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L E T T E R F R O M T H E

# CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Embracing the chautauqua movement, the City of Boulder purchased the 171 acre Batchelder Ranch and adjoining Austin-Russell tract in 1898. Teachers from Texas, seeking an inspiring and restful place where they could escape the summer heat and expand their knowledge, set up tents, established programs, and invited speakers. These humble beginnings set the stage for today's Colorado Chautauqua, the only chautauqua west of the Mississippi that has operated continuously since its inception.

At its peak in 1924, the chautauqua movement was represented in 440 independent assemblies. Theodore Roosevelt reputedly described this organic phenomena as "typically American, in that it is typical of America at its best." As educational, cultural, and recreational programming expanded, attendance boomed and the campuses, including the Colorado Chautauqua, evolved from tented campgrounds to established retreats with cottages, hotels, restaurants, chapels, and clubhouses.

The story of the chautauqua movement is a story about average Americans taking the essence of democracy seriously, demonstrating optimism and unlimited faith in the power of self-improvement, and using the chautauqua to better themselves and their communities. In our current climate of ever more polarizing views, the chautauqua spirit is needed more than ever.

Thank you for keeping the spirit of chautauqua alive and continuing to support this remarkable community resource.

Sincerely,

**Nan Anderson**

CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Colorado Chautauqua Association



Teachers from Texas seek an inspiring place to escape the summer heat.

L E T T E R F R O M T H E

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Friend of Chautauqua,

With the current focus on surviving the COVID-19 crisis, it is easy to lose sight of what a truly great year Chautauqua had in 2019. The investments we made in people, systems, programs, preservation, sustainability, and community partnerships have dramatically increased Chautauqua's capacity and are sustaining us now through a very challenging 2020.

We hope you enjoy reading about our 2019 successes in this year's "virtual" annual report, yet another change we are making to become more sustainable. What has not changed, though, is our commitment to preserving the site and spirit of the Colorado Chautauqua and our gratitude to our partners, members, guests, patrons, donors and sponsors who make the Chautauqua experience possible.

A special thank you to our friends at the City of Boulder, the Colorado Music Festival, Z2 Entertainment, Three Leaf Concepts, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), the Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Boulder Hotel and Motel Association. With the continuing support of our partners, supporters, community, and staff, all of whom share the indomitable Chautauqua spirit, we look forward to many more years like 2019!

Warmly,

**Shelly Benford**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Colorado Chautauqua Association



Academic Hall lobby, sustainably restored in 2019.

L I F E L O N G

# LEARNING

In 2019, the Colorado Chautauqua took its commitment to lifelong learning to a new level. Patrons enjoyed a diverse array of learning opportunities, including the popular TEDx and Ignite forums, Science Friday, University for a Day, Heritage Lectures and our sold-out Space Series in the Community House. Meanwhile, little ones learned about the history of Chautauqua on our award-winning 3rd Grade field trip, while others enjoyed Camp Chautauqua, a collaboration with the Wild Bear Mountain Ecology Center.

In addition, groups from around the world chose the Colorado Chautauqua for workshops, corporate retreats, and trainings of all types. From writing workshops to qigong retreats to emergency rescue trainings, Chautauqua was alive with learning opportunities throughout the year.

Chautauqua staff also walked the “lifelong learning” talk, attending trainings, presenting at conferences, and sharing their knowledge through community lectures and guided tours.



*“Chautauqua is a treasured place for us—one of the few locations where we bring groups again and again.”*

– Two Worlds Wisdom School



## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Offered over 170 cultural and educational programs, attended by nearly 50,000 people
- Hosted 25 free educational tours and talks, attended by nearly 400 community members
- Provided an opportunity for nearly 200 third graders to experience our free 3rd Grade Field Trip, designed to nurture young historians and future stewards of Chautauqua
- Presented a renewable energy project at the American Solar Energy Society Conference
- More than doubled the number of staff trainings on safety, first aid, and service

