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# 2023 DOUGLAS COUNTY NONPROFIT GIVING GUIDE

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“Give Where You Live” on Colorado Gives Day!  
Support Douglas County nonprofits!



DOUGLAS COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY**  
FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 5TH



## Dear Douglas County Residents,

Douglas County has strong, vibrant and diverse communities that make it a wonderful place to live. As one of the fastest growing and wealthiest communities in the country, Douglas County also faces challenges with rapid population growth. Although residents are eager to help, they are simply not familiar with the local needs or the nonprofits who serve those needs. The Douglas County Community Foundation is working to change this dynamic and is eager to serve as a catalyst to for local giving and developing philanthropists of all ages and levels of income by educating and inspiring generosity.

Douglas County Gives, a program of the Douglas County Community Foundation, brings together over three dozen nonprofits who recognize the strength of an empowered nonprofit community. Each member is a qualified Colorado Gives nonprofit, dedicated to promoting, growing and finding synergies among their organizations through increased awareness and the belief that a "rising tide lifts all boats." On Colorado Gives Day, December 5, we encourage Douglas County residents to Give Where You Live.

We are grateful to Colorado Community Media for its support of our community in the production and distribution of the Giving Guide, which features information about local nonprofits and the work they are doing in Douglas County. With the season of giving upon us, we hope you'll consider donating to one of the organizations in the Guide and directly help residents of Douglas County.

While people can donate to nonprofits throughout the year, Douglas County Gives brings special attention to the act of contributing. We hope the day energizes people to come together and inspire others to support Douglas County charities! You can even schedule your donation today and #GiveWhereYouLive on December 6!

With warm regards,  
Douglas County Community Foundation

## Colorado Community Media Gives Back

As we usher in the holiday season, we are reminded of the vital role local news plays in the heart of our community. A thriving local news organization is inextricably linked to the well-being of the community it serves. We understand the significance of giving back, not just as an act of goodwill, but as a commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

As publisher of Colorado Community Media, I firmly believe that supporting causes that uplift and strengthen our communities is a fundamental part of our mission. One of the tangible outcomes of this mission is the section you are currently reading, which is dedicated to supporting Douglas County Gives Day. To make this section possible, we have contributed not only our resources but also our time and expertise.

Within these pages, you will find a wealth of information about the numerous Douglas County-based nonprofit organizations listed in our Giving Guide. They all have one thing in common - a genuine desire to make our community a better place to live. As we approach Dec. 5 and the days ahead, these organizations will be seeking your financial support. We understand that choosing among these worthy causes may not be easy, but it is our hope that this section will provide you with valuable insights to simplify the decision-making process.

In the spirit of the season, we call upon readers to open their hearts and wallets. Your support, whether on Douglas County Gives Day or throughout the year, can help collectively transform Douglas County into an even more vibrant and thriving community. Together, we can ensure that the stories of Douglas County continue to be told, celebrated, and cherished in the years to come. Thank you for standing with us in this shared endeavor.



Linda Shapley  
Publisher  
Colorado Community Media

*Colorado Community Media is 24 weekly community newspapers, two monthly newspapers and websites in eight counties throughout the Denver metro area and Front Range. In Douglas County we publish the Highlands Ranch Herald, Lone Tree Voice, Parker Chronicle, Castle Pines News-Press, Castle Rock News-Press and the Douglas County News-Press. For additional information visit [www.ccmcorporate.com](http://www.ccmcorporate.com) or [www.coloradocommunitymedia.com](http://www.coloradocommunitymedia.com).*


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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**2 Blondes All Breed Rescue is a 501 c3 non-profit dog rescue, located in the Denver metro area. We are dedicated to rescuing dogs from overpopulated, high-kill shelters. By working with committed volunteers, accredited veterinarians, trainers, boarding facilities, and shelters we are trying to achieve a No-Kill Nation by placing dogs in their forever homes.**

**ABOUT US**

Our rescue has been in operation since 2015, during which time we have rescued, fostered, and adopted over 10,500 animals into loving homes. We generally serve the Metropolitan areas of Denver, Colorado Springs, and Ft. Collins.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Kelley Lombardo  
President

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2015

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**The 5280+ Senior Chorales exist to provide significant and measurable health and wellness benefits of choral singing to mature adults.**

**ABOUT US**

Founded by long-time music colleagues, Cindy Runkel and Brian Leatherman, the 5280+ Senior Chorales organization offers choral education programs to adults age "50 to 80+". These non-auditioned (all abilities are welcome!), daytime chorales emphasize the physical and mental health benefits of singing, and provide a creative community with a supportive social and emotional network. Following 10-week programs each fall and spring, regular season concerts to celebrate the groups' accomplishments are open to the public and free to attend. To learn more, visit [5280Chorales.org](http://5280Chorales.org).

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Cindy Runkel  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2021

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Improving the lives of children and youth who have experienced abuse, neglect, or other life challenges, by connecting them with volunteer advocates and activating community partnerships.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

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Development Coordinator

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1985

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Advocates for Children CASA serves children and youth who have experienced abuse, neglect, or other life challenges. Our organization covers Douglas, Arapahoe, Elbert, and Lincoln counties, making us one of the biggest CASA programs in the state. Last year, we helped over 700 local children and youth by assigning them a volunteer to help them during the most difficult times of their lives. Our volunteers speak up for them in the court room, help them navigate life in foster care, and set them up for successful, independent living situations once they have left foster care. Our vision is that all children dream, thrive and grow with a sense of belonging and empowerment to build a successful future.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To empower older adults to age with independence!

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

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Community Engagement

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2018

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Aging Resources is a local non-profit that helps older adults age independently and on their own terms. Through a variety of outreaches, and with volunteer support, we're able to provide wrap-around support for seniors in the community to help them stay independent and in their homes longer.


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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Scott Russomanno  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2014

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Providing free, first-class respite events where friends with special needs thrive and their families receive an opportunity to rest.**

**ABOUT US**

Very few opportunities exist for adults with developmental disabilities to stay active with programs they enjoy. Parents and caregivers are reaching greater levels of anxiety and stress than ever before to care for their children. At the All-Stars Club, we provide a safe and fun experience where All-Stars are matched with a 1on1 buddy for an unforgettable experience, all while providing hours of rest to their families knowing their children are thriving!

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Alternatives Pregnancy Center cares for Denver-area women and men in pregnancy-related crisis and offers them a meaningful alternative to abortion. Following the example of Christian love, we seek to meet their emotional, physical and spiritual needs. And we enable and encourage them to choose life every day.**

**ALTERNATIVES**  
PREGNANCY CENTER

**ABOUT US**

TODAY, MORE THAN EVER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO STANDING WITH WOMEN FACING A PREGNANCY DECISION. The women who walk through the doors of an Alternatives clinic often find themselves in what feels like an impossible situation. They're pregnant, scared and isolated - feeling that their only choice is abortion. When a woman meets with the caring professionals at Alternatives, they quickly find that they are valued and not alone. They are met in the center of their complex circumstances with nonjudgmental, compassionate care and medically-accurate education around all pregnancy options.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

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**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
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**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

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Accountant

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2012

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to glorify God by providing an excellent classical Christian education founded upon a biblical worldview which equips students to live purposefully and intelligently in service to God and others.**

**ABOUT US**

A Classical Christian education is the cultivation of wisdom and virtue. It teaches students how to think and not just what to think. We encourage thoughtful, intelligent faith and help students pursue excellence with humility. We partner with parents to help children thrive and flourish intellectually and spiritually. Arma Dei Academy raises the standards beyond what our culture expects by training students to REASON, DISCERN, and ASPIRE.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

June Everett  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2019

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to remove food insecurity as an obstacle for children so they can grow, learn, and thrive.**

**ABOUT US**

Backpack Society was established in 2019 with a mission to alleviate hunger among schoolchildren by partnering directly with schools to provide supplemental nutrition on the weekends and during school breaks that they otherwise would go without. We are currently partnered with 36 schools in Highlands Ranch, Lone Tree, Sedalia, and Littleton. We offer 4 different programs: Student Weekend Program, Family Weekend Program, School Pantry Program, and our Holiday Meal Program. We attempt every avenue in an attempt to reach and help as many children as possible.


