

2011-2012

# SEASON TO SHARE

Grant Disbursement Report



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# Thank You!

Your help gave us more than 2 million reasons to be thankful.

Thanks to your generous support, a record amount was raised this year through Season To Share, a campaign of Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. For the fifth year in a row, a multi-million-dollar amount was distributed to local charities serving our neighbors in need.

A total of **\$1,880,000** was raised from **6,700 generous donors**. That's an increase of more than \$100,000 over last year's donations.

The McCormick Foundation matched each dollar raised with 50 cents, for an additional **\$940,000**.

The result is a record-breaking grand total of **\$2,820,000** to be distributed to local nonprofit agencies that help low-income children, youth and families move out of poverty and toward stabilization and self-sufficiency.

With The Denver Post and the McCormick Foundation paying all administrative and promotional costs for the campaign, 100 percent of all donations, plus the match, go directly to nonprofit organizations serving those in need.

Thanks to you, these grants will help improve the lives of thousands of individuals in our community.

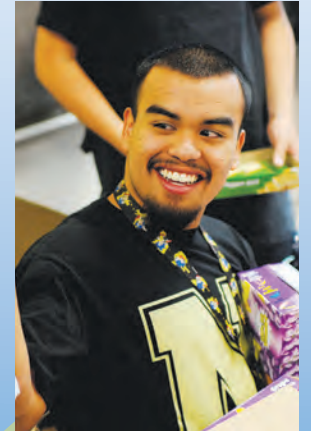


Season To Share, a campaign of Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund, is a holiday fundraising campaign that supports local nonprofit organizations that work to move people out of poverty, toward self-sufficiency.

Newspaper readers, community supporters and corporations make donations that are matched at 50 cents on the dollar by the

McCormick Foundation. The Denver Post contributes extensive newspaper resources to publicize the campaign and the applicant agencies.

Since the program's inception in 1992, more than \$32,000,000 has been distributed to local nonprofit agencies through the Season To Share campaign.



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# Together, we made a difference.



Dear Readers,

Thank you for your generous support of Season To Share, a campaign of Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. As you have for so many years running, you once again proved how generous this community is by giving a **record amount** to help those in need.

A total of **\$1,880,000** was raised **from 6,700 generous donors**, making this the most successful

Season To Share fundraising campaign to date. Those contributions were matched at 50 cents on the dollar by the McCormick Foundation, for a **grand total of \$2,820,000** that was distributed to **65 local nonprofit organizations** that serve our neighbors in need, helping them move out of poverty and into self-sufficiency.

As Colorado's media leader, we have a tremendous reach, with people reading us in print, online, via social media and on their mobile devices. We're proud to utilize that reach to connect you with stories and organizations that are making a difference. But it's truly thanks to you – our donors, readers, advertisers, employees, supporters and corporate partners – that this program continues to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

Your support ensures that a mother doesn't have to make the choice between paying the rent and feeding her family.

Your support provides a warm, safe place to stay for a man who would have otherwise slept on the streets.

Your support helps a student stay in school and graduate, opening the doors to future opportunities that break the cycle of poverty.

Your support provides crucial healthcare services to many who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

Your support offers adults without an education the opportunity to gain the basic literacy skills necessary to successfully find a job.

**Your support made a difference.** Thank you.

Ed Moss  
President and CEO  
The Denver Post



Dear Readers,

The generous spirit that makes this community thrive was well at work this week as 65 local nonprofit organizations received more than \$2.8 million through Season To Share, a campaign of Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund.

More than 6,700 of you reached into your pockets and purses to give what you could. Those donations were matched at 50% by our partners at the McCormick Foundation and together that money is making a difference in the lives of those in need in Denver.

Your generous support is a tribute to our community, showing how we can come together to help those in need.

As Colorado's media leader, The Denver Post is proud to bring you information and stories that impact your life. During the Season To Share campaign, it is our privilege to tell the stories of the agencies we support and the individuals they serve, shining a light on the need in our community and the impressive people and organizations working to meet that need.