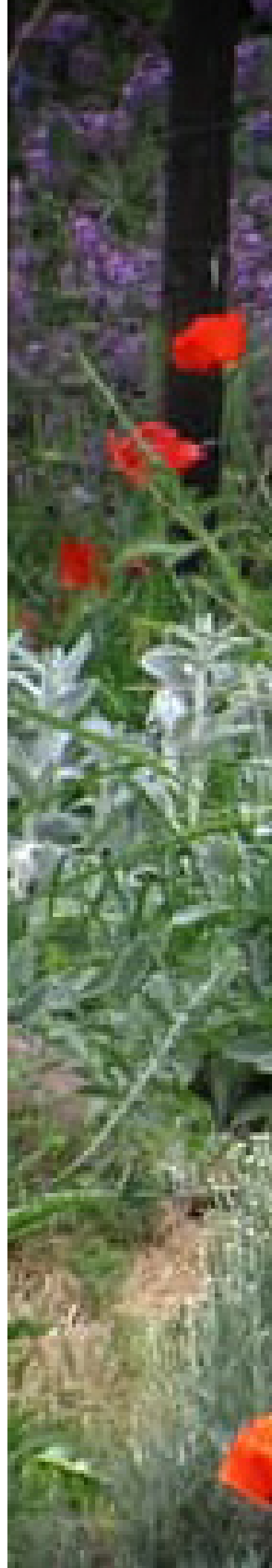
*“It was a perfect place to re-energize our team.”*

– Group Meeting Planner

# L O V E O F NATURE

Chautauqua's commitment to protecting and enhancing our natural environment manifests itself in everything we do, from our sustainability efforts, to our educational and arts programming, to the look and feel of our cottages and lodges, to the farm-to-table meals in our historic Dining Hall. With 40 miles of trails at our doorstep and 26 acres of grounds covered with nearly 500 trees, including eastern white pines, Kentucky coffee trees, buckeyes, ashes, oaks, elms, and ponderosa pines, Chautauqua is inextricably entwined with the natural environment.

As stewards of Chautauqua, we are continually exploring strategies to conserve water and energy, divert waste from landfills and use earth-friendly products, all while preserving the visitor experience and our unique, historic character. To help preserve and sustain the natural beauty of Chautauqua for generations to come, we are also working hard to replace the over 30 percent of our tree canopy threatened by the Emerald Ash Borer. Donations to Chautauqua's Tree Steward program help plant new trees, treat and remove trees, and support other tree-related needs on campus.



“Can we keep this our little secret? If you like peace and quiet and a little cottage in the woods, then this is your place.”

– TripAdvisor Review

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Continued our collaborative effort with the City of Boulder to develop a comprehensive Sustainability and Resilience Strategy for Chautauqua
- Rehabilitated the Waterwise Garden using xeriscape principles and indigenous plants to enhance Chautauqua’s natural beauty
- Replaced nearly 2,900 plastic water bottles with ‘boxed’ water at public events, reducing plastic consumption and dependence on fossil fuels
- Continued our district cooling project, linking multiple cottages to a single outdoor condenser to minimize outdoor components and visual impact
- Received six tree donations of varied species through Chautauqua’s Tree Steward Program
- Replaced 160 Auditorium seats, salvaging outgoing seats for re-use
- Reduced natural gas consumption by 13%

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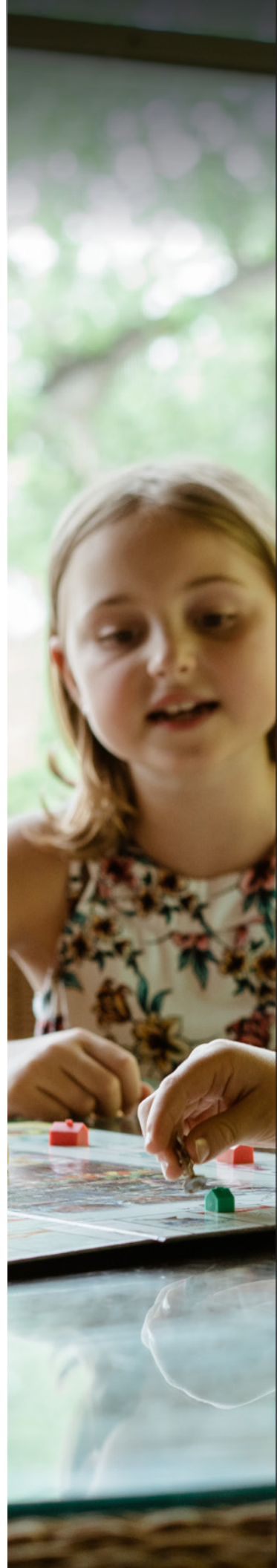
# SIMPLICITY

Many people visit Chautauqua to escape the complexity and intensity of everyday life. Our guests choose sunsets over televisions and often use their time at Chautauqua to rediscover nature, attend one of our author or explorer talks, read books, play board games, and take time out for long meals and conversations.

