

Boulder Chorale

**One Song, One Boulder project and
To Hope! A Celebration – The Boulder Chorale’s Next 50 Years**
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Our sincere thanks for the Tink Wilson Legacy Fund's support of the Boulder Chorale's One Song, One Boulder project and 50th Anniversary Gala. Partial funding was also provided by a grant from the Boulder Arts Commission, an agency of the Boulder City Council. Our supporters met us at eTown Hall on April 16, 2016, in their best "Boulder Cocktail" attire for food, drinks, live and silent auctions, and a performance by Boulder favorite, Face Vocal Band.

The Boulder Chorale is building a sense of community through singing with the "One Song, One Boulder" project. We have recruited 50 groups (in honor of our 50 years)—children in school and after-school activities, adults where they work or play, seniors where they live or meet. Our goal is was to include diverse groups of people, especially those who don't sing regularly. Each group sang "Sing, Sing a Song" of Sesame Street and the Carpenters fame. Videos of each group have been shared on social media and tagged with #BoulderSings. A compilation of the projects was shown at the gala on a continuous loop during the event, on a giant screen on stage and downstairs in the silent auction on a large wall-mounted screen. It was hugely popular and many of us had to reach for a tissue, it was that touching. Here is the link to our One Song, One Boulder project video <https://vimeo.com/162741828>.

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, supporters help us build on our strong foundation and support our vision into the next 50 years to:

- Contribute to the cultural vitality and engagement of the Boulder community
- Build community by reaching new audiences with original music
- Enhance concert experiences for both audiences and Chorale members by including more young artists, instrumentalists, larger works, and multi-media presentations
- Grow the Boulder Children's Chorale
- Contribute to the fabric of the Boulder community through free outreach performances
- Increase partnerships with other local organizations
- Increase the accessibility of Chorale membership through additional financial assistance
- Support local artists through increased commissioning

Best regards, Janet Evans, Boulder Chorale