We tell the stories, and invite you to get involved. And you do, breaking our fundraising records year after year. It's truly thanks to you, our readers and generous donors, that this program – through which more than \$32 million has been distributed since its inception in 1992 – can make such a significant impact.

The kind of impact that helped Family HomeStead provide Karli Pierro and her five-year-old son with a place to live when they found themselves homeless and alone.

The kind of impact that enables Colorado UpLift to support Mickaelas Madera's goal of becoming the first in her family to graduate from high school.

The kind of impact that connected Andrew Chacon with The Learning Source, where he found the one-on-one attention he needed to earn his GED and begin working toward a college degree.

It's the kind of impact that is truly making a difference in our community. And we thank you for making it possible.

Sincerely,

Gregory Moore  
Editor  
The Denver Post

# Grant Recipients

Agencies that benefited from 2011–2012 Season To Share campaign



*Monaco Elementary School music teacher, Kristin Lewis, has her fifth-grade students write about musical composer Beethoven during class. Lewis used a mini-grant from the Adams 14 Education Foundation to create new curriculum in her music classes to help literacy.*

RJ Sangosti, The Denver Post

## **Adams 14 Education Foundation**

The Adams 14 Mentoring/Tutoring Program provides students in Commerce City with traditional one-on-one mentoring and tutoring as well as group, team, peer and e-mentoring in an effort to provide role models for troubled youth and help students improve their literacy skills and achieve academic success.

[www.adams14.org/education-foundation](http://www.adams14.org/education-foundation)

## **America SCORES Denver**

America SCORES Denver provides an option for elementary school students in north and west Denver's low-income communities to participate in activities that improve their reading and writing skills, physical fitness and connection to their communities.

[www.americascorndenver.org](http://www.americascorndenver.org)

## **Avista Adventist Hospital Foundation**

The Medicine in Motion program seeks to give underserved populations the tools and resources they need to take responsibility for their own health care so that they can maintain self-sufficiency and employment, thereby reducing poverty.

[www.avistahospitalfoundation.org](http://www.avistahospitalfoundation.org)

## **Bennie E. Goodwin After-School Academic Program**

Bennie E. Goodwin's ASAP's mission is to prepare multi-cultural youth for life experiences through educational programs, referral services and partnerships with other community-based organizations.

[www.begoodwin.org](http://www.begoodwin.org)

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado**

With a mission of helping children reach their full potential through professionally supported one-to-one volunteer mentoring relationships with measurable impact, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado has a vision of transforming student success through mentoring.

[www.biglittlecolorado.org](http://www.biglittlecolorado.org)

## **Bluff Lake Nature Center**

Bluff Lake Nature Center's Elementary Science Education Program works to improve science scores among students from high poverty schools

located near the Nature Center through efforts that align with state science standards.

[www.blufflakenaturecenter.org](http://www.blufflakenaturecenter.org)

## **Boulder Shelter for the Homeless**

Founded in 1982 in response to the death of a local homeless veteran who died of exposure in downtown Boulder, the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless provides safe shelter, food, support services and an avenue to self-sufficiency for homeless men and women in Boulder and Broomfield Counties.

[www.bouldershelter.org](http://www.bouldershelter.org)

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's mission is to enable young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In order to do this, they operate 16 after-school sites and a summer camp offering high-yield, targeted activities for young people ages six to 18.

[www.bgcmd.org](http://www.bgcmd.org)

## **The Bridge Project**

The Bridge Project works to provide educational opportunities for children living in Denver's public housing so that they graduate from high school and either attend college or learn a trade. Their after-school, summer and scholarship programs strive to raise participants' reading scores; provide access to and training in technology; and motivate students to graduate from high school and attend college.

[www.du.edu/bridgeproject](http://www.du.edu/bridgeproject)

## **Byrne Urban Scholars**

Byrne Urban Scholars provides a unique combination of services for youth who face many barriers to their academic and personal success. Participants attend rigorous schools while receiving clinical case management, mentoring, tutoring and academic stipends – all within an integrated approach.

