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Thank You!

Dear <Name>,

Thank you for your generous support of Season To Share, a campaign of Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. Your generous support is a tribute to our community, showing how we can come together to help those less fortunate.

For the sixth year in a row, a multi-million dollar amount was distributed to local charities serving our neighbors in need. A total of $1,850,000 was raised from 6,400 generous donors. The McCormick Foundation matched each dollar raised with 50 cents, for an additional $925,000.

The result is a grand total of $2,775,000 recently distributed to 67 nonprofit agencies right here in Metro Denver. These impressive organizations are helping low-income children, youth and families move out of poverty and toward stabilization and self-sufficiency.

As Colorado's media leader, The Denver Post is proud to bring you information that impacts your life. However you read The Post, whether it's in print, online, via social media or on your mobile device, it is our privilege to tell the stories of the agencies we support and the individuals they serve.

We tell the stories, and you make the difference.

You made a difference to the refugee with limited English, who is now studying for the GED exams and looks forward to enrolling in community college.

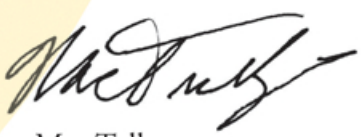
You made a difference to the little boy whose mother was able to secure crucial healthcare services for him.

You made a difference to the child struggling to read, who surpassed her grade level proficiency and is a leader among her peers.

You made a difference to the couple struggling with childhood traumas and substance abuse, who found affordable housing and also learned valuable skills to improve their lives and strengthen their relationship.

You made a difference to the struggling small business owner, who relied on food pantries so she didn't have to choose between paying her bills and feeding her family.

Your support made a difference. Thank you for making it possible.



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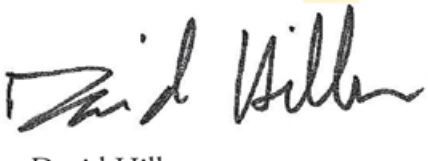

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Adult Literacy: *Focus Points Family Resource Center*

Focus Points offers educational programs for adults, children and families, and access to health care and other necessities. The grant through Denver Post Charities supports two programs. Open Book Adult Basic Education works with adults who read and write below the 8th grade level. English as a Second Language helps those with limited English improve their communication skills. Focus Points is committed to providing quality programs in both Spanish and English, offering a place where families can learn, grow and achieve.

Julia is an African refugee who came to Focus Points two years ago. She had been in school for just a few years in her native country and spoke only limited English. Julia felt frightened and alone, and was unsure how to make her way in the United States. She enrolled in Focus Points' Open Book Adult Basic Education program and started working hard to improve her skills. She is already reading and writing at a high school level and studying geometry and algebra in preparation for the GED exams. She looks forward to enrolling in a community college and credits Open Book with changing her life. "I love Focus Points," she says. "The teachers are wonderful and have helped me so much."

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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❑ Yes! I would like to receive email updates from Season To Share, Denver Post Community and the McCormick Foundation.

Your name and donation may be listed in future McCormick Foundation publications or online. To be included, check yes below.

❑ Yes, publish my name as it appears on this form

❑ No, I would like to remain anonymous

I believe in the important work of Denver Post Charities. I would like to donate: $ _____

The McCormick Foundation will match your donation at 50%.

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❑ I would like to do more. Please charge my credit card $_____ on the first Monday of each month until further notice.

❑ Enclosed is my Employer's Matching Gift Form.

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Health and Wellness: *Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation*

The Child Health Clinic at Children's Hospital Colorado is a general pediatric clinic that provides a full-service practice of primary outpatient care to infants and children from uninsured or underinsured families. Addressing illnesses or providing preventative and maintenance care as children grow and develop, funding through Denver Post Charities supports their commitment to providing comprehensive and continuous medical care for low-income children.

Norvell is just one of the many children The Child Health Clinic has helped. Norvell has come to the clinic since birth for well child visits, immunizations, hearing/vision screenings and more. His mother, Valencia, attended breastfeeding clinics to learn how to give her son the healthiest start in life. Valencia thinks the care her family receives is top-notch, the kind that all children and their families deserve.

