1,884 | Volunteer hours gifted to the Cafe in February: 543



Love is (always) in the air!

A special shout out to the FoCo Cafe interns and our wonderful volunteers!

The Cafe's pre-Valentine's Day celebration was so special due to the hard work of Kelly, Aja, Monica, and Zachary! Not only were there lots of activities, but they helped the great folks from Friendly Critters Farm and The Mighty Notch Farm build the Giving Tree throughout that day and Sunday. Love was in the air!



If you haven't seen the Giving Tree (at left) - please stop by. It is located outside and it serves as a resource for all to give or receive or both.



Photo booth fun at our pre-Valentine's Day celebration

February saw the cold and snow come and go and we saw seven days in the month where the Cafe served more than 90 guests! Please help us continue spreading the word about this concept - one where we ALL can build community and make a difference for each other!

Onward and upward, Jeff & Kathleen, co-founders

Cafe news and events

Upcoming Events:

- **March 23 (Wed):** Pub Talk at **Wolverine Farm** Letterpress & Publick House at 316 Willow Street with Kathleen of FoCo Cafe, 7-8:00pm
- **May 1 (Sun):** **Colorado Marathon** benefits FoCo Cafe
- **June 26-28 (Sun-Tues):** FoCo Cafe will speak at the Independent Natural Food Retailers Association annual conference in Minneapolis
- **July 24 (Sun):** **FoCo Cafe's Bike-In Music Festival at Shire CSA** (ticket sales open Thursday, June 9)



Mini Documentary: Feeding Our Comny

FoCo Cafe in the news:

Fort Collins Courier: [The Innovative Ethic of FoCo Cafe](#)

Collegian: [Four ways to give back for Valentine's Day](#)

CTV: [Story about FoCo Cafe at 1:53 of broadcast](#)

Coloradoan: [Letter: Enjoy a meal that nourishes the soul, tells a story](#)

Thank you for your kindness

Our favorite Square feedback from February:

"What an awesome experience! The thought of being able to pay extra for someone else's meal is amazing. Thank you for all you do and God Bless:)"

We're so **fortunate to have wonderful people** who make a huge impact through their financial donations. This month we received cash donations through [Paypal](#), [Community First Foundation](#), and even through the mail. Thank you for your generosity!

Many thanks to the **generous community members** who use their daily purchases to help the Cafe! This month we received donations from Amazon Smile, King Soopers from their reloadable card program, and Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice program. These are wonderful programs that allow our community to make a big impact.

We also received more scarves - these were from the **Craft Club at Oakbrook II Senior Citizens Community**. Thank you for these handmade treasures!

In February, we also received a generous and unexpected **Bohemian Foundation** discretionary award for general support - an incredibly pleasant surprise! And, we received a very nice check from **Pour Brothers** from the Community Night event. It was a fun night getting to know the great folks there and Jeff got to pour beer, not soup! And, Odell Brewing Company donated the beer for the Cafe's very popular potato and cheese soup with sausage, bacon and Loose Leaf Ale. We live in a community that is made more special by supportive business partners!

With the help of our community, the FoCo Cafe has now served 27,224 lunches!



In February, **The Giving Tree** was established at FoCo Cafe by Friendly Critters Farm and The Mighty Notch Farm. This is a space where we all can give or receive or both! Stop by the Giving Tree to see what impact you might have for our community. It has been frequented by so many guests already!



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FoCo Cafe Mission: To build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Fort Collins regardless of their ability to pay while using local, organic, and sustainably grown ingredients.

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