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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Big Dogs - Huge Paws Rescue is a 501c3, non-profit organization comprised of volunteers dedicated to rescuing, rehoming, and rehabilitating unwanted giant breed dogs that have been mistreated, neglected, abused and/or abandoned. We believe giant breeds to be loyal and loving, yet very expensive and sometimes overwhelming due to their massive size and need for constant human attention.**



**Big Dogs 🐾 Huge Paws**  
rescue • rehabilitation • resource

**ABOUT US**

Big Dogs Huge Paws is a 501c3, non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming giant breeds in need. We work with Great Danes, Great Pyrenees, Newfoundlands, Saint Bernards, Mastiffs (All Types), Irish Wolfhounds, and Scottish Deerhounds and our philosophy is "Every BIG dog deserves a chance!" All dogs in our program are housed in foster homes where they receive the best of care, food, and training. All dogs are thoroughly evaluated medically and behaviorally while in our care. They'll be microchipped, spayed/neutered, gastropexied (when possible), vaccinated for Rabies, Distemper/Parvo, and Bordetella, heartworm tested, fecal tested, and we treat any pre-existing medical conditions they might come in with. All potential adopting families must fill out an application and we check references, do a phone interview, and a perform a homecheck. Once the homecheck is completed, our leadership team works closely with each adopter to determine which adoptable dog will be the best match. We also provide ongoing support post adoption for all adopters and dogs in our program.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**CALF is dedicated to connecting all people to agriculture through authentic educational experiences, community projects and leadership opportunities**

**ABOUT US**

Experience agriculture at CALF's Lowell Ranch and learn its importance in everyday life! Your time at CALF's 1 68-acre ranch will be authentically filled with the sights and smells of agriculture. Our learning in the field school programs, adult education classes and volunteer programs help everyone realize that growing food is not easy, it is science based, and is produced by people who love what they do. CALF's daily work is focused on our Give! Grow! Give! principle of growing, harvesting, and delivering food to people within our community. CALF is making an impact! Sally Erickson, a teacher from Larkspur Elementary says, "It was astonishing how much information our students retained and observed during their CALF visit." CALF provides 4-H and FFA members a place to raise their livestock. "This experience changed my life and now I want to own my own herd of cattle," says Camden Brown, 2022 CALF Kid.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Lindsay Condon  
CEO/President

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2008

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Brooke Fox  
CEO

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2002

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**



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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Michelle Marcum  
Business Office Manager

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1989

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of CCAL is to provide compassionate and supportive communities for seniors. Specific organizational values to carry out the mission include providing creativity, compassion, commitment, responsibility, promoting well-being, and community. Our vision is to create new possibilities for a quality life for aging adults.

**ABOUT US**

CCAL was founded by three local nurses in 1989 who saw a need for senior assisted living in Douglas County. We have three locations in the County, Valley House and Cantril House in Castle Rock and Victorian House in Parker. We offer a portion of our rooms to Residents receiving Medicaid assistance to support senior citizens of all income levels. We are a local company focused only on Douglas County.

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Chief Development Officer

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2013

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

We extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.

**ABOUT US**

Generosity sustains us at Castle Rock Adventist Hospital. We are a nonprofit, faith-based community hospital dedicated to the great purpose of healing and enriching lives in our community. We continually strive to be purpose-driven and clinically excellent as we extend the healing ministry of Christ every single day. In partnership with many people who give in different ways, we are investing in programs and services to promote whole-person health and inspire wellness for a lifetime. From our Rock of Hope campaign bringing cancer care to Castle Rock to the compassionate visits of our Angel Paws canine therapy program, your generous support allows us to continue on our journey to excellence—and makes a meaningful difference in the lives we touch each day.



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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Sue Turner  
 Director, Operations

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
 2017

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Castle Rock Chamber Foundation is to support and advance the educational, sociological, economic and cultural interests of the Castle Rock community; Developing leadership with a dynamic and innovative vision of the future; Lining the business community in partnerships with educational, governmental, and non-profit organizations; and Serving as a vehicle for research, planning and community education to anticipate and communicate the challenges of the future.

**ABOUT US**

The Castle Rock Chamber Foundation was established in 2017 and is dedicated to advancing quality of life through education, leadership and community enhancement. Castle Rock Chamber Foundation makes it easy to give back to the community in the simplest, most effective and tax-advantaged ways possible.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to operate the Castle Rock Museum, celebrate, educate and bring together people interested in the preservation of the heritage of the Castle Rock Colorado area.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Angie DeLeo  
 Museum Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
 1991

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

The Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum aims to preserve and bring alive the varied history of Castle Rock and the surrounding area. The society operated the museum with new and continuing exhibits that tell the surprising history of Castle Rock and offers monthly programs of local historic interest. Tours around town are also ways in which our organization seeks to make history fun as well as social and educational.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Marne Hansen  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2013

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**As the non-profit partner of the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department, is to strive to elevate and advocate for the recreational experiences of our community.**

**ABOUT US**

The purpose of the Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation is to promote and enhance our parks and trails by: Creating educational opportunities for the community that teach inclusivity and stewardship in our beautiful outdoor spaces. Cultivating local partnerships to build a dynamic and supportive recreational community. Developing and spearheading fundraising projects that encourage responsible parks and trails usage.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Debbi Haynie  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1971

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to make life more fulfilling, create community for seniors and engage them in programs and services for "Loving Life in the Second Half".**

**ABOUT US**

CRSAC serves people ages 50+ providing diverse programs and services to help older adults to live independent and stay connected in their communities. Activities and programs range from adrenaline producing "bucket list" trips to the more sedate bridge league group and everything in between, such as restaurant, theater and museum trips to craft classes, interest groups and sport leagues. Older adults come for the activities to socialize, for community involvement, to stay active in sports and exercise, to get involved with special interest groups and ultimately finding a great sense of belonging. We also offer many services such as transportation services, meal delivery programs and connected and care calls. Our transportation department utilizes 65+ volunteers drivers providing shuttle rides for older adults throughout Douglas County for medical appointments, errands, activities and more. We provide 750+ rides per month with our own fleet of vehicles. We are very active delivering meals weekly through several programs meeting the needs of 100's of older adults in Douglas County. The backbone of CRSAC is our volunteer network. Volunteers have logged 28,000+ hours served, which is a testament of their liv for their peers and population. Through-out our past 52 years with great leadership, volunteers and teamwork, this non profit organization truly thrives , we work and we play "loving life in the second half" with as many that will join us!




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**MISSION STATEMENT**

In response to Jesus Christ's call to affirm to value and dignity of each human life, to build solidarity within the community, and to advocate for justice for the poor and vulnerable, Catholic Charities of Central Colorado humbly engages in the ministry of charity for those in both economic and spiritual poverty so that all - staff, volunteers, and clients - may fully achieve their God-given potential.

