

INSPIRING A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF LEADERSHIP TO IMPROVE COLORADO.



2010 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



<h1>Vision</h1>	<p>Inspiring a Diverse Community of Leadership to Improve Colorado.</p>
<h1>Mission</h1> <p>Providing Content, Context and Access to Inspire Leaders to Engage in Issues Critical to the Region's Success.</p>	<h1>Values</h1> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperative, Collaborative Relationships• Inclusivity and Diversity of Perspective• Dedication to Quality• Commitment to Volunteerism

December, 2010

As we reach the end of the first decade of the 21st century, leadership and all it entails compels us to look back. In the last ten years, we have had many opportunities to witness and participate in the shaping of global events, contested elections, and all of the characteristics that bring challenge and victory to communities and neighborhoods. We are each privileged to work with the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, Becky as the Board Chair, and Maureen as the Executive Director. While our annual report focuses on the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2010, we are keenly aware that during this last decade we have witnessed a growing desire on the part of business leaders from all sectors for added content and context about our metro area and state. It is clear that as we struggle with a difficult economy and a multitude of complex problems that threaten our communities, there is a growing imperative, a call for civic engagement that is most inspiring to all of us at the DMCLF.



Rebecca Cordes



Maureen McDonald

2010 brought milestones and wonderful opportunities, as we refined our work to align with our vision, mission and values. The Access Denver program celebrated its tenth year, and despite the economic pinch, we discovered that the demand for this executive two-day event remained strong, and the class members, even those who had lived here for decades, had much to learn and contribute in the dialogues and excursions. The Impact Denver program welcomed its fifth class of emerging leaders. The Leadership Exchange Trip celebrated its 20th year with a journey to the Twin Cities in the autumn of 2009. Delving into the very effective K-12 education system there was an inspiration for us, and resulted in delegates helping build political will to support Senator Michael Johnston in his teacher reform legislation the following January.

Volunteerism remains central to our ability to succeed and to offer the programs at an accessible rate. In 2010, more than 200 individuals volunteered an estimated 2500 hours, helping us by lending their specific expertise as planners for our ever-changing curricula; speakers, guides, facilitators, and dialogue leaders; communications experts, video and photo contributors who help us tell our story; fundraisers; and those who set our course as gifted board members and strategists for the next steps of this thriving organization. We are deeply grateful to all those alumni and friends who give their time, talent, and resources to support the work of civic engagement in our metro and state.

Join us in celebrating "Leadership all Year" as we take a look back at 2009-10. As this publication goes to press, we have just learned that the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation was selected in an independent study by the Battelle Institute as one of the few "best in class" leadership program organizations in the nation. We are so excited about this endorsement. Know that your engagement in community and your investment in this organization is what made this distinction possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca A Cordes".

Rebecca Cordes
2009-10 Chair of the Board
Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen McDonald".

Maureen McDonald
Executive Director
Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

Collaboration

LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE

In October 2009, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation convened a Leadership Exchange (LEX) delegation of 147 of Colorado's most prominent business and civic leaders to discuss innovations and best practices in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. The objective of LEX is to study a region facing relevant business and policy issues, while strengthening the collective vision and collaboration in our own community. The similarities between metro Denver and the Twin Cities region inspired many conversations about parallels that could be drawn and lessons that were learned.

The delegation explored economic development with an emphasis on attracting and retaining corporate headquarters; workforce development, particularly through

strong educational institutions at all levels; the energy industry; health care policy and access; as well as corporate philanthropy and the support of arts and culture.

Following the trip, the delegation gathered for the "Moving Forward" event, which focused on education, lessons learned and cautionary tales from the Twin Cities, as well as concrete ways that the business community could engage to impact outcomes in Colorado's education system. Enthusiasm and support for the Leadership Exchange trip has grown significantly, as illustrated by continued strong sponsorship support and delegate participation in fiscal year 2009-10, in spite of the challenging economic times.



