

A little giving goes a long way

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BOLDER BOULDER DONATES OVER 11,000 POUNDS OF FOOD TO COMMUNITYFOOD SHARE

Every year the Bolder Boulder donates extra runners' snack bags to Community Food Share. This year the event donated 11,800 pounds of nutritious food, such as power bars, rice and adzuki bean chips, and fresh fruit. These snack bags are given to each runner at the end of the race. It takes many Community Food Share volunteers to separate the food from each bag, which is then distributed, along with the bags, to our 57 Member Agencies and our own Direct Service programs.

"This donation helps us provide very nutritious food for our clients," according to Tom Reed, Community Food Share's Food Procurement Manager. *"They are greatly appreciated by all. We are very grateful to the Bolder Boulder for this generous annual donation."*

About Community Food Share

Community Food Share exists to ensure that no one in Boulder and Broomfield counties goes hungry. Now in our 28th year of service, Community Food Share distributes food to those in need through a network of 57 Member Agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and emergency food box programs, and several Direct Service programs targeting at-risk populations. All food is distributed free of charge. In 2008, Community Food Share distributed over 5.3 million meals (1 pound = 1 meal), 800,000 more meals than in 2007 and is on track to distribute 6 million meals in 2009. The need in our community for food assistance is great. There are over 50,000 people in Boulder and Broomfield counties living in poverty (\$27,500/year for a family of four), and 10,000 children enrolled in the School Free Lunch program in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts.. www.communityfoodshare.org.

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