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Merger of Education Foundation of St. Vrain Valley and Support Our Students

(Longmont). . . We are proud to announce the merger of The Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley (Foundation) and the volunteer group known as Support Our Students (SOS) established under the sponsorship of Longmont United Hospital.

The Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley was incorporated in 1985 to support teachers in the classroom and other projects. Over the years the Foundation has awarded over \$800,000 to the St. Vrain Valley School District.

SOS was organized in 2003 in response to the financial crisis that had developed at the St. Vrain Valley School District. Over the next three years SOS dispersed over \$170,000 to 39 different schools and was involved with the Adopt A School program.

The newly merged Foundation will expand the Foundation's current programs while continuing the existing SOS programs including the Adopt A School program. Longmont United Hospital will continue to support the Foundation through participation as a member on the newly merged Foundation's Board of Directors.

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