

BI-ANNUAL REPORT

BOULDER
SUPERMARKET
TRAGEDY

JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE COLORADO HEALING FUND

As we approach two years since the tragedy at King Soopers, CHF remains steadfast in our work to help all those immediately impacted as they continue to grieve, heal, and look for support.

During the last six months, CHF has continue our work with our partners. The Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA), as one of our primary partners in covering immediate needs, continues to have funds available to help with any immediate needs that individuals may have. CHF remains diligent in reviewing and revising long-term disbursement plans for funds that have been set aside for support in years to come, utilizing the insight and knowledge from partners on the ground, including the Boulder Police Department Victim Advocates and Boulder District Attorney's Office Victim Advocates. The Boulder Strong Resource Center has been a support for many individuals and CHF continues to support the holistic services provided there.





ACTIVATION OVERVIEW

On March 22, 2021, the Colorado Healing Fund (CHF) activated in response to the mass shooting that occurred at the Table Mesa King Soopers in Boulder, Colorado, also known as the Boulder Supermarket Tragedy. The CHF, in accordance with its mission and guiding protocols, determined the Boulder Supermarket Tragedy fit within the criteria for activation and made this decision public following the press conference held by the Boulder Police Department.

Criteria the CHF Board of Trustees takes into consideration when deciding to activate are the

nature and scale of the event, the number of murdered and injured individuals, those directly witnessing or affected by the violent act, the likelihood of adverse community impact, and the potential for exhaustion of currently available resources. Once activated, the CHF officially provides a secure location for the public to donate, while making funds from its general victims fund immediately available to fill gaps in resources. General Protocols are detailed in the *Reports* section of the CHF website: www.coloradohealingfund.org.

ABOUT

The Colorado Healing Fund is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It was founded in 2018 by a group of victim advocates and community leaders to establish a secure way for the public to contribute to victims of mass casualty crimes due to violence, also known as mass tragedies, in Colorado. Initial funding was provided by the Colorado Attorney General's Office. Donations are tax-deductible.

MISSION

CHF's mission is to assist local communities with the financial, emotional and physical needs of victims of mass tragedies that occur in the state of Colorado. The Colorado Healing Fund will serve as the single point in Colorado for the collection of public donations in the aftermath of a mass tragedy and in conjunction with community partners the Colorado Healing Fund will coordinate the disbursement of funds to victims.

VALUES

COMPASSION Provide immediate and long-term assistance and support to victims who experience mass tragedy in Colorado.

SECURITY The Fund creates a safe and effective way for the public to make monetary donations to help victims of mass tragedy in Colorado.

TRANSPARENCY Deliver information about the funds used to assist victims of mass tragedy in Colorado in a timely manner with respect to victim privacy.

PARTNERSHIP Collaborate with community stakeholders who are essential in collecting funds for victims in the aftermath of a tragedy.



BI-ANNUAL SUMMARY

This report covers the CHF activities from July 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. During this time, the response continued to address needs of the families of deceased victims, survivors, and those directly impacted, as determined by the victim advocates working with them. CHF's formal activation ceased six months after the Boulder Supermarket Tragedy on October 22, 2021. Donations made that were not designated by the donor for the Boulder Supermarket Tragedy were directed based on CHF's discretion. The numbers below have not been audited and quarterly fluctuations in totals reflect developments or changes around donor intent.

VICTIMS, FAMILIES, AND SURVIVOR SUPPORT

\$3,044,000 disbursed to Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) for cash disbursements and to support any immediate needs and \$364,246 disbursed to the BSRC of the \$959,100 pledged.	\$2,441,000 of the \$3,044,000 disbursed to COVA was distributed as cash to the 10 families and additional individuals named in the criminal case.	\$603,000 of the \$3,044,000 disbursed to COVA was used to pay for any immediate needs of anyone directly impacted by the BST, including travel for memorial services, rent, moving costs, and medical expenses.	Nine (9) total disbursements to COVA from 3/24/21 to 12/31/22. Three (3) disbursements to the BSRC.
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DISBURSEMENTS

- **12/20/2022:** \$50,273.75 of the \$959,100 pledged to the BSRC was disbursed. This disbursement covered provided ongoing support for holistic therapeutic programs not covered by federal grants (e.g., massage, acupuncture, stretching) from July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022. It is anticipated that use of the BSRC will increase as the criminal proceedings continue and once trial proceedings begin, however, if any funds pledged are not utilized by the end of the grant period (June 2024), CHF will redistribute the remaining funds to support the individuals directly impacted by the shooting in other ways.



FUND ACTIVITY

PERIOD SUMMARY	JULY - DEC 2022	TOTAL TO DATE
REVENUE		
Donations Received	\$ 5,000	\$4,792,200
EXPENSES		
Disbursements (total includes all disbursements and entire pledged amount to the BSRC)	\$ 50,274 (to BSRC)	\$4,003,100
Administrative Fee (5% of included donations. 5% was not applied to any GO FUND ME donations)	\$ 250	\$ 221,450
Remaining Funds for Disbursement (Donations Received minus EXPENSES)		\$ 567,650

DISBURSEMENT PLANS AND POLICY

Prior to the one year remembrance of the Boulder Supermarket Tragedy, CHF made a distribution of funds, recognizing the mental and emotional impact the one-year mark has on the families and survivors. The Board has retained a smaller portion of all donated funds to address mid and long-term needs as they arise. These plans were developed in the months since the Boulder Supermarket Tragedy and reflect lessons learned from multiple past incidents.