**ABOUT US**

Our services give families a sense of normalcy as they pursue stability. Catholic Charities Castle Rock serves 200 families monthly with assessments, goal setting, and coaching. We go beyond the traditional "hand-out" approach to provide innovative and collaborative solutions to address the root causes of poverty. Our wrap-around case management, combined with emergency services, shelter vouchers, limited transitional housing, food and household supplies, and seasonal services, helps families achieve their goals. We serve every family with care and compassion, addressing their individual needs while providing guidance and hope. Catholic Charities is a founding member of the Family Center of Douglas County, providing prevention services for families at risk of abuse and neglect in the home. Our Parent Cafe' - held bi-monthly - is a time to engage with other parents to share experiences, learn, and develop a community of support. Learn more at CCharitiesCC.org/CastleRockOffice

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Christian Home Educators of Colorado motivates parents to disciple the next generation of Christians to impact our state and beyond for Christ and His Kingdom by providing information, leadership, and resources.

**ABOUT US**

Christian Home Educators of Colorado (CHEC) exists to defend your family's freedom and help you homeschool with confidence. The history of homeschooling in Colorado began with the battle for homeschool freedom in the 1980s, and then God worked through the very first small homeschool conference held in 1990 to grow a movement that continues today. Now, CHEC continues to expand and reach families with our vision of home discipleship that is Christ centered, parent directed, and free from government control.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Joseph Figueroa  
Regional Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1968

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Julianna Duerksen  
Marketing Assistant

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1990

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**



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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Kristen Collins  
Chief Executive Officer

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2021

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**To inspire innovation by challenging the status quo. We remove barriers to accessing programming and services that result in upwards economic mobility for families and individuals.**

**ABOUT US**

Since establishment, Colorado Food Cluster has been challenging the status quo of public programs and services. COVID-19 presented an opportunity for communities and organizations in the charitable food ecosystem to rethink and redesign how essential resources such as healthy food, is accessed by individuals and families. Our model eliminates the time tax that low-income families encounter and brings high quality services and programs to parents and children directly to their homes.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to bud physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional well-being through the healing power and strength of horses.**

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Lynette Roff  
Board Member

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1984

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

HorsePower was established in 1984 as an equine assisted therapy for people with disabilities. We have grown our program and now focus on horsemanship fo heroes - veterans, active duty military and first responders


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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Melanie Mayner  
Managing Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2012

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

The CJRO believes in live music and its profound effect on us. We strive to create awareness of the beauty of jazz and other genres among music lovers of all ages. We continue to expand our music repertoire and concerts offerings in order to build our audiences and introduce a new generation of supporters.

**ABOUT US**

Since its inception in 2012 by founder Art Bouton, the CJRO has been dedicated to performing outstanding concerts with the finest professional musicians in the region. This year, artistic director Drew Zaremba has curated a dynamic season that includes everything from classic swing and Latin jazz to soul. The CJRO consistently pushes the boundaries of the standard big band and small ensembles featuring exceptional artists from both within and outside the jazz genre. No matter where you are in the metro, we bring the music to you! Check out the full season at coloradojazz.org.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Jennifer Landers  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2013

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

To develop young people's leadership skills through our dynamic leadership process; to inspire a sense of adventure through meaningful service-learning opportunities in the local community; and to create a community for young people to live out their discovered skills and passions.

**ABOUT US**

Founded in 2013, Colorado Young Leaders (CYL) ignites youth passion, fostering transformative leadership while strengthening community connections. Our mission is to shape the next generation of inclusive leaders. With a curriculum emphasizing leadership, resilience, and community, we empower teens aged 13-18 to effect lasting change. Our vision: inspire teens to be community advocates, compassionate leaders, and adventurers. Rooted in the core values of leadership and service, we envision youth leading with confidence and a community-first mindset. CYL's programs engage high school students curious about the world around them and eager to make an impact. We ensure every young leader feels valued and connected. Collaborating across the nonprofit community enables us to create unique experiences for youth to discover purpose and impact. CYL's work centers on transformative experiences, enhancing youth's community influence. We're their beacon in the journey of self-growth and community betterment.



### MISSION STATEMENT

CSI believes sound fiscal and economic research is essential to uphold Colorado's economic vitality, future, and individual opportunity.



### ABOUT US

Common Sense Institute is a non-partisan research organization dedicated to the protection and promotion of Colorado's economy. CSI is at the forefront of important discussions concerning the future of free enterprise in Colorado and aims to have an impact on the issues that matter most to Coloradans. CSI's mission is to examine the fiscal impacts of policies, initiatives, and proposed laws so that Coloradans are educated and informed on issues impacting their lives. CSI employs rigorous research techniques and dynamic modeling to evaluate the potential impact of these measures on the Colorado economy and individual opportunity. Common Sense Institute was founded in 2010 originally as Common Sense Policy Roundtable. CSI's founders were a concerned group of business and community leaders who observed that divisive partisanship was overwhelming policymaking and believed that sound economic analysis could help Coloradans make fact-based and common sense decisions.

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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Creigh Senich  
Director of Development

YEAR ESTABLISHED  
2010

#### SUPPORT US TODAY:



### MISSION STATEMENT

Our goal at Covered is to empower each sex trafficking survivor toward healing and self-sufficiency.



### ABOUT US

Covered exists to help survivors forever break the bondage of trafficking. We do this through our two-year program that is trauma informed, empowerment based, and survivor informed. The program addresses the four core issues using evidence-based practices. The four core issues are:

**Housing:** We begin our process by assessing the needs of the survivor. Stabilization can't happen without a safe place to stay. We are providing that space where they can begin to heal, while having their basic needs met.

**Education:** Each survivor learns valuable life skills through our 10-week core life skills curriculum. They will also work with an Education and Career Coordinator who will help them discover what skills are needed and what dreams they may have for their future. This may be a GED, trade school or certifications needed for that path.

**Counseling:** Our Clinical Director provides individual and group counseling as well as overseeing the entire care team. They will collaborate and together with the survivor, will put together the best possible plan for the survivors healing and goals.

**Community:** We introduce survivors to a healthy community of other survivors and mentors where they will continue life skills classes and attend survivor events. Mentors will help survivors also build a healthy community outside of Covered as they prepare to reintegrate into society.

We are opening our first stabilization home in January and your support helps this home to be possible for survivors! Thank you!

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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Missy White  
Development Director

YEAR ESTABLISHED  
2017

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Crisis Center exists to end domestic violence through advocacy, education, and prevention; while helping communities live free of violence.**



# Crisis Center

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Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1985

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

The Crisis Center provides free and confidential services for adults and children impacted by domestic violence in our community. We provide a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, therapy, community-based advocacy and legal advocacy. We also provide outreach, education and prevention activities to the community. We have seen how violence that begins in the home spreads into the community. If not addressed, domestic violence is detrimental to families and the community as a whole. Our services help survivors understand the violence was not their fault, heal from the trauma they've experienced and move toward greater well-being. Our work would not be possible without your support!

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**To enrich the cultural fabric of our community by presenting dynamic musical experiences, by supporting and educating Colorado youth and music lovers of all ages, and by providing opportunities for adult musicians to continue their avocation.**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Dillon Spieker  
Grants Officer

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1961

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

The Denver Concert Band (DCB) has been called one of the most outstanding adult community bands in the United States. A formal concert season was established in 1970 and continues today with four formal concerts for the 2022-2023 season. Formal concerts are at the Lone Tree Arts Center, a newer state of the art facility. The DCB has played extensively in various local and rural Colorado communities and occasionally travels out of state. It plays each year at the Tabor Opera House in Leadville, CO. The band has played at several Association of Concert Band Conventions including: in 1996, Meas, AZ, in 2002 at Fairfax, VA and 2009 at Houston, TX.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Douglas County Community Foundation provides leadership and responsible stewardship of philanthropic resources to enrich the lives of every resident in Douglas County.

