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Leadership Foundation Impact Denver class partners with 14 community organizations

DENVER—Putting their focus on community issues into action, 110 young professionals in the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation's Impact Denver class will help 14 organizations with community impact projects.

<u>Impact Denver</u> is one of the Leadership Foundation's seven programs aimed at building strong community-minded leaders. Participants get an introduction to civic and business issues, learn from local leaders and experts and volunteer in the community over six months.

This year the class selected the following community organizations: <u>Clayton Early Learning</u>, <u>CO-LABS</u>, <u>Cooking Matters</u>, <u>Denver Court Appointed Special Advocate</u>, <u>Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce</u>, <u>GRASP</u>, <u>Junior Achievement</u>, <u>New Legacy Charter School</u>, <u>Project PAVE</u>, <u>Ready</u>, <u>Set</u>, <u>College</u>, <u>Salus World</u>, <u>The Salvation Army</u>, <u>Urban Leaders Fellowship</u> and <u>WorkLife Partnership</u>. Community projects will be completed in the summer.

"This is a great opportunity for these passionate, civic minded leaders to channel what they're learning and talking about during Impact Denver into a real-life project," said Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Executive Director Dan Lewis. "Their work strengthens the community and often creates long-term relationships between our participants and these community organizations, making their support even more impactful."

About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

An affiliate organization of the <u>Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce</u>, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation provides content, context and access to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region's success. The Leadership Foundation encourages community and civic trusteeship through a continuum of leadership programs including Leadership Denver, Access Denver, the Leadership Exchange, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, the Leadership Alumni Network and the Colorado Leadership Alliance. For more information, visit denverleadership.org.