[www.byrneurbanscholars.org](http://www.byrneurbanscholars.org)

## **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities' Samaritan House provides shelter, food and clothing, as well as case management services, to homeless men, women and families. As one of Denver's largest homeless shelters, their services help residents attain stable housing, increase their income and move toward self-reliance.

[www.ccdenver.org](http://www.ccdenver.org)

## Center for Work Education and Employment

Since its inception in 1982, CWEE has helped thousands of families in metro-Denver transition off welfare and into secure employment. They foster personal and professional transformation for low-income single parent families through confidence building, customized skills training and career advancement.

[www.cwee.org](http://www.cwee.org)

## Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation

The Child Health Clinic at Children's Hospital Colorado is a general pediatric clinic that primarily serves children from uninsured or underinsured families. With a focus on providing continuous and on-going care, the Child Health Clinic creates a much needed medical home for many low-income and at-risk families.

[www.childrenscoloradofoundation.org](http://www.childrenscoloradofoundation.org)

## cityWILD

cityWILD's mission is to provide low-income, culturally diverse youth with outdoor and environmental service learning opportunities that promote developmental themes of personal empowerment, leadership and community participation. They provide tuition-free, comprehensive experiential education programs for at-risk youth.

[www.citywild.org](http://www.citywild.org)



*The Center for Work Education and Employment's Lois Britton, (right) gets a hug from student Monae Gunnells before their GED preparation class.*

Joe Amon, The Denver Post

## Clinica Family Health Services

Serving as a crucial piece of the Colorado health care safety net, Clinica Family Health Services is a four-location, federally-qualified health center that supplies a full spectrum of medical, dental and behavioral health care to patients of all ages in Boulder, Broomfield and western Adams counties.

[www.clinica.org](http://www.clinica.org)

## Clinica Tepeyac

Clinica Tepeyac works to provide culturally competent health care and preventative health services for medically underserved individuals throughout the

metro-Denver area, resulting in a more empowered, educated, healthier Latino community, armed with the knowledge needed to change behaviors, avoid preventable health conditions and access medical care when needed for both prevention and treatment.

[www.clinicatepeyac.org](http://www.clinicatepeyac.org)

## Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless' Health Outreach Program brings medical services to homeless adults and children in hotels and emergency shelters in the Denver area through a specially designed 37-foot mobile medical clinic.

[www.coloradocoalition.org](http://www.coloradocoalition.org)

## Colorado HAWKS

The mission of Colorado Hard At Work Kids is to create opportunity and an alternative to gangs for at-risk, disadvantaged youth. They provide a year-round, culturally diverse basketball and soccer program as well as tutoring, mentoring, counseling, character-building and college access services to ensure the future success of their student-athletes.

[www.eteamz.com/cohawks](http://www.eteamz.com/cohawks)

## Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation

The Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation provides cohorts of at-risk youth with comprehensive services designed to improve academic performance and enhance connectedness to caring adults. Their overarching goal is to ensure that 100 percent of participating students graduate from high school

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and have the opportunity to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities.

[www.cihadf.org](http://www.cihadf.org)

### **Colorado UpLift**

Colorado UpLift's mission is to build long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth. They teach character, leadership and life skills with a comprehensive approach, designed to ensure that students receive the services that meet their individual, complex needs, including solid teaching in the schools through primarily-ethnic staff members, as well as after-school mentoring and relationships.

[www.coloradoupilift.org](http://www.coloradoupilift.org)

### **Colorado Youth at Risk**

Colorado Youth at Risk empowers teenage youth to make life choices that positively impact their future through community-based mentors and intensive training. Their goal is to reduce the number of high school dropouts so that youth have better opportunities for continuing their education and/or acquiring higher level jobs upon graduation.

[www.coyar.org](http://www.coyar.org)

### **Colorado Youth for a Change**

The mission of Colorado Youth for a Change is to solve Colorado's dropout crisis. They fulfill this mission by identifying dropouts and reenrolling them in school; creating new school environments for dropouts to maximize their success; and intervening with youth in high school who are at risk of dropping out.

