



Dare to Care -Helping Feed our Boulder County Kids
 Food drive
 November 10-December 30, 2020

We are pleased to announce the Creative Catalyzers Dare to Care food drive for fall/winter 2020. With public school closures due to Covid-19, there are over 10,000 kids here in Boulder County that are missing their school lunches. These two meals per day that school children in poverty may receive are vital to their health and growth. In response, we crafted a creative food drive project, 'Dare to Care'. This community project has rallied fifteen local artists as well as Naropa artists from the NCAS(Naropa Community Art Studio) to decorate and transform collection crates into sculptural attractions that are placed in businesses around Boulder County. Government subsidies are falling short. Let's unite to help feed our Boulder County kids and remind ourselves that we can overcome this period through solidarity, compassion, and generosity.

From Van Gogh, Martin Luther King, Bootsy Collins, Medicine Crow to my favorite animal, local creatives have chosen a political and cultural character theme. Some artists are adding their own unique artistic touch to wooden collection crates. Some are decorated with remnant paint donated from Hazardous Waste, City of Boulder, others use found object, textiles, shells, or supplies from Art Parts Creative Reuse Center.

Artists include: Deborah Conley, Corrie Contreras, Angie Eng, Demry Frankenheimer, Karmen Franklin, Jane Glotzer, Kathy Hunter, Andrea Kolaczowski, Renate Mairie, Eva Maier, Michael Putzel, Joy Redstone, Diane Rodriguez, Mary Sadler, Joshua Stevens, Lori Witchhart, Janine Zumerchik

Food requests: Nut butters; soups; cereal, oatmeal, canned tuna and chicken, beans, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, pasta and rice

Drop off locations on website

<http://www.creativecatalyzers.org/cultural-projects/dare-to-care>

We are accepting both food and monetary donations for this project:

Gofundme: [gf.me/u/yrp97u](https://www.gofundme.com/u/yrp97u) or via our fiscal sponsor:

<http://www.bouldercountyarts.org/contribute/creative-catalyzers>



Special thanks to our Dare to Care team (Nick Beni, Kevin Emory, Angie Eng, Azia Abraham-May, Don Murray, Joy Redstone and Lori Wichhart) Thank you to the individuals who made this project possible: Shelly Fuller, Michael Franklin, Mike Putzel, NCAS (Naropa Community Art Studio), The BLDG 61 team (Emily Platzner, Adam Watts, Zach Jacobson Weaver), hosting businesses, all the artists who gave their creative energy toward this project and all our volunteers drivers.



Creative Catalyzers is a nonprofit cultural leadership association founded in 2020 serving Boulder County. We are a group of leaders from four main sectors of society: the tech industry, the arts, sustainable businesses, and human service organizations. We have chosen these four sectors of the community because they reflect our values and dedication to increasing innovation, creativity, sustainable practices, and inclusivity. Our goal is to instill the value that art is a necessary catalyst for a united and prosperous community.

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