



PHILANTHROPY REPORT 2018 YTD

Q1:

Jax Fish House & Oyster Bar hosted the 6th annual High West Oyster Fest and raised over \$80K for First Descents. The festival moved to Denver for the first time and over 350 people came together to support this amazing organization that provides life changing outdoor adventures for young adults impacted by cancer.

Just a couple of weeks later, Lola Coastal Mexican hosted the 11th annual Dos Casas event to support Brent's Place, a Colorado organization that provides Safe-Clean housing for immune compromised patients and their families. This event brings together top chefs from Denver and has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars over the past 10 years. This year the teams from Lola & Brent's Place had a goal to raise \$40K, they exceeded their goal bringing in just over \$83K from generous donors.

Centro Mexican Kitchen joined Intercambio at their annual Comedy for Cambio providing Mexican/Indian fusion bites to match the Bollywood theme this year. Each year Intercambio seeks to raise \$110K at this event to provide 2 years of English immersion for 55 students.

Several of The Post Brewing Co. locations sponsored dining out nights for local schools and joined other esteemed establishments in the annual fundraiser for Access Opportunity, an organization providing resources to low income college students in Colorado.

Centro Mexican Kitchen, Zolo Southwestern Grill and West End Tavern each provided 50 quarts of soup to There With Care families in the beginning of 2018. We are honored to be able to provide a meal prepared with love while easing a bit of the stress for the 600+ families facing a medical crisis that There With Care serves each year.

Q2:

West End Tavern hosted the 10th Annual Jul-IPA festival to benefit Boulder County Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN). Breweries throughout Colorado, including our own POST Brewing Co. gathered for the first ever kick-off party and provided delicious IPA's all month-long to help raise funds for SPAN. The month-long celebration concluded with a rooftop BBQ party, live music, and amazing prizes for a robust silent auction. We love to throw parties but it fills our hearts (and our beer bellies) when we can help incredible organizations raise much needed funds, in this case - a record breaking \$18K!

The Big Red F family takes care of each other. We have our own 501c3 charitable organization to provide emergency financial assistance to current or past employees who experience an unexpected crisis. Thus far in 2018, we have given \$5,500 in grants to 12 employees. Most often we help with medical bills and lost wages but have also helped with plane tickets home & funeral expenses after the loss of a family member. The BRF Family Fund is primarily funded through generous payroll deductions and 100% of all funds raised are used for grants.

Big Red F has been a long-time supporter of There With Care, a non-profit organization that supports families and children facing critical illness. This quarter BRF headed into their offices in Boulder to help assemble toiletry/hospital bags for families and children. Dave & Dana Query will be co-hosting the 11th Annual Red Carpet Adventure, the premiere fundraising event in Boulder on Friday, September 7th. Big Red F chefs, Sheila Lucero and Jamey Fader teamed up to create an incredible New Orleans French Quarter menu for the event.