Children & Youth Education: *The Bridge Project at the University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)*

For over 20 years, the Bridge Project has provided educational opportunities for children, kindergarten through college, living in Denver public housing neighborhoods. This organization is committed to improving the literacy rates and reading scores of children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Funding through Denver Post Charities supports programs that help under-served children read on grade level by third grade, a turning point that leads to a student's academic success.

One student, Dejanae, was repeating kindergarten when she joined the Bridge Project. Through the Reading Program, she has surpassed kindergarten-level reading proficiency. Dejanae has matured and is a leader among her peers, setting an example for others and excelling in the Summer Reading program.

Housing: *Denver Rescue Mission*

Denver Rescue Mission's STAR Transitional Program moves homeless individuals and families into stable and economically independent housing. With support through Denver Post Charities, this 24 month program provides participants with basic life skills training and mentoring, including classes in anger management, building healthy relationships, budgeting, career development, financial planning and nutrition. In addition, after-school activities, homework assistance and mentoring help at-risk children and youth grow and succeed.

Joseph and Rhonda entered the STAR program in November 2011. They needed something affordable that offered help for Joseph's alcoholism and their relationship. During counseling, they realized many of their problems stemmed from childhood. While acknowledging obstacles on the road to recovery, "If it wasn't for The Crossing, we wouldn't be this far...." They graduated from STAR in November 2012 and now enjoy their own apartment, growing closer each day.

Hunger: *Food Bank of the Rockies*

The Food Bank of the Rockies fights hunger and feeds hope through several programs. The grant through Denver Post Charities supports their Mobile Pantry Program providing a variety of fresh produce, dairy, bread and non-perishable staples in nine urban and one rural distribution each week for a population in need that may have been overlooked in the past.

Showing how this program helps so many, Christy and her family have a small family business adversely affected by the troubled economy. They try to keep up with daily living expenses and bills by using creative ways to make ends meet like trading services but struggle to put food on the table. Christy relies on one of the Food Bank's partners to help feed her family and is grateful for the help provided to ease their situation.

2013 Grant Recipients

Access Housing of Adams County
Adams 14 Education Foundation
Alternatives For Youth
Bennie E. Goodwin After School Academic Program
Bluff Lake Nature Center
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless
Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver
Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver
Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation
The Children's Literacy Center
City Year
cityWild
Colorado Coalition for The Homeless
Colorado Seminary
Colorado UpLIFT
Colorado Women's Employment and Education Incorporated
Colorado Youth at Risk
Colorado Youth for a Change
Commerce City Community Health Services
Community Food Share
Delores Project
Dental Aid
Denver Health and Hospitals Foundation
Denver Inner City Parish
Denver Public Schools Foundation
Denver Rescue Mission
Denver SCORES
Denver Urban Scholars
Denver Youth Program
Emergency Family Assistance Association
Emily Griffith Foundation
Family Homestead
Family Tree
Focus Points Family Resource Center
Food Bank of the Rockies
The Gathering Place
Goodwill Industries of Denver
Growing Home
Hard at Work Kids-Hawks
Howard Dental Center
Hunger Free Colorado
I Have a Dream Foundation - Colorado
I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder County
Impact on Education
Inn Between of Longmont
Inner City Health Center
Intercambio de Comunidades
Jeffco Action Center
Jewish Family Service of Colorado
Kids In Need of Dentistry
Learning Source
Metropolitan State College of Denver Foundation
Mi Casa Resource Center For Women
National Jewish Health
National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Colorado Chapter
OpenWorld Learning
Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center
Rocky Mountain Youth Medical and Nursing Consultants
Sacred Heart House of Denver
Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation
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ABOUT
Denver Post Charities & Season to Share

In 1992, *The Denver Post* expanded its long-term support of those in need in Metro Denver and partnered with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation to establish Denver Post Charities, a McCormick Foundation Fund. Denver Post Charities is committed to helping those less fortunate in our community improve their lives and become self-sufficient.

With the generous support of donors and matching funds provided by the McCormick Foundation, grants are made to qualified nonprofit organizations that focus on Child & Youth Education; Health & Wellness; Housing; Hunger and Literacy.

Season To Share is the primary fundraising campaign for Denver Post Charities. Since inception, more than $59 million has been granted, making a positive impact on the lives of thousands of disadvantaged children, families and adults every year.

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