**ABOUT US**

Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) is committed to responsibly managing philanthropic contributions, maintaining agile funds for emergencies, inspiring generosity, and providing support to local nonprofit organizations serving the needs within our community.

**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Mike Waid  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2006

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

The Douglas County Libraries Foundation delivers funding and resources to help sustain the Douglas County Libraries to positively impact our community members so they can grow and thrive.

**ABOUT US**

Douglas County Libraries elevates our community by inspiring a love of reading, discovery and connection. Your support of Douglas County Libraries Foundation helps fund programs and services that reach youth, adults and families in Douglas County and across Colorado, and helps ensure the long-term success of our outstanding libraries. More and more community members rely on library services to improve their quality of life. Examples of library services include but are not limited to literacy programs, personalized help for small businesses, summer reading programs, services for parents, premium community events and a history research center. Douglas County Libraries welcomes all.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Joan Gandy  
Donor Development  
& Stewardship Specialist

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1991

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**




[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Douglas County Search and Rescue Team, Inc. (DCSAR) is a non-profit, all-volunteer team dedicated to providing search, rescue, emergency response, and outdoor safety education to the citizens of Douglas County, Colorado, and assisting other SAR teams.**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Dave Arnett  
Public Information Officer

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1998

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Since its inception in 1998, DCSAR has become certified as a Mountain Rescue Association team, serving Douglas County, Greater Denver, and Colorado with distinction, averaging over 165 requests for missions per year. Our team is able to operate in-county or anywhere in the State of Colorado. DCSAR operates under the authority of the Douglas County Sheriff. Calls range from searches for missing persons in residential areas to searches and rescues of those lost or injured in the wilderness, as well as assisting the Sheriff's Office in evidence searches where requested. DCSAR also provides education to children and adults on hiking and wilderness safety across the county, as well as training for county employees on bleeding control techniques. Our team resources include technical rope rescues, K9 search capability, ATV and snowmobile transport, and UAV (drone) search capabilities. DCSAR and the Douglas County Sheriff do not charge for search and rescue services.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Now that the monument construction is complete, the DCVMF's goal is to become a valuable resource that directly supports our home town heroes: local veterans.**

**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Kris Brader  
Secretary

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2013

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

The Douglas County Veterans Monument Foundation is a Colorado 501(c)3 Non-Profit formed to construct a monument and gathering place for all of our past, present and future veterans. There will always be a need to maintain our award winning monument and plaza, keeping it a beautiful gathering place for our community to honor and pay tribute to their friends and family members who have served. The DCVMF is an all volunteer board dedicated to putting the needs of our veterans at the forefront.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Terry Draper  
CEO and ED

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1981

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission statement, guided by the Draper Equine-Assisted Sensory-Based Therapy Program, is to reduce the impact that mental illnesses and neurological disorders have on our youth, veterans, first responders and their families, school environments, and communities by supporting them in creating a rational thought process for use in decision making and life choices.



**Horseback  
Miracles**

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

**ABOUT US**

A specific type of horses are selected and trained to perform precise movements in a unique cadence, allowing the scientific principle of kinesiology, neurophysiology, and sensory integration to come together and provide a catalyst that alters a client's brainwave pattern frequency. This movement helps to 'reset' and clear damage created by traumatic events or chronic stress by reestablishing connectivity in various areas of the brain that clients can't access-changing their perception of life around them and paving the way for traditional therapies to be more effective.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Firehouse Quilts is a non-profit group of volunteers that make and donate snuggle quilts to children/patients in crisis through Colorado fire departments, hospitals, victim advocate offices, shelters, and human services organizations.

**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Jacque Schneider  
President

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2003

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

In 2003, Firehouse Quilts was organized and served only local fire departments. We currently service 20 fire departments and over 22 human services departments, hospitals, and shelters. The group is made up of over sixty volunteers who make and donate over 2,000 quilts a year. Volunteers meet for one sew day a month, as well as work in their homes. Deliveries are made by the board members and volunteers when quilts are requested by agencies.


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Michael Bress  
Founder/Treasurer

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2019

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

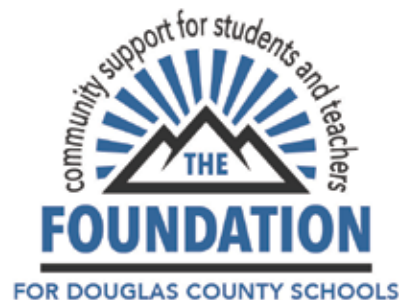
**Fostering Love Rescues rescues and provides temporary shelter and medical care for adoptable cats and dogs for the purpose of finding them suitable and permanent homes. We adopt rescued horses and other hoofed animals for the purpose of providing a loving and safe environment through the end of life.**

**ABOUT US**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Foundation for Douglas County Schools (FDCS) works to enrich student experience and promote innovation. The Foundation is an independent charitable organization that develops private resources to support our students and schools. The FDCS connects, finds, and funds opportunities with partners and the larger business community to have the greatest positive impact on the students of the Douglas County School District. We achieve this through our pillars of Innovation & Leadership, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math), and Community.**

**ABOUT US**

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools works to enrich the student experience and promote innovation by engaging our community in supporting students. The Foundation makes targeted investments in Douglas County schools and programs to accelerate student achievement and skill development, encourage and develop great teachers, and expand community involvement in our schools.

**CONTACT**

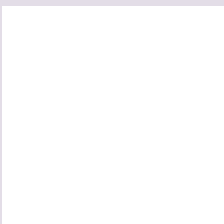
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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Ashley Sommers  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1991

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We strive to be the safe place that survivors of sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking trust and lay their burdens on so they can heal and thrive to their utmost potential.

**ABOUT US**

In a time when domestic sex trafficking is at an all time high, we at From Silenced To Saved have a mission to bring awareness, education, and training to the community; and support to those who fall victim to domestic sex trafficking and exploitation. In addition to community education, we provide a range of trauma informed services to victims of child sexual exploitation including: risk and case management, mentoring, first responding, scene presence, and safe housing.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Jenelle Goodrich  
Founder/Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2019

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

HawkQuest provides an educational opportunity to understand and appreciate the interaction of wild living things in their natural environment, and the importance of preserving the world in which they live.

**ABOUT US**

HawkQuest's approach to education in classrooms and lecture halls is participatory, allowing the audience to experience HawkQuest's non-releasable eagles, owls, falcons and hawks at close range. We aim to make education both meaningful and fun, while creating an atmosphere which fosters respect for our land and the stewardship of all living things. Our message concerning the importance of biodiversity, of the finality of extinction, and of man's need to nurture his world is interwoven with discussions of the raptors' place in our ecosystem. HawkQuest is entirely outreach - we bring our birds and educational programs to your location.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Patti Quitugua  
Office Manager

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1986

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide playful interaction between certified therapy dogs and first responders for the purpose of reducing job related stress by capturing the health and wellness benefits of the human-animal bond.

