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## **9Health Fair Names New Director of Philanthropy**

**Denver, CO-** 9Health Fair named Melanie Zeitler Director of Philanthropy. She joins the team just in time to experience her first health fair season, as the 9Health Fair [fall season](#) began on September 24.

Zeitler has extensive experience in non-profit management and resource development across several sectors, including Jewish Community, Art, Education and Conservation. Her most recent years were spent as the Director of Development at the Plains Conservation Center; a non-profit which focuses on environmental education and the restoration of endangered grasslands in Colorado.

“The Director of Philanthropy is a key player in the success of our organization, and we are invigorated by Melanie’s passion for our community,” said Marte Meyer, [Interim CEO of 9Health Fair](#). “We’re excited to welcome Melanie into the 9Health Fair family and to see her innovative ideas come to life.”

A graduate of Indiana University, Zeitler also has completed graduate course work at University of Notre Dame and Spertus Institute in Chicago. Zeiter volunteers for Wild Connections and H2Oradio.org, and is a member of the Non-Profit Association’s Social Enterprise Exchange.

Growing up in a medical family (her dad was an orthopedic trauma surgeon and mom was a surgical nurse), health and wellness continues to be a fundamental part of her life, with a special interest in yoga and spin cycling.

### **About 9Health Fair**

[9Health Fair](#) advances health awareness, providing people with the tools they need to take responsibility for their own health. 9Health Fair makes available life-saving, professional [health screenings](#) and education programs in over [130 sites](#) in communities throughout Colorado and beyond (Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas). Started in 1970 by the National Institutes of Health and 9NEWS, 9Health Fair became an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1987 and has impacted 1.7 million lives since its inception. 9Health Fair is Colorado’s largest non-profit, volunteer-driven health fair program and holds unique endorsements from the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Nurses Association and the Colorado Hospital Association. [Major sponsors](#) for 9Health Fair include 9NEWS, Quest Diagnostics, Comcast and King Soopers. Special thanks to The Colorado National Guard for its continued 9Health Fair support through delivering supplies to volunteers and sites around the state.

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