"I Have A Dream" Foundation works with students in under-resourced public schools or housing projects. We offer these "Dreamers" a comprehensive suite of services from early elementary school all the way through high school. After high school graduation, each Dreamer receives guaranteed tuition assistance for higher education as well as continued support on their college journey.

The "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County is the 133rd chapter of the national network and, in its 26th year, remains one of the largest active chapters and is in the middle of expanding with plans to add additional new Dreamer classes over the next few years.

To learn more, visit: http://www.ihadboulder.org/

The I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County Emerging Leaders Board is a group of emerging leaders committed to motivating and empowering children from low-income communities to reach their education and career goals, via support of the foundation’s long-term intervention program of mentoring, tutoring, and cultural enrichment. The Emerging Leaders Board helps to raise the visibility of the organization, recruit volunteers, and fundraise, as well as to provide connections to resources and expertise in the area. In return, Emerging Leaders Board members are provided with the opportunity to build leadership skills and gain experience in the non-profit board space, all while leveraging their personal and professional expertise for a good cause.
The Emerging Leaders Board is seeking ten new members for its inaugural year as a board.

**Emerging Leaders Board Activities:**

- Fundraising
- Raising Visibility of *I Have a Dream* Foundation of Boulder County within the young professional community
- Volunteering
- Marketing assistance (e.g. website, creative pieces, invitations, design support)
- Connecting Resources to *I Have a Dream* Foundation of Boulder County – funding, professional services, technical assistance, etc.
- Quarterly in-person meetings

**Participation Requirements:**

- Must Give/Get at least $2,500
- Must attend all four Emerging Leaders Board meetings in person (alternate arrangements can be made for remote attendance in one-off situations)
- Must attend at least one *I Have a Dream* Foundation of Boulder County programmatic function annually (e.g. graduation, class dedication, etc.)
- Must volunteer / recruit volunteers at least twice (e.g. tours, student interaction, etc.)

**Membership Process:**

- Submit resume and statement of interest to either of the 2017 co-chairs. Statement should be 2-3 paragraphs and include:
  - Why you are interested
  - Any relevant experience
- Submit application and pass background check
- Meet with one of the Emerging Leaders Board co-chair and/or *I Have a Dream* Foundation of Boulder County Emerging Leaders board sponsor
- Visit a Dreamer site
- Get approval by *I Have a Dream* Foundation of Boulder County Senior Management and Emerging Leaders Board Co-Chairs.

For more information or to apply, contact either of the 2017 co-chairs, Kelly Reyes (kellyroe@gmail.com) or Jessie Thompson (jthompson@pmglending.com)