[www.cycinfo.org](http://www.cycinfo.org)

### **The Delores Project**

The Delores Project's Steps to Stability Program provides unaccompanied homeless women with long-term shelter and supportive services. The majority of those served through this program need to overcome major barriers – such as legal problems, lack of identification, lack of access to health services and/or unwillingness to enter into treatment – before they can be considered for most of Denver's affordable housing or supportive housing programs.

[www.thedeloresproject.org](http://www.thedeloresproject.org)

### **Dental Aid**

Dental Aid's Marcie's Fund for Uninsured Children exists in order to provide subsidized oral health care and education for children and youth who would otherwise not be able to receive the care they need. This unique program provides both intervention and education, and is an important component in

Dental Aid's effort to reduce or eliminate the need for extensive future care.

[www.dentalaid.org](http://www.dentalaid.org)

### **Denver Inner City Parish**

Denver Inner City Parish's goal is to strengthen families and individuals so that they achieve more stable and self-sufficient social and economic lives. Their programs focus on improving the quality of life for low-income, primarily Latino residents of metro-Denver by focusing on four basic human needs: education, food, work and shelter.

[www.dicp.org](http://www.dicp.org)

### **Denver Kids, Inc.**

The mission of Denver Kids, Inc. is to help students

district's educational reform plan to improve student achievement. The tutoring program provides students with a critical resource — individualized attention and additional time to improve their academic skills.

[www.dpsfoundation.org](http://www.dpsfoundation.org)

### **Doctors Care**

Doctors Care offers medical care through an extensive network of physicians and hospitals who agree to treat eligible patients at significantly reduced fees. By providing access to affordable health care to the medically underserved in south metro-Denver, Doctors Care truly serves as a safety net, filling a void in Colorado's health care delivery system.

[www.doctorscare.org](http://www.doctorscare.org)

### **Emily Griffith Foundation**

The Emily Griffith Foundation provides financial support to Emily Griffith Technical College in the areas of student scholarships, innovative programs, and equipment and capital improvements. The Literacy and Preparatory Skills Program works to increase literacy skills to allow adults to enter career and technical training programs. It also provides support services that include tutoring, study skills, peer networking, job preparation and basic skills/GED opportunities.

[www.emilygriffithfoundation.org](http://www.emilygriffithfoundation.org)

### **Family HomeStead**

Family HomeStead works to house homeless families and end homelessness in the metro-Denver area. With the input of each family served, case managers develop an individualized case plan that assists parents' efforts to develop a sustainable income and stabilize their family in next-step or permanent housing.

[www.familyhomestead.org](http://www.familyhomestead.org)

### **Family Tree**

Family Tree's Housing and Family Services program provides families and individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with

assistance in obtaining the support services they need to address immediate needs and/or improve their self-sufficiency.

[www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)

### **Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado**

This agency's Student and Family Support Programs offer wrap-around services designed to meet the unique needs of at-risk teen mothers and their families. Through a broad array of services, these programs prevent students from dropping out



in Denver Public Schools who face the challenges of higher-risk environments successfully complete high school, pursue post-secondary options, and become contributing members of the community. Their primary service is one-on-one educational and behavioral counseling. They also provide a Mentoring Program, a Future Options Program and a Parent Engagement Program.

[www.denverkidsinc.org](http://www.denverkidsinc.org)

### **Denver Public Schools Foundation**

The Denver Public Schools Foundation raises and manages funds in support of the Denver Plan, the

of high school, promote high school graduation and ensure post-secondary success.

[www.flocritco.org](http://www.flocritco.org)

### Focus Points Family Resource Center

The mission of Focus Points is to strengthen communities by strengthening families. Their Adult Education programs include English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education classes that enable students to overcome the enormous challenges they face in terms of self-sufficiency, educational attainment, overall well-being and quality of life.

