



Dear Supporter of the Horticulture Industry:

Thank you for your continued support of the Colorado Horticulture Research and Education Foundation (CHREF). We were fortunate enough to have our Industry Celebration in February, 2020, before the Covid lockdown, and we had a great golf tournament last fall, despite some COVID modifications. Thanks to everyone who participated. This has been a year like no other.

- ***Can you imagine being a college student right now, and trying to figure how to pay for tuition and books as well as going to school virtually...?***
- ***In addition, our researchers at CSU are facing challenges, additional teaching hours, and having to work around campus restrictions on who can be in the greenhouses to continue their important research.***

The Foundation makes a powerful difference in the industry and the future of horticulture businesses in Colorado. In 2020, CHREF awarded scholarships to eleven deserving Colorado State University and Front Range Community College students. In addition, the foundation has supported horticulture research at CSU through grants totaling more than \$220,000. CHREF's support of scholarships and research is more important than ever.

**On behalf of our Foundation Board, I invite you to support the fine work of CHREF and help us continue to grow scholarships and horticulture research. Every \$500, \$300 or \$100 helps the Foundation make a great impact.** Please help us secure the future leaders of the industry and provide research funding for the most up-to-date science and best practices for horticulture in Colorado. Your support can help us do more.

If you would like more information about our programs, please don't hesitate to contact me at the email below, or contact our Executive Director, Glenda Mostek, at [gmostek@coloradonga.org](mailto:gmostek@coloradonga.org) or 303-758-6672.

Regards,

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