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Metro Caring Honors Naturally Boulder with 2018 Hungry for Change Award

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, September 13, 2018 - On Thursday, October 4, 2018, Naturally Boulder will be awarded with Metro Caring's *Hungry for Change Award* for their partnership and impact toward Metro Caring's anti-hunger efforts in metro Denver.

“Naturally Boulder is a great example of the collective impact and good work that a member-based organization can do in the community. Their hundreds of volunteer hours each year and strong network helps us magnify our impact in the community,” said Metro Caring's Chief Executive Officer, Teva Sienicki.

Naturally Boulder has become a strong partner of Metro Caring in just two short years. Naturally Boulder supports Metro Caring through volunteerism, financial support and by providing a platform to share Metro Caring's mission to broader audiences at industry conferences. Now a proud recipient of the *Hungry for Change Award*, Naturally Boulder is also the sponsor of the annual Metro Caring 'Cornucopia' event where they will receive the award.

“Naturally Boulder is proud and humbled to receive the *Hungry for Change* award from Metro Caring,” said Arron Mansika, Executive Director for Naturally Boulder. “More importantly, we are delighted to partner with Metro Caring and support the vital role they play in providing access to nutritious foods to families and individuals struggling to make ends meet. More than 100 Naturally Boulder members volunteered in Metro Caring's warehouse over the past year and Naturally Boulder applauds Metro Caring for their collaboration with local businesses and neighbors to end hunger.”

Metro Caring provided nutritious food to nearly 23,000 individuals last year. Additional programming in nutrition education, cooking classes, ID procurement and financial literacy, are helping families reach their potential and improve the overall wellness of our community.

About Metro Caring: Metro Caring is a Denver-based anti-hunger organization. Metro Caring's mission is to build equity by nourishing neighbors, providing tools to thrive and fostering community. Metro Caring has a holistic approach to ending hunger that includes a free, fresh-foods market, nutrition education and cooking classes, and tools such as the *Seeds for Success* job-training program, financial literacy education and statewide ID procurement. Over 400 volunteers contribute to daily operations each week.