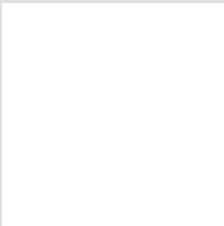
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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Valerie Robson, MSW  
Director and Therapy Team

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2017

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Healing Hounds partners with first responder agencies and counseling services to help reduce stress, anxiety, fatigue, and emotional unrest first responders experience as part of their job. Our specially trained/certified dogs are loving and affectionate, offering first responders the opportunity to connect in a healthy and safe way. The organization is completely run by volunteers and has no paid staff. Healing Hounds incorporated in March of 2017 and received IRS non-profit status in October of 2017. According to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), it is estimated that 30 percent of first responders will develop behavioral health conditions including, but not limited to, depression and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as compared with 20 percent in the general population.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Help & Hope Center is a 501(c) (3) human service organization whose mission is to meet the immediate needs of residents of Douglas and Elbert counties who are in financial distress and at risk of becoming homeless, to help them work through troublesome times with dignity.

**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Jenny Follmer  
Deputy Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1984

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Help & Hope Center is a nonprofit human services organization dedicated to providing assistance to financially fragile residents of Douglas and Elbert counties. The Center provides food and toiletries, clothing and household items, and financial assistance for rent and utilities to residents in need. Help & Hope Center is inclusive in its service provision, serving without bias individual men and women, the elderly, the disabled, and families with children.

**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Pamela Swift  
Development Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2015

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty through education.**



Hide In Plain Sight

**ABOUT US**

To break the cycle of homelessness and poverty through education. Hide In Plain Sight believes in giving homeless and impoverished students in Colorado a “Hand Up”. We serve as a springboard to post high school education for these students by providing scholarships to reduce the barriers in order for them to attend college or vocational school. These scholarships help cover the cost of tuition and of basic need insecurities including food, housing, transportation and childcare. We partner with businesses, local schools and community organizations to make possibilities a reality for these students.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**HRA's mission is to develop individual athletes within a team-oriented structure. Our objectives are: To provide a safe and challenging learning environment where each athlete is guided from aspiration to achievement. To build our club membership base to allow HRA to become a model program both within the state of Colorado and in the United States. To promote the sport of swimming in Highlands Ranch and throughout the greater Denver metro area.**

**ABOUT US**

Highlands Ranch Aquatics Swim Team is a coach directed, parent supported organization committed to providing an enjoyable, competitive swimming experience for our athletes. We strive to provide a positive and challenging training environment where athletes develop self-esteem and pride through individual and team achievement. HRA is additionally committed to excellence in performance and we continue to strive to be the competitive leader in state, national, and international competitions. The Core Values of HRA are: Fearlessness, Accountability, Sportsmanship, Tenacity, Enthusiasm, Spirit and Teamwork.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Mark Feldmann  
Secretary, HRA Board of Directors

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1998

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Courtney Kuhlen  
Community Relations Coordinator

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2000

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

The Highlands Ranch Park and Recreation Foundation is a nonprofit organization working hand-in-hand with the Highlands Ranch Metro District to preserve, enhance and advocate for Highlands Ranch recreation, open space and urban forestry projects. We accomplish this mission by creating a community of donors and raising private funds for various park and recreation projects.

**ABOUT US**

The Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation makes a lasting and noticeable contribution to the community. Thanks to donors, the foundation funds a variety of projects including: youth sports and recreation program scholarships, park improvements, senior activities, the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument and historic preservation at the Highlands Ranch Mansion. These parks, facilities and programs are enjoyed and used by thousands of visitors every year. They are open to everyone and provide opportunities to pursue an active, healthy lifestyle and appreciate the natural beauty of the community.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Hope Haven Rwanda is transforming Rwandan families through a holistic approach to education and discipleship, actively demonstrating the love, hope and truth of Jesus Christ.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Leza Shupe  
Administrative Assistant

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2012

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Hope Haven currently operates a pre-primary through secondary school providing outstanding education and life-on-life discipleship to one of the most vulnerable communities in Rwanda. We operate with heartfelt compassion, high levels of competency and within a vibrant Christian community on 16 acres just outside of Kigali, Rwanda. We cultivate God-given purposes for entire families, offering them a brighter tomorrow with the hope of Christ and practical life skills. Hope Haven believes our investment in each child and family flows into the neighborhood and eventually transforms the nation. Christian world leaders and job creators are emerging from the halls of Hope Haven Rwanda!

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Hope Held by a Horse provides a safe, positive environment, in the company of horses, to support women with breast cancer to learn, grow, and heal. Hope Held by a Horse gives women the opportunity to reclaim a part of themselves that has been lost or diminished through the challenges of breast cancer. Our goal is to provide a place in which they can address fears and express emotional pain. The spiritual connection with horses helps them feel supported, centered, empowered, and able to continue on and thrive.

**ABOUT US**

We provide a safe, positive environment, in the company of horses, to support women in all stages of breast cancer to learn, grow, and heal. We give women the opportunity to spiritually connect with horses, to reclaim a part of themselves that has been lost or diminished through the challenges of breast cancer. Our goal is to provide a place in which survivors can address fears and express emotional pain, ultimately resulting in spiritual and emotional healing.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**  
Suzanne Hagmeier  
President

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2013

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Hope's Promise mission is to transform lives through the Christian ministry of foster care, adoption, and orphan care.

**ABOUT US**

The mission of Hope's Promise is to transform lives through the Christian ministry of foster care, adoption, and orphan care. With this steadfast goal and the help of generous donors, Hope's Promise plans to expand and serve more children—continuing our ministry into the next decade and beyond. By serving women and men in crisis pregnancy, bringing children home through adoption, and caring for orphaned and vulnerable children globally, we change the world's story one child at a time. Together, we write a story of hope.

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DAY CONTACT**  
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**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1990

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**






[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Jessie's Heart's mission is to provide support for children with heart defects that reduces emotional, physical and financial stress for the family.**


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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

JC Heinen  
Founder

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2007

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

In memory of our daughter Jessica who died before her 2nd birthday, we established Jessie's Heart in 2007 to provide financial assistance for families of children with Congenital Heart Defects (CHD). Cardiac patients from the seven-state area come to Colorado for specialized surgeries and care which means in addition to the medical costs, families of children with CHD can face unexpected expenses including: transportation, lodging, food, daycare, and more. Jessie's Heart assists families by covering these expenses to help in reducing some of the financial burdens, allowing parents to focus their time and energy on the care and wellbeing of their children and themselves. In partnership with Colorado's Children's Hospital and Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children, we collaborate with their multidisciplinary teams of Cardiac Specialists, Social Workers, Child Life Specialists, Pediatric Psychologists, Chaplains and others to assist kids with CHD.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Johnny's Ambassadors was formed by Laura Stack after her 19-year-old son, Johnny Stack, died by suicide in 2019 after becoming psychotic from dabbing high-potency THC concentrates. We now educate parents, teens, and communities about the dangers of today's high-THC marijuana on adolescent brain development, psychosis, and suicide.**

**CONTACT**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Laura Stack  
Founder & CEO

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2020

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Johnny's Ambassadors Youth Marijuana Prevention was formed by Laura Stack, after her 19-year-old son, Johnny, died by suicide in Nov. 2019. He became paranoid and psychotic from dabbing high-potency THC concentrates where he went to school in Colorado. Johnny's Ambassadors now educates parents, teens, and communities about the dangers of today's high-THC marijuana on adolescent brain development, psychosis, and suicide. Laura flies all over the U.S. to speak at school assemblies, prevention conferences, and parent/community nights about the harms of youth marijuana use. As a nonprofit, Johnny's Ambassadors provides free educational marijuana prevention resources to schools and organizations, such as online web-based curriculum as a suspension alternative to those getting caught with marijuana at school, and Youth Marijuana Prevention Magazines for classroom teachers. They hold an annual #StopDabbing walk during September for suicide prevention month and an annual Youth Marijuana Prevention Conference in July for 710 Dab Day. They provide treatment resources for parents who discover their child is using marijuana and a support group for hundreds of Parents of Children with Cannabis-Induced Psychosis (POCCIP). Johnny's Ambassadors is determined to keep other teens from following Johnny's path by sharing his warning, "Marijuana ruined my mind and my life."