[www.focuspoints.org](http://www.focuspoints.org)

### Food Bank of the Rockies

Food Bank of the Rockies procures and distributes more than 39 million pounds of food every year to more than 1,000 partner agencies. Their mission is to end hunger by efficiently procuring and distributing food and essentials to people in need through their partner agencies.

[www.foodbankrockies.org](http://www.foodbankrockies.org)

### Goodwill Industries

Goodwill recognizes that high school graduation rates and future career success are inextricably tied. In order to make a difference in these two areas, Goodwill's Youth Services Programs have developed a comprehensive approach, creating a sustainable



*Shyla Lechuga, 17 (left) and Dominc Lovato, 20, (right) are back in high school thanks to the work of educational outreach specialist Ruth Jones (center) of Colorado Youth for a Change.*

Cyrus McCrimmon, The Denver Post



# Focused on Excellence

ConocoPhillips is a proud contributor to the Denver Post Charities Season To Share campaign. Being a good neighbor and supporting the communities where we live and work have always been important to us. Partnering with the McCormick Foundation helps us focus even more to help those in need.

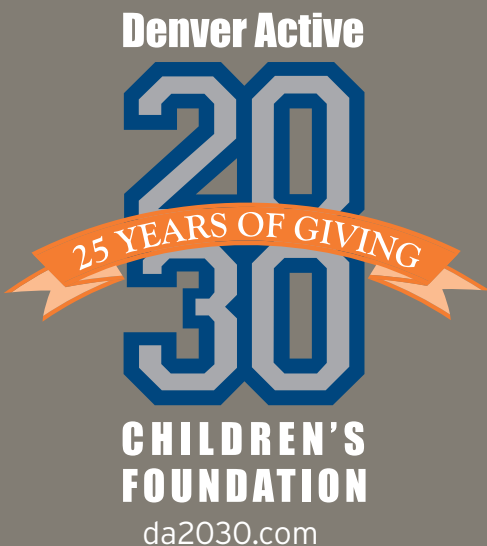
  
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On behalf of its volunteer membership who work tirelessly each year to raise money for at-risk and disadvantaged youth through its events—the Schomp BMW Denver Polo Classic, Christmas for Kids and Brokers Benefiting Kids, the Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation is proud to support Season to Share.

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*A man never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child.*

and measurable impact for youth, equipping them with the skills needed to graduate and prepare for a life of success.

[www.goodwilldenver.org](http://www.goodwilldenver.org)

### **Growing Home**

Growing Home responds to the ongoing needs of families and provides homeless prevention services, parenting and children's programming, affordable and transformational housing, life skills classes and more. They aim to "house the homeless, feed families and help children succeed."

[www.growinghome.org](http://www.growinghome.org)

### **Howard Dental Center**

The mission of Howard Dental Center is to provide comprehensive and integrated oral healthcare services to adults, youth and children living with HIV/AIDS. To best serve their patients, they offer comprehensive and integrated health care that includes dental care on par with medical care.

[www.howarddental.org](http://www.howarddental.org)

### **I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County**

This agency motivates and empowers low-income, at-risk youth to reach their education and career goals by providing a year-round, long-term intervention program of mentoring, tutoring and cultural enrichment from third grade through high school graduation and into higher education. Upon graduation, each "dreamer" is eligible to receive a four-year tuition-assistance scholarship for college or vocational school.

[www.ihaveadreamboulder.org](http://www.ihaveadreamboulder.org)

### **Impact on Education**

Impact on Education leverages community resources to increase student learning, create opportunities and build support for students attending Boulder Valley School District schools. Take My Teacher Home is a technology-based early intervention program that utilizes teacher-recorded lessons on iPods to extend the learning day and strengthen kindergarteners' literacy skills.

[www.impactoneducation.org](http://www.impactoneducation.org)

### **The Inn Between of Longmont**

The Inn Between of Longmont strives to provide transitional housing and services for diverse individuals and families to help them achieve self-sufficiency. Their goal is to provide safe, transitional housing with comprehensive management and supportive services that will promote stability and increased levels of self-sufficiency.