CHF was established to offer support and funding during a criminal case and beyond. Experience shows that birthdays and holidays, as well as three and six-year observances, are known to be triggering events for families of the deceased and survivors of mass violence. The organization will continue to coordinate with the Boulder community to monitor needs and respond in accordance with its mission until all funds have been appropriately disbursed.



GOVERNANCE

The members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council carry a wealth of experience and expertise in mass tragedy response. Collectively, these individuals have assisted in more than 50 mass tragedies across the country and have over 233 years of combined experience in response and recovery to mass tragedy incidents. Their extensive knowledge and expertise inform the CHF's decisions

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

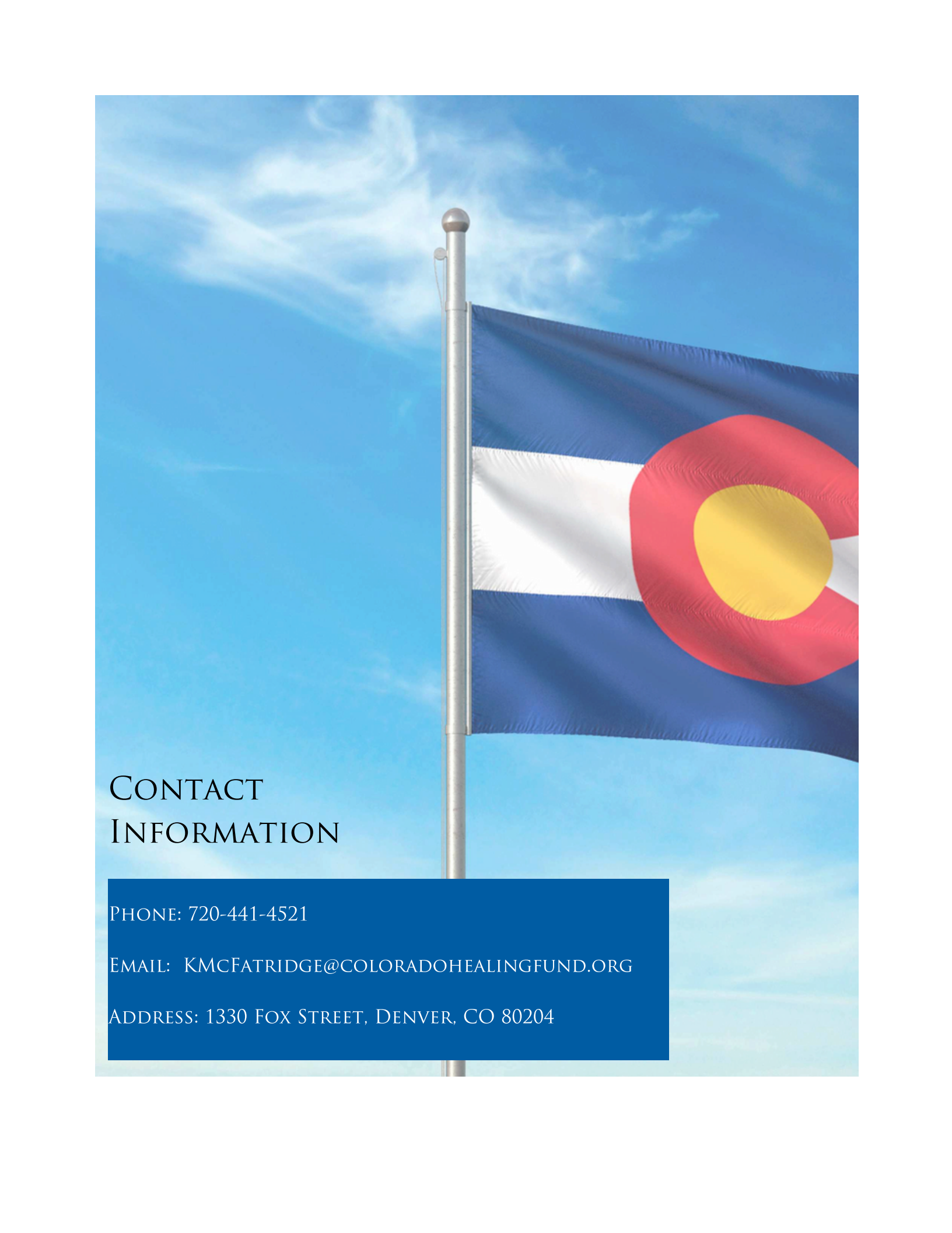
CHF IS GOVERNED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF TRUSTEES. IT IS THE GOAL OF CHF TO MAINTAIN A BOARD REFLECTING A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY INTERESTS, CULTURES, AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WITHIN COLORADO.

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CHF IS ALSO SUPPORTED BY AN ADVISORY COUNCIL COMPRISED OF EXPERTS IN VICTIM ASSISTANCE AS A RESULT OF MASS TRAGEDIES.

- Kelly Kissell - Office of Victims Programs at the Division of Criminal Justice
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- Curt Drennen - Healthcare Operations and Response Branch Supervisor, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, CDPHE
- Ellen Stoddard-Keyes - Operations Director, The I Love You Guys Foundation
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- Judy Page - Former Victim Services Coordinator for the CO Attorney General
- Dr. Rich Audsley - Professor and Systemic Therapist in Private Practice
- Donna Lynn - Former Lt. Governor of Colorado and Denver Health Chief Executive Officer

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Colorado state flag flying on a silver flagpole. The flag features three horizontal stripes of blue, white, and blue, with a large red letter 'C' in the center containing a yellow circle. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with some light, wispy white clouds. The flagpole is positioned vertically, and the flag is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

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