At a time when we’ve lost so much, we can keep the art, culture and scientific discovery that sustains us by reconnecting with its value in our lives. We’re featuring the creators, connectors and collaborators who help us make a better world.

A life well lived carries on

There is a deep interconnection between culture and community. Wilbur Flachman knew it.

So, when the native Iowan settled with his wife in Westminster in 1961, he set about making that connection tangible and visible. Flachman passed away in September. But the foundations for art and culture he built in the north metro area will continue on. According to his daughter, that’s just the way he wanted it.
“It just goes back to his sense of community and his certainty that arts are a representation of who we are,” said Angie Flachman. “He knew in his heart that arts are able to unify us.”

We fund culture.

SCFD provided $66 million in funding to nearly 300 cultural organizations across the seven-county metro area in 2019. Each year, we publish an annual report so you can learn more about the SCFD and its value.

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Engage with Us


If you are in a position to help, arts, science, and culture organizations need your support now more than ever. Schedule your donation now for Colorado Gives Day on Dec. 8 and it will be boosted by the $1 Million Incentive Fund. Find your favorite arts and culture non-profit from more than 2,900 nonprofits participating in Colorado Gives Day on Dec. 8, 2020.

Schedule your donation today.

SCFD job board can help you connect with jobs in the creative sector

The SCFD supports connections between job seekers and arts, culture, and science organizations looking for qualified applicants. Even with pandemic
challenges, organizations across the creative spectrum are hiring. You can check out available jobs here.

**SCFD Board of Directors news**

The SCFD is governed by a board of directors with representation from district member counties Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson. The board oversees district funding and ensures the district is running the way voters intended. The board meets eight times a year and all meetings are open to the public.

- The next board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov.19.

See the full calendar of 2020 board meetings and a link to join the current meeting.