[www.theinnbetween.org](http://www.theinnbetween.org)

### **Inner City Health Center**

Inner City Health Center works to improve the health of low-income and medically uninsured individuals and families. They provide quality, comprehensive, primary care that is accessible, affordable, culturally appropriate and respectful of diversity to underserved and vulnerable populations.

[www.innecityhealth.com](http://www.innecityhealth.com)

### **Intercambio Uniting Communities**

Intercambio builds respectful communities and broadens opportunities for immigrants through



*Chris Martinez (left) learns to tie knots from Kristin D'Epagnier (right), an instructor for the youth education program at the Colorado Mountain Club, before taking on an indoor climbing wall as part of a cityWILD experiential education program.*

Helen H. Richardson, The Denver Post

language education, cultural exchange and friendship. Their goals are to help immigrants achieve greater self-sufficiency, literacy skills and confidence while fostering cross-cultural relationships.

[www.intercambioweb.org](http://www.intercambioweb.org)

### **Kids In Need of Dentistry**

KIND's mission is to provide high quality, comprehensive dental care and education to kids in need. They offer two fixed clinics; a school-based program that provides free education, screenings and sealants; and the Miles for Smiles mobile unit, which provides a full array of dental services in communities where there is great need.

[www.kindsmiles.org](http://www.kindsmiles.org)

### **The Learning Source**

Operating 25 programs throughout metro-Denver, The Learning Source provides opportunities for motivated adult learners and families to attain their educational goals through adult and family literacy, GED preparation and English language instruction.

[www.coloradoliteracy.org](http://www.coloradoliteracy.org)

### **Metro Denver Partners**

Metro Denver Partners promotes a safe and growth-oriented environment in which at-risk youth can develop and flourish through friendship and commitment; mentoring and role modeling; education and guidance; and family support. Their goal is to provide at-risk youth with supportive role models and program services that empower them to make positive life-choices.

[www.metrodenverpartners.org](http://www.metrodenverpartners.org)

### **Metropolitan State College of Denver**

Metro State's Family Literacy Program seeks to arrest the cycle of poverty and illiteracy for local, low-income Denver families by providing programs that enhance and improve adult literacy levels, providing effective English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education and GED instruction to improve participants' chances for improvement.

[www.mscedu](http://www.mscedu)

### **Mi Casa Resource Center**

Mi Casa's Youth and Family Development Programs offer evidence-based after-school, evening and summer enrichment for low-income, mostly Latino youth focused on academic success, technology, leadership development, career exploration and entrepreneurship.

[www.micasaresourcecenter.org](http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org)

### **Mount Saint Vincent Home**

Mount Saint Vincent Home partners with families and children to strengthen their ability to take part emotionally and socially in their communities.

[www.msvhome.org](http://www.msvhome.org)

### **National Jewish Health**

National Jewish Health is known worldwide for the treatment and research of respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. Their Step Up Asthma Program's purpose is to improve asthma control, reduce urgent care utilization and increase school attendance for children in 15 elementary and middle schools in the Denver Public Schools district.

[www.nationaljewish.org](http://www.nationaljewish.org)



*Mental health worker Mike Momany receives a hug from a child having a rough morning at Mount Saint Vincent Home in Denver.*

Joe Amon, The Denver Post

### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Care Management Program works to eliminate some of the barriers people with MS face each day, and make the health care system more accessible to them by assisting them through the often

overwhelming process of applying for various health care programs.

[www.cure-msco.org](http://www.cure-msco.org)

### **OpenWorld Learning**

Serving third- through eighth-grade students from low-income families, OpenWorld Learning's mission is to support students' school success by tapping the power of digital technology and peer teaching in order to develop leadership skills and ignite a love of learning.

[www.openworldlearning.org](http://www.openworldlearning.org)

### **Project Angel Heart**

Project Angel Heart delivers nutritious meals to improve quality of life, at no cost, for those coping with life-threatening illnesses. They delivered more than 415,000 freshly prepared meals last year. Each meal is individually modified to meet clients' medical dietary restrictions.