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Cameron Randolph  
Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2006

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

To promote education, stewardship, and scientific research at the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve, through responsible conservation and development.

**ABOUT US**

Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve is an internationally significant archaeological site, listed on both the State and Federal Registers of Historical Places. Discovered in 1960, the site contains layers of ancient bone beds of prehistoric megafauna and has some indications of early human occupation, as well. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit and governed by a volunteer board of directors.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra is to be a first-class community orchestra enabling musicians to perform orchestral music in the city of Lone Tree and South Metro Denver at a high standard, thus enriching the lives of community members through music.

**ABOUT US**

The Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra is a community orchestra with 80 members. The majority of our members are volunteer community musicians lead by a handful of professionals to assist the volunteers in accomplishing a high quality performance. Our ticket prices are kept affordable to enable families to experience the joy of classical music. We support local youth musicians through outreach to local schools and collaborative efforts with youth orchestras. We also provide small ensembles for local Senior Centers and Assisted Living Communities, as well as various community events and private functions.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Jessica Hall  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1999

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nichole's Voice is to create a melody of voice through narratives of Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) survivors. Building sustainable networks and offering mentorship embedded in connection. A community of belonging to become the best version of self.



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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Nichole Campuzano  
Executive Director

YEAR ESTABLISHED  
2021

#### SUPPORT US TODAY:



### ABOUT US

Nichole's Voice, established in 2021, is entirely volunteer-operated and our costs are covered by generous contributions from supporters like you! Our Founder Nichole Campuzano believes whether you are a survivor, caretaker, medical professional, activist, friend, or simply want to contribute please consider supporting our mission.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Outreach Uganda helps empower women and children in Uganda to overcome poverty through income generation, education and training, and community projects including a school with 500+ students and a health center serving over 5000 people. We fundraise locally to accomplish this.



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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Carol Davis  
President

YEAR ESTABLISHED  
2007

#### SUPPORT US TODAY:



### ABOUT US

Our three areas of focus: 1. Child and Youth Education Programs a. Child sponsorship and scholarship program which currently has over 220 children sponsored b. Girls' Education Initiative program to help 150 girls in 3rd to 6th grade so that they can excel and continue into secondary school and avoid early marriage. 2. Income-generation/Self-sufficiency Programs – These include craft marketing for women's fair trade crafts, business training, micro-loan funds and cash crop agriculture. 3. Community Empowerment Programs : a. Primary and Nursery School, started in 2010, which has over 500 students including 18 teachers. Since then, we have built 5 classroom buildings and a school library. b. Community Health Center which serves 5 villages with 5000 people. We contribute towards staffing and medicines and constructed a maternity hut. c. Home Building Program for women in Jinja, Uganda. We have 6 1/2 acres of land to construct 40 homes.



### MISSION STATEMENT

**We extend the healing ministry of Christ by caring for those who are ill and by nurturing the health of the people in our communities.**



### ABOUT US

Parker Adventist Hospital Foundation is a faith-based non-profit that supports programs at Parker Adventist Hospital that are essential to our community's health and well-being. Foundation support includes cancer survivorship therapies, state of the art equipment and services, grief workshops, art therapy at the patient bedside, stroke support groups and community outreach for those deserving neighbors in need. These programs help advance our mission of extending the healing ministry of Christ, by caring for those in need – particularly the sick, the injured and the elderly.

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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Harmony Furlong  
Chief Development Officer

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2004

#### SUPPORT US TODAY:



### MISSION STATEMENT

**Parker Senior Center's mission is to provide a community center to serve the senior population. Services include nutrition, wellness, fitness, activities, group outings, and socialization.**



### ABOUT US

We are a Community Center for aging adults who wish to come for a hot meal, activity, group outing, or socialization. We have seen how poor nutrition and isolation adversely affect our aging adults. Our program and services directly impact their well-being, mental health, and nutritional needs. Because of our Center, aging adults can enjoy the lifestyle they have become accustomed to and remain in their homes longer. We are a resource center for other events, programs and services in our community.

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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Jan Dengal  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1985

#### SUPPORT US TODAY:




[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Parker Task Force is dedicated to providing individuals and families in our community with food, limited financial assistance and other essential support services to help them become self-sufficient. These services will be delivered with compassion, dignity and respect by our 100% volunteer staff.

**ABOUT US**

We are a 100% volunteer-run organization providing individuals and families in need in Parker, Elizabeth and Franktown with food, limited financial assistance and connections to support services via our unique “ten visits to self-sufficiency” model. For more than 36 years, caring volunteers have ensured that our clients are treated with compassion, respect, dignity and confidentiality. We are supported by generous donations from our community and local food drives conducted throughout the year. Please visit our web site for a monthly needs list and the “Fast Five” items you can easily pick up on your next grocery run to help meet our highest demands this week. Thank you for your support. Together we make a difference.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Pepper's Senior Dog Sanctuary provides a compassionate, loving, lifelong home where elderly dogs are cared for during their good days, bad days, and last days.

**ABOUT US**

We provide senior dogs on the ‘unadoptable’ list a place to call home. We provide medical, dental, rehabilitation and ongoing services to these senior souls so can thrive. We love them on their Good Days, Bad Days, and Last Days.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Pat Greaser  
General Manager

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1987

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**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2019

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Creating character, building community and inspiring excellence through performing arts education by bringing the transformative power of the performing arts to all.**

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DAY CONTACT**

Kerith Beaumont  
Program and Development  
Coordinator

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2006

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Performing Arts Academy is a Non-Profit Theater Arts company based in South Denver/Highlands Ranch focused on creating community, building character, and inspiring excellence through performing arts education by bringing the transformative power of theatre to all people. We strive to cultivate self confidence, enhance fundamental skills, and build the character of each participant no matter what their experience level. Under the tutelage of an experienced and professional faculty, PAA nurtures community values and appropriately tailors all educational experiences for each age group. At PAA, we place a high value on the student experience and with that comes the responsibility to engage the student in dialogue around our core values: Curriculum, Character, and Community. In order to sustain a consistent method of instruction, our Teaching Artists create curriculums that follow or align with state standards for music and arts education. We also stress the importance of building an individual's character through transformative experiences that can often lead to greater self esteem, leadership ability, service and acceptance of diversity. In addition, the value of being in community is simply allowing the student to recognize the connectedness we all share and how they function differently because of that awareness.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Platte River Academy mission statement is to provide a content-rich academically rigorous education with a well-defined, sequential curriculum in a safe, orderly and caring environment.**

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Stacey Stafford  
Fundraising Coordinator

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1997

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

As a public school of choice in Highlands Ranch, PRA offers students and their families a smaller school environment and a curriculum alternative. The academic program follows the Core Knowledge Foundation content based curriculum as outlined in the Scope and Sequence and in the book series by E.D. Our Guiding Principles are fostering a sense of belonging, honoring traditions, and developing the whole child. PRA offers Elementary Grades K - 5th, Middle School Grades 6th - 8th, Kindergarten Prep and a Classical Academy for Homeschoolers, K-8.