2009 MINNEAPOLIS LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE

Committee Honorary Co-chairs:

Bill Ritter, *Governor, State of Colorado*

John Hickenlooper,* *Mayor, City & County of Denver*

Committee Co-Chairs:

Richard C. Kelly,* *Chairman and CEO, Xcel Energy*

Dan Lewis, *Chief Public Affairs Officer, Molson Coors Brewing Company*



Select Twin City Speakers

Darsie Alexander, Chief Curator, Walker Art Center

Brad Anderson, Former CEO, Current Vice Chair,
Best Buy Corporation

Richard Davis, Chairman, President and CEO, U.S. Bank

Bernadeia Johnson, Deputy Superintendent,
Minneapolis Public Schools

Richard C. Kelly, Chairman and CEO, Xcel Energy

Tim Pawlenty, Governor, State of Minnesota

R.T. Rybak, Mayor, City of Minneapolis

Laysha Ward, President, Community Relations,
Target Corporation



“The programs of the Leadership Foundation really enhance the network, scope and reach of the Chamber family. Our exploration of the Minneapolis/St. Paul region helped us refine our thinking around a distinctive brand for our own business community, and resulted in an inclusive process that led to the “You Matter” campaign.”

— Kelly Brough, President and CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

TOPICS

Attracting Corporate Headquarters

Corporate Philanthropy and the Support of Arts and Culture

Innovations in P-20 Education

*Title as of 10/01/09

Engagement

LEADERSHIP ALUMNI NETWORK FALL FORUM

On October 30, 2009, the Leadership Alumni Network presented the annual fall forum and reception "A Candid Dialogue with U.S. Senator, Michael Bennet," at Metropolitan State College of Denver. A pragmatic leader known for taking on complex challenges and opportunities, freshman U.S. Senator Bennet reflected upon leadership lessons learned in his experiences as an elected and appointed official and as a business leader. His remarks were engaging as he did not discuss political views, but rather concentrated on process and leadership practices. Following his remarks, Senator Bennet participated in an interactive and informative dialogue with the attendees.



Co-chairs:

Kate Oravez
Director, Corporate Communications, Qwest Communications

Steven Silvers
Principal, GBSM, Inc.



“The Leadership Foundation programs I have attended have given me not only a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities Denver faces, but also direct access to those leaders who care to make a difference in our community. It is no coincidence that our local business, non-profit and government leaders have participated in these same programs. Because of the Leadership Foundation, the future in Denver will be a lot brighter.”

— Gregory Bante, Senior Vice President, Tenant Representation, Jones Lang LaSalle Brokerage, Inc.



The Leadership Foundation board of directors identified alumni engagement as a key priority for the year. Volunteer strategists began this effort with an alumni perception survey designed to gain understanding of our own organization and learn more about how our alumni are engaged in their communities.



83 percent of alumni who responded to the Leadership Foundation survey said their involvement with Leadership Foundation programs has resulted in their being more involved in civic and community issues.



Diversity

WELCOME DENVER

Diversity is a focus area at the Leadership Foundation that takes on many facets. In December, we partnered with Welcome Denver to host a Leadership Summit for employers concerned about fostering a multicultural workforce with a strong connection to the community. Welcome Denver is an innovative approach to aid in the retention of ethnically diverse employees who are high-potential, high-caliber professionals and executives. The summit featured keynote remarks from Ed McBrien, president, west region sales of MillerCoors Brewing Company, and Rolland Thornton, executive vice president wholesale markets, Qwest Communications, focusing on the importance of corporate connections. Welcome Denver offers organized networking sessions for multicultural employees, representing Denver-metro-area corporations, universities and non-profits.

The Leadership Foundation seeks to attract a demographically diverse group throughout all of our programs, representing a variety of different factors, including gender, industry, sector, experience, ethnicity, and background. Although our programs' branding often references "Denver", we invite participants from all over the region, and our goal for geographic diversity within the metro region.

In addition to striving for diversity of perspective in our program participants, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation seeks diversity in staff, volunteer faculty and vendor relationships. Diversity brings substantial benefits, such as better group discussions, decision making, improved problem solving and greater creativity and innovation, which leads to enhanced leadership development.

