Benefits of joining the CU Parents Association (CUPA) include:

1. Be among the first to receive the CU Parent E-Connection, a bi-weekly email update that provides parents the latest on university policies, programs, and news directly from the Office of Parent Relations and is your portal to university information.

2. Be among the first notified when the bi-annual printed parents newsletter is posted on line. CUPA members are a regular source on content for this communiqué.

3. Stay informed about volunteering for events such as summer send offs in support of CU-Boulder in your area and on campus.

4. Be aware of official University of Colorado events happening on campus and around the country via personal invitations and email.

5. Have the opportunity to take a more active role in CUPA and apply to join the CUPA Board. The CUPA Board is an active group of parent volunteers who meet on campus three to four times during the academic year to represent the “parent voice” on important issues, interact with key administrators, and focus on Board committee work. When you join CUPA, please indicate on your application that you are interested in joining the Board or contact the Office of Parents Relations at parents@colorado.edu or 303-492-1380.

6. Like all CU-Boulder parents and families, you will receive the support of the Office of Parent Relations (OPR), but you may have a better understanding of the university’s organizations through enhanced communications to CUPA members. OPR stands ready to answer your questions or refer you to the office or person on campus who can provide you with the best answer or service that you need.

7. Be informed with a better understanding of how your student will benefit from the success of the CU Parent Fund, a Student Affairs fundraising activity that provides vital support to a variety of campus programs, all of which directly impact your student both in and out of the classroom. You will be invited to Parent Fund receptions on campus and around the country.