[www.projectangelheart.org](http://www.projectangelheart.org)

### **Restoration Outreach Programs**

Restoration Outreach Programs' Resource Ministries began as a counseling program for single mothers and has grown to include food and clothing banks, GED tutoring and life skills classes. The organization exists to provide resources and develop relationships which lead people to lives of self-sufficiency, and to provide mentoring and a safe place for teens and children living in poverty.

[www.restorationoutreachprograms.org](http://www.restorationoutreachprograms.org)



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*Daniel Vigil, now at the age of 19, is studying music at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. Vigil was 16 when he mother died, leaving him in foster care in northern Colorado. With the help of The Inn Between of Longmont, Vigil has excelled.*

RJ Sangosti, The Denver Post

### **Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center**

The Rocky Mountain MS Center's King Adult Day Enrichment Program works to provide a client-centered, community-based program that enhances participants' quality of life by improving or maximizing their physical, emotional, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being. The daily program features more than 75 exercise, recreation and social activities each week; breakfast and lunch each day; and assistance with medical needs, including monitoring to prevent secondary problems.

[www.mscenter.org](http://www.mscenter.org)

### **Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics**

The mission of the Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics is to provide accessible, high-quality healthcare to infants, children and adolescents, regardless of insurance status or a family's ability to pay. They provide more than 53,000 patient visits per year through a network of three traditional clinics, three Care Mobiles, six school-based health centers and more than 30 satellite clinics.

[www.rmyclinics.org](http://www.rmyclinics.org)

### **Sacred Heart House of Denver**

Sacred Heart House's In-House Stabilization Program provides services to homeless mothers with children and single women in the metro-Denver area, helping them find stable housing and become self-sufficient. The program offers temporary housing, food, clothing, transportation and case

management with resources for more permanent housing and support services to help clients address the issues that caused their homelessness.

[www.sacredhearthouse.org](http://www.sacredhearthouse.org)

### **The Salvation Army Lambuth Family Center**

The Salvation Army Lambuth Family Center works to provide the support and training a family needs to become self-sufficient. Their residential transitional program is designed to help homeless families become self-sufficient through case management, one-on-one counseling, life skills classes and a savings program, while also providing a safe and nurturing living environment in which family members can stay together at one facility.

[www.imsalvationarmy.org](http://www.imsalvationarmy.org)

### **Seeds of Hope Charitable Trust**

Seeds of Hope provides financial resources for economically disadvantaged students of all faiths to attend Catholic school while also supporting Catholic elementary, middle and high schools in the poorest areas of Denver.

[www.seedsofhopetrust.org](http://www.seedsofhopetrust.org)

### **Smart-Girl**

A group mentoring program, Smart-Girl was founded to help middle school girls connect with mentors and peers in a safe environment while learning the skills necessary to successfully navigate the obstacles of adolescence. This organization empowers girls to make smart choices and become confident, capable and self-reliant young women.

[www.smart-girl.org](http://www.smart-girl.org)

### **Stride**

Stride provides families with services and a personalized plan to attain economic independence and break the cycle of poverty. They offer support, advocacy, guidance and assistance that fit the

family's individual needs. Stride accomplishes this through life skills and employment training, and by connecting families to educational and community resources that are tailored to meet each family's unique needs and abilities.

[www.stride-co.org](http://www.stride-co.org)

### **Summer Scholars**

Summer Scholars' mission is to narrow the educational achievement gap by providing educational programs that work year-round to increase academic performance among elementary school students and to help children build pro-social skills and developmental assets. They work to improve literacy among elementary students in Denver neighborhoods that are highly impacted by poverty.

[www.summerscholars.org](http://www.summerscholars.org)

### **Urban Peak**

Urban Peak helps homeless youth and youth at risk of becoming homeless overcome real life challenges by providing essential services and a supportive community, empowering them to become self-sufficient adults. Their services include outreach, shelter, transitional housing, education, employment, medical services and life skills development.