Co-chairs:

Faye Wilson Tate
Vice President and Director, Diversity Office, CH2M Hill

Lynne Valencia
Vice President and Director of Community Relations, 9NEWS, KUSA-TV





IMPACT DENVER

Inspiration

“Impact Denver has connected me to the most amazing people and provided me with a sense of community that I couldn’t find anywhere else. I have a deeper appreciation for all of the people and work that goes into making Denver such a great place to live.”

— Jason Stout, Outreach and Education Manager, Judi’s House, Impact Denver Class of 2010

A new year and a fresh start, January welcomed the fifth class of Impact Denver, consisting of 49 emerging metro area leaders. Over the course of six months, class members engaged in half-day issue seminars with influential community leaders. Faculty addressed issues such as challenges in K-12 urban education, the importance of arts and sports in our region, and the health and wellness of Colorado’s citizens, among other topics. The class also received training in critical leadership skill development that included cultural competency, forming partnerships with community organizations, fundraising, board service and training, and asset-based thinking.

Co-chairs:

André van Hall
CEO and General Manager, Denver Athletic Club

Christine Benero
President and CEO, Mile High United Way

COLORADO LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE COLLEGIATE SUMMIT



Halfway through our fiscal year, we geared up for our brand new program, the Colorado Leadership Alliance (CLA) Collegiate Summit. More than 150 students representing all 11 CLA campuses gathered at the Tivoli Center on the Auraria Campus in January for the first annual Leadership Summit organized by the Leadership Foundation. Program Directors, Student Scholars Board members and Leadership Foundation staff participated in the collaborative planning effort to create a one-day student leadership event in the Denver metro area. Colorado State Senator Michael Johnston received a standing ovation from the students for his keynote address on the importance of educational access for all. Students reacted enthusiastically to the opportunity to interact and learn from other leadership students, to hear from experts in the field and network with business and community leaders during the Summit.



“These students want to change the world; not when they graduate, but today. The Colorado Leadership Alliance and its member campuses teach them how to do it collaboratively, ethically and responsibly.”

— Alexis Kanda-Olmstead, Assistant Director, President’s Leadership Program, Colorado State University Fort Collins

The Colorado Leadership Alliance (CLA) serves as an umbrella organization for more than 800 students participating in competitive and academically rigorous leadership programs at 11 campuses throughout Colorado. While every program shares elements such as a competitive selection process and experiential learning, each one has developed its own unique curricula in pursuit of training Colorado’s best and brightest to be our future leaders. CLA supports the development of each program by providing a forum to communicate best practices, create shared outcomes and engage in joint fundraising efforts. This relationship between an alliance of collegiate leadership programs and a chamber of commerce is unique in the country.

Co-chairs:

Debbie Jessup
Executive Director, Starlight Children’s Foundation

Shelly Moreschini
Director, President’s Leadership Program, Colorado State University Pueblo



Colorado State University



Relationships



“Public Spaces and their Value in our Communities”

Dana Crawford
President/Owner,
Urban Neighborhoods



“Global Awareness and Action”

Noel Cunningham
Owner, Strings Restaurant
and Founder, The
Cunningham Foundation

LEGACY DENVER



“THE THREE BRANCHES OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Bringing together the Private, Nonprofit and Government Sectors to Serve Your Community”

Charles “Charley” Garcia
Attorney, Former Denver
Office Head, State of
Colorado Public Defenders’
Office



“High Expectations, High Opportunity: How Foundations Achieve Maximum Outcomes”

Mary Gittings Cronin
President and Executive
Director, Piton Foundation



“Putting “Change” to work for you”

Steve McConahey
Chairman, SGM Capital



“The Built Environment; Key Issues in Real Estate Development and how they Impact our Sense of Community”

John M. Shaw
President, McWhinney

“I value hearing from such dynamic people and learning how they have managed life’s journey.”

— Cindy Galloway Kellogg,
Vice President, Community
Development, Denver Broncos
Football Club

Early in 2010, the Leadership Foundation’s Legacy Denver program commenced with the goal of leadership development through a transfer of insight and experience. Board members from the Leadership Foundation recruited six community trustees to mentor small groups of established community leaders to facilitate the passing of the mantle of leadership to engaged leaders. The mentors led a series of six small group discussions over a six-month period. Each session focused on a different theme.