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Mary Beth Chismarich  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
1987

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Praying Hands Ranches, Inc (PHR) is a 501c3, nonprofit, organization providing Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT). PHR is a member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH, Intl). We are committed to meeting the needs of people with disabilities through equine activities in a ranch environment, using certified riding instructors and loving volunteers. We strive to make our clients lives better using equine and small animal interactions. Our primary task is giving all clients an opportunity to grow mentally, physically, and emotionally, gain self-esteem, become independent, learn to care for others, be courageous enough to overcome fears, and achieve a better quality of life. We are committed to the humane and ethical treatment of all including our staff, volunteers, and equine and small animal partners.

**ABOUT US**

Praying Hands Ranch provides Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies in a ranch setting in Parker CO. Praying Hands Ranch has been serving people with disabilities since 1987.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Jan M Roth  
Vice President PAAV  
Board of Directors

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2014

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Bringing the gospel to the village of Gitombo, Kenya, through Christ-centered education and transformational ministries.

**ABOUT US**

In 2014, Wanjiru Mukunga, raised in Gitombo, Kenya, left the safety and security of chaplain job in Colorado to return to her home village of Gitombo to erect a temporary shack to house a kindergarten with 3 students. Currently that school, PAAV Community School, has grown to serve over 150 children in grades preschool thru 6th grade. To relieve hunger and ensure clean water, a well was dug and a meal program started. PAAV began to grow their own food and purchased a cow so the children would have milk. As a result, the children take porridge with milk in the morning and eat a balanced lunch. But PAAV Community School offers more than academics. In a village overwhelmed with hunger and despair, PAAV offers a sanctuary for hope and identify for the children, employment for the parents and grandparents, support for special needs students, transformational business training and micro loans for fathers.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Shannon Forslund  
Business Manager

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2009

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to **ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH CONNECTION AND INCLUSION.**

**ABOUT US**

Founded in 2009, Promise Ranch is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that provides Equine-Assisted Services for children and adults with developmental, physical, social or emotional healing needs. We offer Adaptive Riding, Horse-Mounted Therapies, Mental Health Counseling, Physical Therapy, Recreational Activities and Supported Employment Services. We are a Center Member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship Int'l. (PATH Int'l) and a Facility Member of the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA). We are located in Parker, CO.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Encouraging mothers to share the joy and love of books with their newborn babies from the beginning!

**ABOUT US**

READ TO ME can reach families at the earliest point in a child's development, right after birth. As part of our mission objective, we encourage and support mothers of newborns to take advantage of the critical early months in their infant's brain development. In fact, researchers now agree that 85 percent of brain development occurs during the first three years of life. Mothers are given a READ TO ME book bundle, which includes, a new, two developmentally appropriate books, a READ TO ME re-usable tote bag and a special note furthering the message on the importance of sharing the joy of books and reading with their newborn baby. The message is supported through the medical provider, a very respected source to the new mother. All medical providers are trained to deliver this very important message to the mothers before they are discharged from the hospital.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Rebecca Erickson  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2009

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**




[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Real Colorado Soccer is a community based organization committed to helping each player learn, grow, and celebrate his or her love of the game. We are dedicated to developing character, integrity, and personal growth for the youth player, student athlete and future leader. We serve our community by continuing a tradition of fun and excellence in developing players, coaches and teams.



### ABOUT US

Real sets the standard for youth soccer, offering the most comprehensive program available from the youngest player to the elite athlete at the highest levels of soccer competition in the country. We offer our players more ways to learn and grow their love of the game than any other club in our State. We are looking for donors & sponsors to help us move our club forward in ways that will pay dividends for our community for years to come. Together, we can make the communities where we operate, better because of our presence. In an unprecedented time, Real is arguably the most normal thing our kids do. They play, run, socialize, compete and learn.

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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Jared Spires  
CEO

YEAR ESTABLISHED  
1986

SUPPORT US TODAY:



### MISSION STATEMENT

In our community we believe "We are Crew, not passengers," where everyone works together for our common good. To serve is our highest endeavor and to impart that within each of our students matters to us. Fostering a compassionate and curious sense of self, and a resolute belief in one's potential, is at our core. As the Parent Crew Foundation we work year round to ensure that our kids and staff have what they need to succeed, and that everyone feels welcome and connected.



### ABOUT US

The Renaissance Educational Alliance, and the Parent Crew Foundation, were formed by the parents of Renaissance Elementary Magnet School in 2018 to help promote volunteering within the parent crew, raise funds to support school needs, and to plan community building events.

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#### COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT

Lindsey Lewis Smithson  
Board Member

YEAR ESTABLISHED  
2018

SUPPORT US TODAY:



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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Betsy Larson  
Board Member

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2018

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

Rylie's Ark is a community working together to create a **BIG IMPACT** through small acts of kindness.

*Rylie's* ARK  
acts of random kindness

**ABOUT US**

Rylie's ARK was created in honor of a Rylie Guentensberger who had a huge impact on those around her - all because she lived a life designed to make others happy. Rylie died at the age of twelve and a half after a freak accident and twenty-eight days in the hospital. Those that knew Rylie will tell you that she sought to bring joy and happiness to those around her in every way. She was known for lifting up others and doing silly things to make someone smile. It's in this spirit that Rylie's ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) was created. Rylie's ARK is committed to organically spreading kindness through random acts both big and small. We have been inspired by Rylie to live life putting others first and spreading happiness. Through the foundation, we hope to help individuals and families in times of need, sponsor scholarships to summer camps, pay sports fees, and much more.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Schweiger Ranch provides diverse recreational and educational opportunities to foster an understanding and enjoyment of the area's cultural and natural heritage through displays, demonstrations, interpretive programs and special events for the greater community.



**SCHWEIGER  
RANCH**

**ABOUT US**

In the 1860's three brothers emigrated from Austria and found themselves settling near what is now I-25 and Ridge-Gate Parkway. Over 100 years John, Joseph and Jacob Schweiger, with help from John's descendants, cultivated the ranch to 4,000 acres. In 2004, Douglas County granted historic landmark status to Schweiger Ranch. With grants from the Colorado State Historical Fund the buildings were restored and preserved. With restoration work completed in 2016, the Foundation began implementing the overall mission and vision of the ranch with educational and community programs in addition to ongoing maintenance of the historic structures and care for the animals. Schweiger Ranch Foundation is raising funds year-round for educational programs, maintenance of the restored structures and care for the animals. Thank you for your help preserving an important piece of Douglas County history!

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Elizabeth Matthews  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2006

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Caring for people faced with Suburban Poverty, restoring hope and dignity, and guiding them toward a self-sufficient life!**

**ABOUT US**

SECORCares is a free food market serving Douglas County. We are committed to breaking the chains of suburban poverty by building a community of dedicated, caring people working together to end food insecurity while restoring hope and livelihood to those experiencing it. SECORCares continues to grow, not only the number of guests we serve through our onsite and mobile markets, but also the myriad of offerings for our guests. From "Food for Thought" weekend food bags for school aged children and their families, to life coaching through our "Community of Hope," as well as abundant resources for our senior guests, we thrive through the support of this generous community. Our staff, volunteers and donors hope someday there will no longer be a need for our services, but until then we are always here to assist those who do!

