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Community Foundation partners with Renewal Festival to promote mission of community and nature

The Chaffee County Community Foundation (CCCF) is excited to be the nonprofit partner for Bonfire Entertainment's Renewal Festival, featuring Billy Strings, September 23rd and 24th on The Meadows Farm in Buena Vista. A portion of the proceeds will benefit CCCF's Environmental Fund and nonprofit capacity building efforts as well as South Main's Arts and Parks Trust.

Bonfire Entertainment emphasizes community and interpersonal connection as well as the overall impact we have on the environment. With this in mind, CCCF will partner with Renewal to give a portion of the funds raised to the Environmental Fund to create a competitive Innovation Grant and process that will be awarded to a nonprofit organization by the end of the year. The Environment Fund was established to fund innovative, local solutions for clean water, environmental stewardship and recycling/waste reduction efforts.

Secondly, a portion of the funds raised through the festival will be used to enhance CCCF's nonprofit capacity building efforts, which currently supports over 40 nonprofit organizations and 100 professionals with training, networking, capacity projects, visibility and leadership development.

Renewal will also give a portion of the funds raised to the South Main Arts and Parks Trust. The Trust supports the community by improving the river park, planting flowers, building bridges and bringing a variety of world class art and culture to Buena Vista.

Tickets to the festival are sold out. However, those interested can still buy, sell or exchange tickets on the <u>Lyte</u> <u>ticket exchange platform</u>, which is the only approved and safe place to exchange tickets for Renewal.

For more information about the Renewal Festival, please visit bonfirentertainment.com/renewal.

For more information about CCCF, please visit www.chaffeecommunity.org.

For questions or more information, contact Betsy Dittenber at <u>betsy@chaffeecommunity.org</u> or at 719-204-5071.









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