Co-chairs:

KieAnn Brownell
*President, Metro Denver
Sports Commission*

Barbara Kelley
*Executive Director,
Department of Regulatory
Agencies, State of Colorado*

Margie Mauldin
President, Executive Forum



CLA LUNCHEON

“I am surrounded by people who believe in me. All of whom make my worst days something to look forward to. It is because of inspiring CLA scholars that I have chosen to pursue my passion for counseling.”

— Jacqueline Bell, Student, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2010 CLA Student Leader of the Year

The Leadership Foundation’s continuum of programs offers a platform for vision and innovation. Eric Duran, vice president of D.A. Davidson & Co., was honored as the gNEWS Leader of the Year at the annual CLA Luncheon. During the luncheon, more than 100 CLA students served as ambassadors to more than 500 business, civic and academic leaders attending the event. Each CLA member campus recognized its own outstanding student and, from these campus leaders, one student was selected as the CLA Student Leader of the Year and received an award at the CLA Luncheon. Jacqueline Bell, a senior at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, was honored as the CLA Student Leader of the Year, presented by the Boettcher Foundation.

Co-chairs:

David Palmer
Managing Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Katie Kramer
Vice President and Asst. Executive Director, Boettcher Foundation



ACCESS DENVER

Access

In April, 49 senior-level executives convened to participate in the 2010 two-day Access Denver program. Access Denver offers a first-hand look at the changing face of metro Denver and the region's current issues. This orientation program for senior executives interested in deepening their community connections provides important context for local business and civic issues, access to metro Denver's leaders and critical tools for becoming active in the community. During the program, the participants learned from, and engaged in dialogue with, more than 15 other public- and private-sector leaders about present-day issues impacting our community.

Topics included economic development, Colorado's political landscape, public/private partnerships, sustainability and civic engagement, arts and sports in metro Denver.



"I have already had several discussions with co-workers and clients regarding what I learned at Access Denver. The next step is selecting the best place for me to contribute. The information provided by Access Denver will help me make a more informed decision."

— Michael Fahndrich, Director, CBIZ MHM, LLC
Access Denver Class of 2010

LANDMARKS VISITED

Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library
The Brown Palace Hotel
The Governor's Mansion
Invesco Field
The Navarre Building
Historic Phipps Mansion



SELECT GUEST SPEAKERS

Kelly Brough, *President and CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce*
Joe Blake, *Chancellor, Colorado State University*
Patty Fontneau, *COO, Holme Roberts and Owen*
Dr. Patricia Gabow, *CEO, Denver Health and Hospitals*
Josh Penry, *Colorado State Senate*
Joe Rice, *Colorado House of Representatives*

Co-chairs:

M. Gregory Bante

Senior Vice President, Tenant Representation, Jones Lang LaSalle Brokerage, Inc.

Debbie Welle-Powell

Vice President, Payer Strategies and Government Affairs, Exempla Healthcare



SUMMER

Leadership



LEADERSHIP DENVER

As our flagship program, Leadership Denver is well known as an intensive experience for active professionals focused on assuming civic leadership roles in the Denver metro community. The class learned about the issues and challenges of our community during each class day, led by an impressive roster of day chairs. These chairs lend their subject matter expertise to design an interactive day with access to leaders in the field.

The Leadership Denver Class of 2010 began its 11-month journey with a completely revised retreat. To jump-start the acclimation process, the retreat featured Outward Bound activities and a new location, The Nature Place in Florissant. Some of the long-held traditions, such as "singing for your supper," were joined by new traditions including outdoor initiatives and a high ropes course.

The class this year also had the opportunity to meet with community leaders in the intimate, small- group "Leadership Denver Dialogues" series. Learners then became leaders during "Heritage, Arts and Culture Day" as the class members made team presentations on various ethnic groups in our community.



