

Form **8879-TE**

### IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning . . . . . 2023, and ending . . . . . , 20 . . . . .

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

**DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 20-3577455**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **BROCK SMETHILLS  
BOARD CHAIRMAN**

#### Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1b</b>	<b>1,049,464</b>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	<b>5b</b>	
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	<b>7b</b>	
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	<b>8b</b>	
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	<b>10b</b>	

#### Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize **CFOCOLORADO** to enter my PIN **11111** as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax \_\_\_\_\_ Date **09/05/24**

#### Part III Certification and Authentication

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**84510422222**

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature **LONNY HAUGEN** Date **09/05/24**

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions**  
**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2023**  
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
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**A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C Name of organization**  
**DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**9233 PARK MEADOWS DR STE 108**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**LONE TREE CO 80124**

**D Employer identification number**  
**20-3577455**

**E Telephone number**  
**720-733-2656**

**G Gross receipts\$** **1,049,464**

**F Name and address of principal officer:**  
**JUSTIN VAUGHN**  
**9233 PARK MEADOWS DR STE 108**  
**LONE TREE CO 80124**

**H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?**  Yes  No  
**H(b) Are all subordinates included?**  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions

**I Tax-exempt status:**  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J Website:** **WWW.DCCF.ORG**

**K Form of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L Year of formation:** **2000** **M State of legal domicile:** **CO**

**H(c) Group exemption number** \_\_\_\_\_

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INSPIRES GENEROSITY, ESTABLISHED AND MANAGES CHARITABLE EVENTS</b>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	25
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	25
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	302,515	587,814
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	192,423	459,400
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	27	2,250
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	494,965	1,049,464
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	97,594	105,329
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	424,608	641,662
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	522,202	746,991	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-27,237	302,473	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 280,433	End of Year 582,906
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	0
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	280,433	582,906

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: **BROCK SMETHILLS** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title: **BOARD CHAIRMAN**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: **LONNY HAUGEN** Preparer's signature: **LONNY HAUGEN** Date: **09/05/24** Check  if PTIN self-employed **P00736743**  
 Firm's name: **CFOCOLORADO** Firm's EIN: **90-0017335**  
 Firm's address: **9088 S RIDGELINE BLVD STE 100**  
**HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129** Phone no. **303-346-5890**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

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