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El Pomar Foundation Welcomes New Staff and Recognizes Retirements

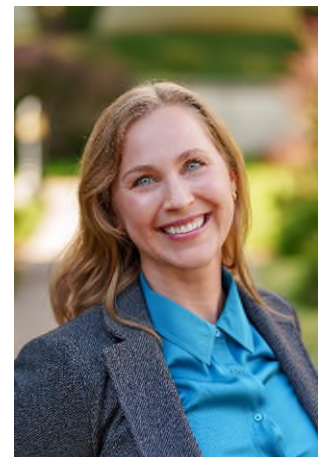
Colorado Springs, Colo. — August 6, 2025 - El Pomar Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to its team. David Cohrs, CPA, joins as Chief Financial Officer, and MaryAlice Noffsinger joins as Event and Conference Director. Additionally, the Foundation announces the retirements of Elaine Martinez, Chief Financial Officer, and Jane Mead, Special Events Manager.

David Cohrs, CPA, joins El Pomar Foundation as Chief Financial Officer, bringing over 23 years of professional experience in financial management and operations. David began his career with an international accounting firm where he led their Colorado nonprofit and employee benefit plan audit practice. He was then hired as CFO of a privately held manufacturing company in Aurora, CO, that he guided through a successful sale and subsequent integration into the second largest circuit board manufacturer in the United States. David holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Abilene Christian University and has been a certified public accountant since 2007. As CFO, he will oversee the Foundation's financial operations, ensuring fiscal responsibility and strategic financial planning. David's expertise and leadership will be instrumental in advancing El Pomar Foundation's mission and supporting its various programs and initiatives.



"I'm honored to join El Pomar Foundation as Chief Financial Officer and am committed to maintaining the impeccable financial position the Foundation has built," said David Cohrs. "I look forward to contributing to the strategic planning and future growth of El Pomar, ensuring we continue to support our mission and serve the community effectively."

MaryAlice Noffsinger joins El Pomar Foundation as Event and Conference Director. Throughout her career, MaryAlice has played a key role in shaping some of Colorado's most dynamic hospitality ventures. She was part of the foundational team during the revitalization of Denver's iconic Union Station, served as Director of Operations at Atlas Group, an events-focused hospitality group, and most recently held the position of Business Manager for the Elan Group restaurant portfolio. With a strong background in event planning and management, MaryAlice will be responsible for overseeing the organization and execution of the Foundation's events and conferences. Her skills in coordination and attention to detail will enhance the Foundation's ability to engage with the community and promote its mission.



"I'm excited to bring my operational expertise and hospitality-minded approach to El Pomar, contributing to the Foundation's ongoing efforts to connect people and honor Colorado's rich history," said MaryAlice Noffsinger.

El Pomar Foundation also announces the retirement of Elaine Martinez, Chief Financial Officer, who will retire in late August, and Jane Mead, Special Events Manager, who retired in July. Elaine Martinez has been a dedicated member of the Foundation, contributing significantly to its financial operations, Trustee relations, executive leadership, and strategic planning for the past ten years. Jane Mead has played a crucial role in organizing and managing the Foundation's special events for more than 18 years, ensuring their success and impact.

“We are excited to welcome David and MaryAlice to the team,” said El Pomar President & CEO, Kyle H. Hybl. “With David’s expertise helping us navigate and build upon the strategic direction of our financial operations and MaryAlice’s passion for cultivating meaningful and positive experiences for others, they will each support our ongoing efforts to make a positive impact in Colorado. At the same time, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Elaine and Jane for their years of service and dedication. Their combined experience and commitment have contributed significantly to the Foundation's ongoing efforts to serve the community and pursue its philanthropic goals.”

For more information about El Pomar Foundation and its programs, please visit www.elpomar.org.

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado, contributing approximately \$25 million annually through grants in the areas of arts & culture, civic & community initiatives, education, health, and human services, as well as community engagement and leadership development programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations, including three historic properties open to the public: Penrose Heritage Museum, Penrose House Conference Center, and Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937 with the mission to enhance, encourage, and promote the current and future well-being of the people of Colorado.

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