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**Save the Date: Foundations & Nonprofits Set to Convene at the  
San Juan Rural Philanthropy Days in Montrose, Colorado June 14-16, 2017**  
*Through Rural Philanthropy Days, Community Leaders and Foundation Staff Convene for 3-day  
Conference*

**San Juan Region (November 14, 2016)** – The San Juan Rural Philanthropy Days Conference is excited to announce that the event will be held **June 14-16, 2017** in Montrose, Colorado. Over 300 nonprofit, government, and grantmaking institutions and individuals are anticipated to attend. The event will feature nonprofit development workshops and networking opportunities with foundations and government leaders for three days of capacity-building workshops and funder roundtables. Registration will begin on **April 10, 2017**. Nonprofits can register for just \$125 for the first month of registration. Stay tuned for more exciting details!

Rural Philanthropy Days (RPD) is a statewide program that aims to promote excellence in Colorado's rural communities by providing nonprofit leaders access to resources they need to make a stronger impact. RPD has been working in partnership with rural communities for 25 years. The program works to bring financial support and professional development opportunities to community, arts, and environmental organizations in the region, featuring Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel counties. This event, coordinated with Community Resource Center and Anschutz Family Foundation, allows grant seekers from the region to build partnerships with foundations based out of the Front Range. A Steering Committee of local nonprofit professionals, regional funders, and community leaders will meet regularly to coordinate and execute the event. This diverse group will identify quality program offerings, conduct outreach, and garner local support.

The RPD program provides a powerful opportunity for the state's most influential funders to meet one-on-one with local and regional grantseekers. This results in stronger partnerships, increased access to resources, the development of long-term relationships, and the opportunity to build professional skills. Meeting the needs of our rural Colorado communities is what RPD is about.

To follow the progress of the San Juan RPD Steering Committee and learn more about upcoming conference details, please like us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/SJRPD](http://www.Facebook.com/SJRPD). You can also check out conference information and learn more about SJ RPD at [www.sanjuanrpd.org](http://www.sanjuanrpd.org).

*Rural Philanthropy Days is a statewide program of Community Resource Center (CRC). CRC is a Colorado nonprofit that creates opportunities, tools and strategies to develop nonprofits and community groups to strengthen Colorado.*

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