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Brie Dilley  
Director of Philanthropy

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2006

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**SkyView Academy is committed to preparing Preschool-12th grade students to be life-long learners and honorable leaders.**

**ABOUT US**

SkyView Academy offers a research-based, content-rich, liberal arts program with a commitment to world language studies and community service. Staff, parents and students are actively involved in a culture of expectation and support where individuals are respected, valued and known by the content of their character. SkyView is a public charter school in Douglas County currently in its 13th year of operation and has been honored with a variety of "best school" awards since 2017. Please visit our website to learn more about us.

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Lisa Jarvi  
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**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2010

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Molly Gidley  
Marketing Manager

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

1989

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**STRIDE Community Health Center's mission is to partner with the community to provide excellent, culturally-sensitive health services to meet the needs of each individual. STRIDE's vision is individuals are empowered to live the lives they want through personalized, compassionate healthcare.**

**ABOUT US**

STRIDE Community Health Center is a 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center with a 32-year history of providing primary care and other health-related services in a community-based setting. STRIDE Community Health Center offers affordable and accessible integrated care delivery of medical, behavioral health, and dental services for all. With 17 locations and a mobile unit, STRIDE CHC proudly provides care across the Denver Metro area to low-income, uninsured, and underserved populations. Services offered include primary care, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health, financial services, health education, care coordination, patient navigation, pharmacy, and outreach and enrollment services in accordance with its mission. Learn more at [stridechc.org](http://stridechc.org).

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Like the root system of an aspen grove, we build youth resiliency with a farm environment, a caring mentor team, and a strength-based approach.**

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Jerry Van Leuven  
Founder & Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2017

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

The Aspen Effect is a 501c3 nonprofit based out of Douglas County Colorado. We work with high school teens and middle school youth to build resiliency and provide positive mental health programs. All of our programs are provided free of charge due to the generosity of our grants, sponsors and donors. Each program at The Aspen Effect is built upon a positively unique, strength-based approach that includes eight critical elements. Half of these serve as the foundational structure of each program, the other half represents the results we are hoping to achieve with each youth. The diagram illustrates these elements and the kind of wrap-around service each contributing volunteer is trained, certified and committed to offer every youth participant.


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

Happy Crew exists to destigmatize mental health issues for teens, and to save lives. We want every teenager to know, "You Matter, You Belong!"

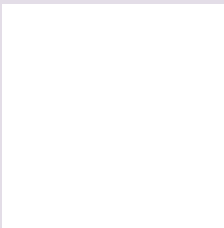
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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Amy Mays  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2002

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

Happy Crew meets every Monday night of the school year to equip high school students with tools to disarm mental health issues and increase mental health and wellness. Our gatherings are student led, hands on, creative and informative. Students create community and gain a deeper understanding of themselves and others as well as spread the message, "You Matter, You Belong".

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To share our knowledge and experience gained as a not-for-profit Animal Sanctuary and educate our community regarding the commitment, effort, and resources required to properly care for domesticated animals and livestock. **OUR VISION:** The Random Ranch sees a future where those in our community who wish to take on the responsibility to care for animals or start a small farm do so fully-informed of the rigors and requirements to properly care for one or many animals in an ethical, humane, and compassionate manner.

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**COLORADO GIVES  
DAY CONTACT**

Amy Bennett  
Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2022

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

The Random Ranch, Colorado's award-winning educational animal sanctuary, is located in Douglas County. Where compassion, charity, community and rescued animals are united together to better everyone's lives! There is a variety of domestic and livestock animals that have come to live out their lives at the sanctuary because they lost their homes due to previous owner's health issues, changing lifestyles, and/or financial circumstances.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To empower people to overcome challenges and find healing and truth through authentic, experiential, equine-assisted-learning.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Sharron Wilen  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2012

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

We offer equine-assisted-experiential learning for teens and adults who are struggling with any relational, emotional, mental or spiritual issue. Our sessions are very different than traditional talk therapy. They are experiential, hands-on, in the moment activities that engage all your senses, with or without words, and meet you right where you are. You will see and feel immediate results, which will encourage and keep you motivated to continue doing the hard work required for effective change and growth towards mental, emotional and relational health.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Mobilizing and enabling **ORDINARY PEOPLE** to make an **EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT** on the lives of people in impoverished and developing areas of the world.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Dave Spiecker  
Executive Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2011

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****ABOUT US**

True Impact Ministries works directly with pastors and Christian leaders of orphan homes and Christian schools in Uganda. Our support of the leaders allows them to be the spiritual guidance for the children. They provide teaching and training in following Jesus as well as how to live a Christian life in Uganda. In coordination with these leaders, our organization has built school buildings, dormitories, playgrounds, kitchens, water projects and homes for orphanages, schools and families in need. Since 2009, we have offered holistic child sponsorships which provides food, clothing, tuition and medical assistance for over 300 children. Sponsorship of children extends from preschool through high school. Following that, we work with sponsors and donors to provide assistance to the students so they can attend vocational training or university. Our goal is for those that we support to become self-sufficient and live independent of our support.


[www.dccf.org/givesday](http://www.dccf.org/givesday)
**MISSION STATEMENT**

Helping People Follow Jesus

**ABOUT US**

We exist in Littleton, CO to provide a safe, welcoming environment for people of all life stages to hear about Jesus and get connected to a church community.

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**COLORADO GIVES DAY CONTACT**

Robert Flood  
Executive Pastor

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2004

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to provide a work, enrichment, and educational community where adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities can live full, productive, and satisfying lives in a God-centered and nurturing environment.**

**ABOUT US**

Wellspring Community exists to celebrate adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) so that they can unlock their individual potential. Wellspring's Day Program services provide educational and enrichment opportunities in a community-centered way both in-person and online. Participants can also learn relevant and transferrable job skills through our Work Opportunities programs. For many families and individuals that have I/DD, the future can feel uncertain and overwhelming. Many families voice concerns about caring for their loved one with I/DD when they are no longer able to. To address this need, our services are expanding to provide a housing solution for adults with I/DD! This housing solution provides confidence and peace of mind to families that their loved one can experience joy and the hope of an abundant life. Our services help to meet the evolving needs of people with I/DD and this work wouldn't be possible without you!

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**YEAR ESTABLISHED**

2008

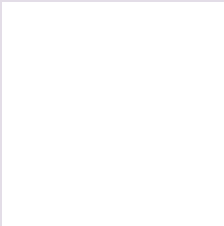
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DAY CONTACT**  
Nikki Brooker  
Founder and CEO

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2017

**SUPPORT US TODAY:****MISSION STATEMENT**

**Our mission is to ensure every moms feels safe, accepted and valued.**

**ABOUT US**

In 2017 two local moms took their lives and the lives of their kids. This is when YANA (You Are Not Alone) was born. We have created two different programs to support all moms. Our outreach program gives ANY mom a support mom (like a sponsor in AA) and our Strong Mamas, Thriving Babies program gives every mom who gives birth at a participating hospital a FULL YEAR of wrap-around support. We are changing the world, one mama at a time.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Through compassion-based education and animal rescue, we are changing the perception of how horses are trained and animals are treated. Additionally, we are a partnership-based behavioral health center that offers animal-assisted learning programs, where the animals and humans meet in an equal partnership to heal the mind, body, and spirit**



**ZUMA'S RESCUE RANCH**  
LITTLETON, CO

**ABOUT US**

Zuma's Rescue Ranch serves as an advocate and mentor for abused and neglected horses in need. These horses are providing alternative learning opportunities for children and adults, teaching them about trust and love, helping both to take their next step successfully into our world.

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DAY CONTACT**  
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Program Development Director

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**  
2008

**SUPPORT US TODAY:**