We do our best to encourage them by providing simple, high quality experiences like our first-ever WinterFest, an affordable event intended to engage the entire community and offer a chance for local families and visitors to make lasting memories at Chautauqua. Simple activities included

a tree lighting ceremony, a historic cottage tour, kids' concerts, arts and crafts, horse drawn carriage rides, ice skating, scavenger hunts, breakfast with Santa and a visit to Santa's cottage for pictures and treats by the fire.

As part of the event, we invited a variety of groups to decorate cottages and make crafts, including Latino environmental and arts groups and members of the Jewish faith community. All WinterFest materials were translated into Spanish and shared through Latino social media channels, attracting diverse visitors and audiences from Denver and beyond.



“ Staying at the lodge requires a person to slow down the moment you check-in. This was probably the most restorative “holiday” I’ve had in quite some time. ”

- TripAdvisor Review

## PEOPLE ARE TALKING WINTERFEST:

“On December 13-15 the historic (Chautauqua) park will be transformed into a festive wonderland unlike anything Boulder has seen before.”

- Boulder Daily Camera

“It was an absolutely picturesque setting and such a special series of events. The carriage rides, ice skating and the incredible cottage tours took us back to a simpler time.”

- WinterFest Visitor

“Thank you for creating a magical weekend for our community.”

- WinterFest Visitor

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# THE ARTS

Chautauqua is always at the forefront of musical entertainment in the Denver Metro area thanks to our longstanding relationship with the Colorado Music Festival (CMF) and our collaboration with Z2 Entertainment on the ever-popular Summer Concert Series. In addition to these entertainment mainstays, Chautauqua strives to produce diverse cultural and educational programming, including the traditions of other cultures in the Boulder community.

Successful collaborations with Murmuration, TEDx, Ignite Boulder, the Latino Task Force of Boulder County, the Latino Chamber of Commerce, CU's United Mexican American Students (UMAS), Arts in the Open, and the CU RAP Lab allowed Chautauqua to both support these diverse community groups and expand our patron base.

In September of 2019, Chautauqua presented University for a Day, a new, one-of-a-kind event that brought together scholars, activists and diverse community members for a day of thought-provoking and engaging conversation around the theme, the "Politics of Dissent."

World renowned activists, Dave Archambault, Sr. - Native American educator; Jeffrey Marsh - nonbinary commentator; Reverend Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou - black activist and documentary filmmaker; and Nadya Tolokonnikova - Russian political prisoner, conceptual artist and founder of Pussy Riot, came together to discuss the moral stances people take in response to a variety of contemporary social issues and world events.

“I enjoy attending a concert of someone I've never heard before. I depend on Chautauqua to choose great musicians.”

– 2019 Summer Concert Series Patron



## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Provided over 6,200 complimentary tickets to community partners, sponsors, and artists and created space for thousands more to enjoy events from the adjacent grounds
- Hosted the 42nd Colorado Music Festival, featuring CMF's renowned Music Director, Peter Oundjian
- Collaborated with Z2 Entertainment on an eclectic mix of entertainers, including Melissa Etheridge, Indigo Girls, Taj Mahal, Bruce Hornsby, Boz Scaggs, and many others
- Hosted a free 4th of July event on the Green featuring the Boulder Concert Band
- Co-produced Murmuration, TEDxBoulder, Mountainfilm on Tour, Ignite Boulder, and Choir! Choir! Choir!
- Introduced the new Collective Speakers series, offering provocative takes on topics like accountable activism and our relationships with food
- Partnered with local theater companies, Arts in the Open and Public Works Theater, to produce dozens of plays for children

Nadya Tolokonnikova discusses the repercussions of political activism in Russia as part of Chautauqua's University for a Day event.