Volunteer Day Chairs and Topics:

Jandel Allen-Davis, M.D., LD '06, Kaiser Permanente Colorado – Health Care Day
Justin Ball, Fast Enterprises – Economic Development Day
Christine Benero, LD '05, Mile High United Way – Poverty Day
Kelly Brough, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce – Politics Day
Suzanne Calhoun, LD '00, Sustainable Development Strategies – Denver In A Day
Regina Huerter, LD '96, Denver Crime Prevention and Control Commission – Crime and Justice Day
Bill Kurtz, Denver School of Science and Technology – Education Day
Maureen McDonald, LD '00, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation – Heritage, Arts and Culture Day
Mitch Morrissey, Denver District Attorney Commission – Crime and Justice Day
Jamie Van Leeuwen, Ph.D., LD '03, Hickenlooper for Colorado – Poverty Day



“LD not only changes your notion of civic engagement and city pride, it changes the way you see yourself shaping it.”

— Bridget Coughlin, Ph.D., Vice President of Strategic Partnerships and Curator of Human Health, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Leadership Denver Class of 2010

SELECT SPEAKERS FOR LEADERSHIP DENVER

Tom Boasberg, *Superintendent, Denver Public Schools*

Hank Brown, *President Emeritus, University of Colorado*

Steve Dayney, *Chief Executive Officer, REpower USA Corp.*

Brother Jeff Fard, *Brother Jeff's Cultural Center & Cafe*

Ismael Guerrero, *Director, Denver Housing Authority*

Walter Isenberg, *President and CEO, Sage Hospitality*

Stephen Jordan, Ph.D., *President, Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Ashutosh Misra, *Senior Vice President and General Manager, Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc.*

Bill Ritter, *Governor, State of Colorado*

Jeanne Ritter, *First Lady, State of Colorado*

Phil Washington, *General Manager and CEO, Regional Transportation District (RTD)*

Board Liason:
Berni Slowey



CLASS PROJECTS



Unique this year, the Leadership Denver and Impact Denver classes were united behind their class service projects working with Denver Urban Gardens/ Slow Food Denver. Their work began in June 2010 and will continue through the summer of 2011. These class projects capture the areas of concern expressed by many members of the class: education, wellness and environmental sustainability.

Denver Urban Gardens/ Slow Food Denver's mission is to cultivate innovative urban farms on unused land, rooting farmers in the city and bringing good food to neighborhoods. The children of Bradley and McGlone (2 DPS elementary schools) and their surrounding communities will benefit from these projects.



“Bradley lets our class literally and figuratively get their hands dirty while utilizing their exceptional expertise to help build a stronger school and a closer community.”

— Peter Downing, Managing Partner, Arcstone Partners, Inc., LD Class of 2010



2009-2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“The breadth and depth of our Board of Directors brings varied perspectives and expertise to all we do at the Leadership Foundation. We are fortunate to have a group of committed and influential business leaders at the helm of the organization.”

— Rebecca Cordes, 2009-2010 Board Chair

Rebecca Cordes, *Chair of the Board, Executive Vice President, Director of Human Capital, First Western Financial, Inc.*

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Debbie Jessup, *Executive Director, Starlight Children's Foundation*

GG Johnston, *Principal, Be Intentional, LLC*

Stephen M. Jordan, Ph.D., *President, Metropolitan State College of Denver*

Barbara Kelley, *Executive Director, Department of Regulatory Agencies, State of Colorado*

Charlie Kercheval, *President, FirstBank of Cherry Creek*

Katie Kramer, *Vice President and Assistant Executive Director, Boettcher Foundation*

Dan A. Lewis, *Chief Public Affairs Officer, Molson Coors Brewing Company*

Ken Lund, *Managing Partner, Holme Roberts and Owen, LLP*

Margie Mauldin, *President, Executive Forum*

Maureen McDonald, *Executive Director, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation*

Shelly Moreschini, *Director, President's Leadership Program, Colorado State University Pueblo*

Gloria Neal, *Commentator and Special Assignment Reporter, CBS4*

Kate Oravez, *Director, Corporate Communications, Qwest Communications*

Cindy Parsons, *Vice President of Public Relations, Comcast*

Steven Silvers, *Principal, GBSM, Inc.*

Bernadette Slowey

Landri Taylor, *President and CEO, Urban League of Metro Denver, Inc.*

Craig Umbaugh, *Partner, Hogan Lovells*

Lynne D. Valencia, *Vice President and Director of Community Relations, 9NEWS, KUSA-TV*