[www.urbanpeak.org](http://www.urbanpeak.org)

### **Volunteers of America**

VOA's mission is to identify and serve the basic needs of the most vulnerable individuals and families in the community. Their Transitional Housing Programs assist formerly homeless youth, helping them secure stable housing and develop the skills needed to live independently. They do this through case management, support services and rental assistance.

[www.voacolorado.org](http://www.voacolorado.org)

### **YESS Institute**

The YESS Institute provides a comprehensive, wrap-around student engagement/peer mentoring program that has shown great success in helping at-risk ninth-graders – students with chronic attendance problems and failing grades who are engaging in risky behaviors and/or flirting with gang membership – to positively change their behaviors/attitudes and graduate from high school.

[www.yessinstitute.org](http://www.yessinstitute.org)

### **YouthBiz**

YouthBiz offers dynamic and diverse after-school and summer programs that work to support the long-term academic and career goals of youth in Denver's urban neighborhoods. These programs inspire deep and meaningful transformation among youth participants with an emphasis in professionalism, entrepreneurial development, financial literacy, college preparation, career exploration and service learning.

[www.youthbiz.org](http://www.youthbiz.org)



# SEASON TO SHARE

## Companies That Care

Season To Share – Companies That Care is a corporate fundraising campaign that invites businesses, foundations and other organizations to contribute to Season To Share, a campaign of Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. In doing so, these companies show their desire to give back to the community and help those in need. The Companies That Care

program was founded seven years ago with the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation serving as principal sponsor.

This year, Companies That Care received donations from more than 140 organizations for a total of over \$509,000. Our thanks to the generous organizations that supported Season To Share!

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## *A tradition of giving*



The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, led by Chairman and CEO Larry Mizel, has a strong and generous tradition of giving back to the communities in which it serves.

In addition to the many other initiatives and charities they have funded, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has been the principal sponsor of The

Denver Post Charities Season To Share campaign for the last seven years, contributing \$1,200,000 in support of Season To Share and the many local charities funded through this program.

“The goals and mission of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation and Season To Share are one and the same — to make a difference in the lives of those in our community,” Mizel said. “We share in their interest to better our community by investing in charities that make the most impact and serve the greater need. By donating more to this

unique campaign with its 50 percent match from the McCormick Foundation, we are making a bigger impact in the lives of those in need.”

Over the years, the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has supported charities such as Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, Children’s Hospital Colorado Foundation, Denver Public Schools Foundation, National Jewish Health, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center, Volunteers of America, YouthBiz and many more.

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The Denver Post's long-time commitment to the community expanded in 1992 thanks to a unique partnership with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation that created Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. Season To Share is the primary fundraising campaign for Denver Post Charities, having raised more than \$32 million since its inception.

Denver Post Community manages the community relations efforts of The Denver Post and coordinates the Season To Share campaign locally. Their mission is to improve and enrich the quality of life in our community, through the implementation of various community giving programs including Denver Post Community Foundation fundraising and grant-making; sponsorships; signature events; Denver Post ACTS (Assisting the Community Through Service), the company's employee volunteer program; in addition to the Season To Share campaign. To learn more about Denver Post Community, please visit [www.denverpostcommunity.com](http://www.denverpostcommunity.com).

The McCormick Foundation partners with media outlets, sports teams and philanthropic organizations across the United States to raise money and provide matching funds to increase the impact of charitable giving. Through the partnership, grants are made to qualified nonprofit organizations with focused programs in child & youth education, literacy, youth sports, health & wellness, hunger, housing, workforce development and child abuse prevention. To learn more about the Foundation, please visit [www.mccormickfoundation.org](http://www.mccormickfoundation.org).

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*The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to support Season To Share – Companies That Care and their mission to move people out of poverty. For more information, visit us at [MDCRAHFoundation.org/SeasonToShare](http://MDCRAHFoundation.org/SeasonToShare).*



*Through Season To Share, grants are provided to nonprofits to provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, plus education programs and healthcare for those in need.*



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