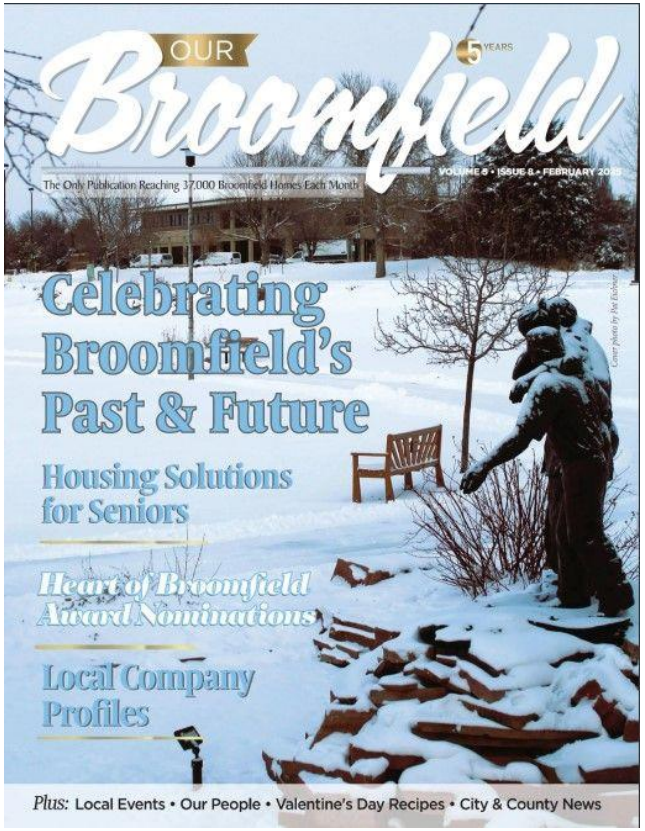




Broomfield Community Foundation's scholarship winners from last year.

Our Broomfield Owner and Editor Tina Eichner was a recipient last year.

Broomfield Community Foundation Accepts Heart of Broomfield and Scholarship Applications

Deadlines in Early March

By Allison Eichner

Each year, the Broomfield Community Foundation honors individuals making an impact in Broomfield at the Heart of Broomfield Awards, this year hosting the 24th annual celebration. While the ceremony itself is scheduled for later this spring on May 30, nominations for this year's awards are open now. Until March 3, the Broomfield Community Foundation is accepting nominations from you, the community, to recognize dedicated neighbors, friends, and community members who are making a difference.

The Foundation gives three awards each year: the Heart and Soul Award, given to an individual who consistently gives to neighbors, local groups, or even strangers; the Hearts of Gold Group Award, recognizing a group of volunteers, a business, a department, or collaborative team whose combined efforts made an impact in the community; and the Enduring Heart Lifetime Achievement Award, awarded to a proven community leader whose years of effort have made Broomfield a better place. Last year's awardees included Evelyn Walter, who actively volunteered with multiple organizations and community groups while inspiring others to do so; the Community Center Woodshop Volunteer team, who not only imparted their knowledge on the community, but created a space where many feel welcome; and our very own owner and editor Tina Eichner for giving a voice to the people in our community.

Most scholarship application deadlines close on March 10, 2025. To apply or donate to any of the scholarship funds, visit www.broomfieldcommunityfoundation.org and click on the scholarship tab.

While the day to day effort of making a difference can often go unnoticed, we all know people that have been consistent in making an impact on our lives and the lives of others. Hopefully, that person is coming to mind right now. You can nominate an individual or group for any of the three award categories at www.broomfieldcommunityfoundation.org. Click on the nominations banner on the homepage, or visit the Heart of Broomfield page under the events tab to fill out a nomination form. Nominations are open now and will close on March 3.

The Broomfield Community Foundation has also opened its scholarship applications for 2025. Broomfield seniors who are pursuing higher education are invited to apply to any of the nine scholarships that align with their post-grad goals. These scholarships are tailored and reserved for students attending Broomfield Schools in order to give local students the support they need to achieve their goals. From football players, to math students, to thespians, there are scholarships to benefit every kind of kid. The stories behind each scholarship, as well as who it is open to, can be viewed on the scholarships page. Students are invited to apply directly through that page. Most scholarship application deadlines close on March 10, 2025. To apply or donate to any of the scholarship funds, visit www.broomfieldcommunityfoundation.org and click on the scholarship tab.