André van Hall, *CEO and General Manager, Denver Athletic Club*

Charles L. Ward, *President, Colorado, Qwest Communications*

Travis Webb, *Managing Partner, Colorado, BKD, LLP*

Debbie Welle-Powell, *Vice President, Payer Strategies and Government Affairs, Exempla Healthcare*

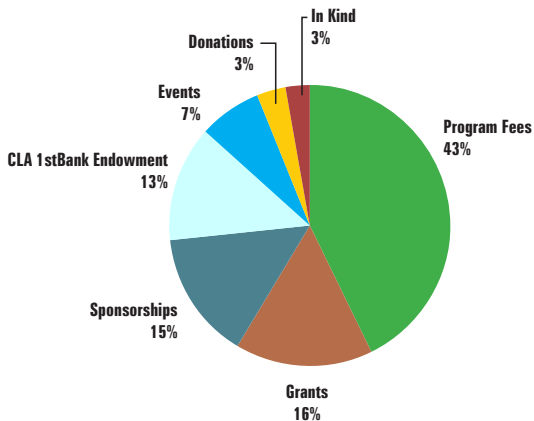
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Faye Wilson Tate, *Vice President and Director, Diversity Office, CH2M Hill*

Vision

FINANCIALS

DENVER METRO CHAMBER LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010 Revenue Sources



Revenue Highlights

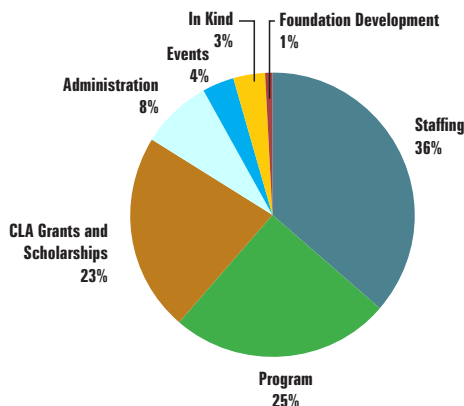
In a challenging economy, the Leadership Foundation exceeded budgeted net income by 96 percent. Net income increased by almost \$65,000 or 53 percent from FY 08-09.

- Result of both top-line revenue growth and aggressive expense management.
- Included new revenue from inaugural year of CLA Collegiate Summit.
- Effective reserves of more than 10 months.
- Alumni contributed over \$27,500 in donations for future program scholarships.

“The combination of strong organizational management, high-quality programming and a dedicated Board of Directors continues to generate positive financial results for the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation. It remains a great privilege to be engaged with such a relevant and well-run organization.”

— Charlie Kercheval, President, FirstBank of Cherry Creek, Leadership Foundation Finance Committee Chair

DENVER METRO CHAMBER LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010 Investment Priorities



Investment Priorities Highlights

- The Leadership Foundation utilized resources to increase access to education and leadership programming:
 - to CLA Students at University of Northern Colorado, University of Colorado Boulder, Denver, and Colorado Springs for Educational scholarships
 - to Collegiate Leadership Programs for operating expenses
 - to Collegiate Leaders for access to Leadership Foundation programs
 - for scholarships for our emerging leader programs to ensure access for non-profit organizations and small businesses

Staff

Back row:

Maureen McDonald, Executive Director
Christy Newhof, Department and Program Coordinator
Karen Kruse, Director of Operations
Allison Tolson, Program and Event Specialist
Denise King, Senior Program Manager

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Brittany Winkfield, Department and Program Coordinator
Anna Loewen, Program Manager
Jean Kavanaugh, Executive Assistant



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U.S. Bank Foundation
Wells Fargo
Xcel Energy

\$1,000-\$9,999

Allstate/Angela Williams Insurance Agency, Inc.
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Colorado State University Fort Collins
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Mile High United Way
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Qwest
Regis University
Robinson Dairy
Snell & Wilmer
Stevinson Automotive
The Denver Hospice
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United Health Group
University of Colorado at Boulder
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University Physicians Inc.
Welcome Denver
Western Union Foundation

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Debbie Welle-Powell, Exempla Healthcare

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Erin Hauser, EMICO Media

John Herpers, Merrill Lynch

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