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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## 2019 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### Revenue

Earned Revenue	\$5,456,312
Public Support	\$1,386,618
<i>Total Revenue</i>	<i>\$6,842,930</i>

### Expenses & Losses

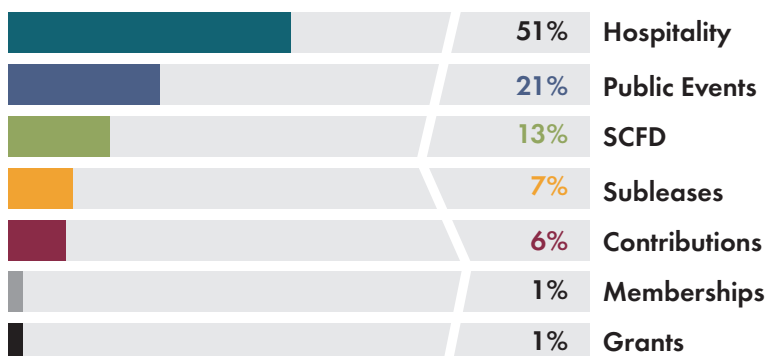
Program Services	\$5,096,869
General Administration	\$995,159
Fundraising	\$195,727
Loss on Asset Dispositions	\$41,469
Investment Losses	\$18,772
<i>Total Expenses &amp; Losses</i>	<i>\$6,347,996</i>

**NET INCOME:**

**\$494,934**

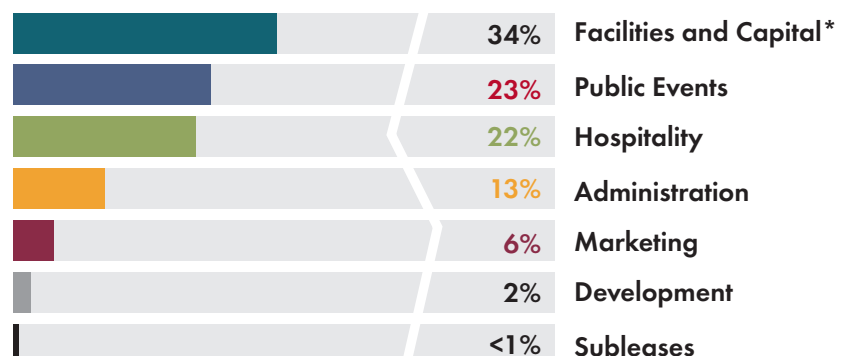
## 2019 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

EXCLUDING INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME



## 2019 CAPITAL & OPERATING EXPENSES

BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND LOSS ON ASSET DISPOSITION



\*\$1,518,272 Capital Expenditures

## FINANCIAL POSITION | DECEMBER 31, 2019 & 2018

ASSETS	2019	2018
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,955,889	\$2,736,059
Certificates of Deposit	\$1,013,455	\$0
Accounts Receivable	\$5,444	\$18,964
Contributions Receivable	\$68,669	\$15,000
Inventories	\$11,983	\$16,497
Prepaid Expenses	\$87,888	\$172,831
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	\$4,143,328	\$2,959,351
Property and Equipment, Net	\$6,341,531	\$5,500,738
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Cash Restricted for Capital Expenditures	\$159,508	\$242,783
Certificates of Deposit	\$0	\$257,430
Investments	\$142,990	\$937,534
<i>Total Noncurrent Assets</i>	\$302,498	\$1,437,747
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,787,357</b>	<b>\$9,897,836</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$320,850	\$211,156
Accrued Liabilities	\$501,238	\$386,601
Deferred Revenue	\$808,840	\$642,886
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	\$1,630,928	\$1,240,643
Long-Term Liabilities	\$985,498	\$981,196
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,616,426</b>	<b>\$2,221,839</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$7,656,925	\$7,261,886
With Donor Restrictions	\$514,006	\$414,111
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	\$8,170,931	\$7,675,997
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,787,357</b>	<b>\$9,897,836</b>

T H A N K Y O U T O O U R

# SPONSORS



The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a unique collaboration among seven rural, suburban and urban counties encompassing the Denver metropolitan area. Since 1989, SCFD has distributed funds from a 1/10th of 1 percent sales and use tax to cultural facilities whose primary purpose is to enlighten and entertain the public through the production, presentation, exhibition, advancement and preservation of art, music, theatre, dance, zoology, botany, natural history and cultural history. The current budget for scientific and cultural organizations in the seven-county area exceeds \$60 million annually.

The Colorado Chautauqua Association is proud to be a SCFD Tier II organization and grateful for SCFD's support. Thank you to the citizens of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.



Somerset McCarty and Colorado Christmas Lights have been spreading holiday cheer throughout the Front Range and beyond for the past 10 years. As a Boulder native, Somerset had fond memories of playing on the grounds of Chautauqua as a child. He responded with unbridled enthusiasm when we asked him to bring a touch of winter magic to our campus. His mission to “Spread the Light” speaks to the positivity he embodies in both his personal and professional life.

