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St. Vrain Valley Seniors Make Impressive Showing at Elevations Foundation Celebration

Boulder, CO — Elevations Foundation on May 19th celebrated its 5th Birthday recapping nearly \$1M in community initiatives. Celebration of Community, held on the campus of the University of Colorado at Boulder, offered a look into the Foundation's successes and highlighted an impressive group of graduating seniors. The Foundation's 2015 scholarship initiative provided 14 awards with 10 of the scholars coming out of the St. Vrain Valley School District. Don Haddad, Superintendent of the St. Vrain Valley School District, was present to congratulate his District's scholars. "We are so delighted to have St. Vrain as a Foundation partner; these students continue to exceed our expectations," said Carol Krismann, Elevations Foundation Board Chair. "Coupled with Elevations' Scholars at CU, a Credit Union scholarship initiative, we were able to support a total of 14 St. Vrain students during this scholarship cycle," Krismann went on to say.

In total, Elevations Foundation has provided in excess of \$165,000 in scholarships for higher education during its first five years in existence. Elevations Foundation scholars are graduating high school seniors and award criteria is in part, needs-based.

Elevations Credit Union, headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, was founded on the campus of the University of Colorado in 1952 and has evolved into a financial institution able to meet complex financial needs of consumers and businesses. Members enjoy free online banking and online bill pay and, 11 branches serving Boulder, Larimer, Adams and Broomfield Counties. Members have access to over 5,000 shared branching service centers, and 30,000 CO-OP ATMs nationwide. With a solutions-based business model Elevations is uniquely tailored to assist the consumer in making informed decisions. Elevations is the number one Mortgage Lender in Colorado. In addition, Elevations provides business banking services and commercial real estate loans. Because of our outstanding service quality and suite of competitively priced products, we have been voted "Best Financial Institution" 15 times. In November 2014 Elevations received the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Elevations provides banking services to over 107,000 of your neighbors and friends and has over \$1.7

billion in assets. If you love where you live, it matters where you bank. Check us out at elevationscu.com.



2015 scholarship recipients from the St. Vrain Valley School District

Kimberly Valdez, Cassidy Kindelspire, Austin Garrett, Maria Soto, and Alex Rodgers. (Not pictured: Ethan Johan)



Emily Calzolari (middle) with her mother on the far left, Eva Gaudio, Dennis Paul, and Don Haddad (Superintendent of the St. Vrain Valley School District) after receiving her Rhonda Herrman Scholarship.



Illan Rodriguez, Josh Kirby, and Gavin Milburn, who were unable to attend the Celebration of Community, receiving their scholarships from Dennis Paul.