

Give 10 is a local initiative created to inspire charitable connections, celebrate philanthropy, and help build a stronger Larimer County.

Managed by Bohemian Foundation's Community Programs team, Give 10 offers engagement, learning, and connection opportunities throughout the year to strengthen the community of philanthropists passionate about local giving. Give 10 members are individuals, households, or businesses. Give 10 member benefits include:



Events

- Social opportunities
- Educational discussions
- Annual Give 10 reception



Newsletters

- Exploring local issues
- Giving & philanthropy trends



Support

- Emerging Leader cohort
- Connection to a great and growing community of philanthropists



Resources

- Information about nonprofits and local issues

Give 10 supports two networks of local philanthropists — Partners and Emerging Leaders.

Who are Give 10 Partners? *Already giving \$10,000 or more annually to Larimer County nonprofits.*

- Give \$10k or more annually every year.
- Not eligible for the \$10,000 match from Bohemian Foundation.

Give 10 Partners are important ambassadors for giving and inspire others to give locally.

Give 10 Partners enjoy educational and social events with like-minded philanthropists and value being connected to a larger effort of creating a community culture of giving.

Who are Give 10 Emerging Leaders? *Growing annual giving to Larimer County nonprofits from \$5,000 to \$10,000.*

- Give not more than \$5k annually before enrolling.
- Reach and maintain \$10k annually.
- Eligible for a \$10,000 match from Bohemian Foundation.

Give 10 Emerging Leaders make a commitment to incrementally grow their local giving over three years.

In the first year, donors give \$5,000 to Larimer County nonprofits; in the second year, they give \$7,500; and in the third year, they give \$10,000.

Once Emerging Leaders meet this three-year challenge, their participation is recognized with a one-time matching grant of \$10,000 from Bohemian Foundation that can be directed to one or two Larimer County nonprofits of their choice. After completion of the three-year giving challenge, Emerging Leaders become Give 10 Partners.

Give 10 aims to support and inspire local philanthropists to set and achieve a generous giving goal of at least \$10,000 annually to Larimer County nonprofits.

Gifts must be to 501c3 nonprofit organizations within Larimer County. While all giving is encouraged and valued, some donations are not eligible as part of Give 10's annual giving commitment.

Non-Eligible Charitable Gifts

- In-kind donations
- Ticket and auction item purchases
- Event-related sponsorships and underwriting
- Contribution of goods and services
- Contributions to tuition-based private schools
- Political campaigns
- Private foundation giving
- Gifts made to the general fund of churches or houses of worship

The Fine Print

- **Give 10 does not seek donations** – it is not a direct fundraising effort, rather an effort to elevate charitable giving and build connections in Larimer County. Annual giving is directed from the donor to the nonprofit.
- **Program participants may live outside of Larimer County** – however, only gifts made to Larimer County nonprofits are eligible as part of Give 10 annual giving commitment.
- **Faith-based organizations providing charitable services qualify as eligible gifts** – however, gifts made to the general fund of a church or house of worship to promote a specific religious purpose are not eligible. Many faith-based 501(c)3 organizations operate programs that provide social services to community members regardless of religious affiliation. One such example is Catholic Charities and their shelter services. Contributions to these kinds of programs are eligible.
- **Donor-designated gifts through United Way of Larimer County, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, Colorado State University Foundation, other similar public charity foundations, or donor advised funds based at financial institutions are eligible** – however, gifts must be directed to local nonprofits in the calendar year.
- **Business owners can combine their personal and business giving to meet the charitable giving commitments.**
- **Giving commitments can be met with combined annual giving to multiple Larimer County nonprofit organizations.**
- **Eligible gifts must meet the annual giving requirement with actual giving** – not a commitment to give – bequests or multi-year pledges do not count for the year the pledge was made.
- **Gifts made to scholarship or endowment funds that support Larimer County students or nonprofit organizations are considered as eligible donor contributions for Give 10** – however, the Bohemian Foundation Emerging Leader \$10,000 matching grant may not be directed to a scholarship or endowment fund.

How to Enroll in Give 10

Each year, we enroll 10 new Emerging Leaders and 10 Partners into Give 10.

Enrollment is simple. The first and most important step is to confirm your eligibility as either a Give 10 Emerging Leader or a Give 10 Partner. You can enroll in the program anytime during the year; however, enrollment eligibility is based on prior calendar year giving totals. Give 10 will accept enrollment for prior year giving until March 31.

Please contact Sara Maranowicz, Community Programs Director, to discuss the program and confirm eligibility. Once your eligibility is confirmed, you'll receive an enrollment form.

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Visit www.give10.org to learn more about Give 10.