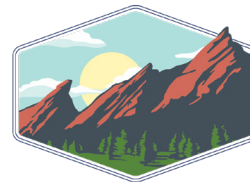


## Flatirons Bank

Flatirons Bank believes in community and walks the talk as Boulder’s only locally owned, locally managed bank. Flatirons Bank’s involvement in the community goes well beyond banking, evidenced by their time and commitment to community giving and community engagement. Relationships are important to Flatirons Bank and they strive to provide their clients with the highest level of professional service. Visit Flatirons Bank’s energy efficient, LEED-CI award-winning bank at 1095 Canyon Blvd in Boulder, and its branch at 4th and Main in Longmont.

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# DONORS

Many philanthropic donors, sponsors and members help fund the Chautauqua ideals of lifelong learning, love of nature, voluntary simplicity and music, oration and the arts. This funding allows us to help the many nonprofit and educational organizations who also need support. In 2019, Chautauqua provided reduced rate or free rentals for over 205 events in support of area nonprofits, governmental entities and educational organizations, while also providing free and discounted Silent Film passes, WinterFest day passes, lodging gift certificates and more.

Together, with our donors, we are working to make Chautauqua a more accessible, more diverse, and more sustainable place where future generations of Chautauquans can experience an array of arts, cultural, and educational offerings in one of the most beautiful and welcoming places in all of Colorado.

- Donors include those who support the Commemorative Brick, Plant a Tree, and Tree Steward programs.  
The list does not include members.

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# GIVE

Since 1898, visitors to the Colorado Chautauqua have found inspiration and enrichment in our educational and cultural programming, as well as a haven from the hectic pace of daily life.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Colorado Chautauqua Association relies on the generosity of the community to help preserve the site and spirit of the historic Chautauqua and to enrich the lives of all who visit.

## MEMBERSHIP

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The Colorado Chautauqua has always represented the best of what Boulder has to offer, thanks in part to our members.

Membership dues preserve our historic grounds and build community by supporting the unique cultural, educational, social and recreational experiences the Colorado Chautauqua offers.

Members receive early access to the best seats at a discount, 50% off our beloved Silent Film Series, member-only promotions, and more.

## LEARN MORE

**To learn more about these opportunities and how you can support the Colorado Chautauqua Association please contact [chautauqua.com](http://chautauqua.com) or Debbie Stewart, Director of Development at [debbie.stewart@chautauqua.com](mailto:debbie.stewart@chautauqua.com) | 303.952.1629**

## INDIVIDUAL & BUSINESS CONTRIBUTIONS

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From our award-winning third-grade cultural education field trip program, to our many preservation and sustainability initiatives, your contributions touch all aspects of the organization and keep the site and spirit of Chautauqua alive.

Gifts of any size make a difference.

## MATCHING GIFTS

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Many corporations match any gift donated by an employee or retiree. A Matching Gift Program is an ideal way for a company to support the community. Corporate matching can double and often triple the overall contribution that Colorado Chautauqua Association receives on behalf of an individual.

## PLANNED GIVING

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Planned Giving provides ways to support the Colorado Chautauqua without impacting a donor's lifestyle or security. Planned giving donations include gifts from wills or trusts, retirement plan designations, appreciated securities, life insurance and many other types of gifts.

## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

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Businesses can demonstrate their commitment to education, the arts, environmental sustainability and historic preservation, while establishing a connection to one of the Colorado Front Range's most extraordinary cultural and historical institutions. By becoming a partner with CCA, businesses provide invaluable support for the historic preservation and public programming mission of Chautauqua.

## COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS & TREE STEWARD PROGRAM

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Contribute a piece of history to the Colorado Chautauqua by purchasing a commemorative brick, engraved with a personal message and installed along a path in the beautiful Centennial Garden. A commemorative brick is a perfect way to celebrate a birthday or other milestone, or to honor a special friend or family member.

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The historic Chautauqua grounds are covered with almost 500 trees of every variety. Today, over 30 percent of that tree canopy is threatened by the Emerald Ash Borer. To help preserve and sustain the natural beauty of Chautauqua for generations to come, Tree Steward contributions help plant new trees, treat and remove trees, or support other tree-related needs on campus.

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