2019 DOUGLAS COUNTY NONPROFIT GIVING GUIDE

CELEBRATING COLORADO GIVES DAY
COMMUNITY FIRST FOUNDATION
12.10.19

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 and new residents unfamiliar with local needs or the nonprofits who serve those needs. We are also generous citizens; however, over 75% of our donated dollars in 2018 left our county. The Douglas County Community Foundation is working to change this dynamic and serves as a catalyst 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 nearly 50 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 10th, we encourage Douglas County residents to #GiveWhereYouLive.

We are grateful to Colorado Community Media for its continued support of our community in the production and distribution of this 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 on December 10. We hope the day energizes people to come together and inspire others to support Douglas County charities! You can even preschedule your donation today and #GiveWhereYouLive on December 10th!

Learn more at www.DouglasCountyGives.net.

With warm regards,
Douglas County Community Foundation

Colorado Community Media Gives Back

Giving back is important to me and many of our readers. As the owner of Colorado Community Media, we support many causes that improves the quality of life for our readers and communities. One example is the section you are reading that supports Douglas County Gives Day. We have donated much of the printing, and all of the design and editing to make this section possible.

There are nearly 50 worthy Douglas County based non-profits in this Giving Guide that request your financial assistance on December 10th and throughout the year. Choosing between them will not be easy, but we hope this section will simplify the process. We ask you to open your wallets on December 10th and help make Douglas County an even better place to live by supporting one of more of these fine non-profits.

Thank you for being a reader of one of our community newspapers and for supporting community journalism.

Jerry Healey
Owner/Publisher
Colorado Community Media

Colorado Community Media is 18 weekly community newspapers, two monthly newspapers and websites throughout the metro area and is the largest family owned community media group in the Rocky Mountain region. 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 our website at www.ccmengage.com.
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MISSION STATEMENT
Aging Resources is a one-stop center for aging issues connecting older people to vital information and services that promote aging with independence and dignity. We believe that every senior should be heard and respected and that the whole community should support older adults in their golden years.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
Our volunteer program, called Neighbor Network, provides safety net services that help older people age in place. We provide transportation to medical appointments, to local errands such as grocery shopping or church or to visit loved ones. Volunteers serve as companions making visits in the home, chatting over the phone, going out to lunch, playing games, or doing crafts. Our volunteers also provide handyman chores, light housekeeping, or meal preparation. In addition to volunteer services, our staff operates ADA compliant vehicles that transport our wheelchair riders to the places they need to go.

MISSION STATEMENT
We enhance quality of life for individuals and families in our communities through compassionate, integrated behavioral health services.

ABOUT US
Behavioral health conditions – mental health and addiction – are common AND treatable. Some form of mental illness affects one out of four people each year. We are a comprehensive healthcare network specializing in behavioral health services for all ages and levels of need. We provide suicide prevention services, mental health crisis care, prevention and educational programs to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health. More people in Colorado die as a result of suicide than car accidents. 1 in 10 children has a serious mental or emotional disorder that, if untreated, can lead to school failure, physical illness, substance abuse and even suicide.
MISSION STATEMENT

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

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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ABOUT US

We offer free and confidential counseling for women and men, limited ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment for women, and material support at five locations in the Denver-metro area including Castle Rock. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram @ youhavealternatives.

MISSION STATEMENT

Arma Dei Academy’s 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.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Your support will help us provide financial aid to families who desire a classical Christian education for their children; enhance and grow our preschool and collaborative homeschool programs; advance our strategic initiatives of enhanced security and a Rhetoric School (9-12 grade).

ABOUT US

Arma Dei Academy serves students in Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th grade, and homeschool families with a collaborative learning program. Arma Dei Academy raises the standards by training students to reason, discern and aspire. We aim to graduate students, who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding; who reason persuasively and articulate precisely; who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of the Scriptures. We strive to build a legacy of intelligent and thoughtful leaders who will pursue a purposeful life marked by truth. We invite you to visit and explore the distinctive of a classical Christian education at Arma Dei Academy.

• Biblical Worldview
• Academic Excellence
• Classical Curriculum
• Joyful Learners
• Character Formation
• Small Class Sizes

• Cursive Handwriting
• Kindergarten Enrichment
• Latin, Art, Music & STEM
• Family Chapel
• Parent Partnership
• Countercultural
MISSION STATEMENT
Be About Bliss is a movement for love. It’s about reaching out beyond yourself and finding something you can do to help the people around you.

ABOUT US
Be About Bliss is a project based NonProfit that provides Winter Break Food Kits to Colorado Children who may not otherwise eat over Winter Break. The unique thing about BAB is that due to project based infrastructure, 100% of donations go into the Winter Break Food kits. Our hope is that the Colorado children will be able to be kids during the holiday break and not be bogged down with stress over their next meal.

MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people of all ages and abilities to agriculture through authentic educational programs, community projects and leadership opportunities.

ABOUT US
Do you know... the average person is five generations removed from farm/ranch life. Your support helps CALF teach important life skills through real-life agricultural experiences. With your support:

- 4,000+ students learn where their food comes from during our Connecting Kids to Agriculture Field Trips.
- 3,000+ students learn where their food comes from.
- Hundreds of families gain first-hand knowledge about ranch life and livestock while attending tours and special events.
- 400 volunteers achieve their service mission by lending their talents to CALF’s education programs, barnyard clean-ups, ranch and garden workdays, and special events.
- Every day, we cherish each of our supporters! You allow us to INSPIRE others through AGRICULTURE!

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of CCAL is to provide compassionate and supportive communities for seniors. Specific organizational values with which 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.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
Contributions are needed to help support the cost of caring for lower income residents and providing for needs that they may not be able to pay for.

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.

MISSION STATEMENT
To support and advance the educational, sociological, economic and cultural interest 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

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
- Leadership DC—was created to ensure that our community would continue to identify, educate and motivate emerging leaders to improve Douglas County through personal and collective commitment.
- Victoria /Carriage House—maintaining our historic Victoria/Carriage House (est. 1889).
- Talent Pipeline DC—works to connect business, education and government for the workforce needs of our businesses and the opportunities to support educators, students and families.
- Chamber Educational Fund—To foster a strong local economy by encouraging entrepreneurial and business activity by offering business training and consultation for successful business development and growth.
- Starlighting Fund—Supports the annual Starlighting event in Castle Rock in featuring the lighting of the Star.

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.
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**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 history of the Castle Rock Colorado area.

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**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 operates the museum with new and continuing exhibits that tell the surprising history of Castle Rock and offers monthly programs of local historic interest. Tours and trips are also ways in which the organization seeks to make history fun as well as social and educational. The society has been a member of Colorado Gives for several years and is glad to participate with other local groups to vitalize our local community.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Inspiring joyful giving to transform lives.

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**ABOUT US**

We believe giving is part of healing, and the value of philanthropy is not just in dollars raised, but also in the emotional investment people make when we help connect them to our mission. We facilitate giving in a way that helps donors accomplish their philanthropic goals and meet the needs of our community in a rapidly changing healthcare environment.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Castle Rock Parks and Trails Foundation is a resident-led non-profit that strives to maximize the recreational experiences of our community by promoting and enhancing our parks and trails, creating local partnerships, and developing projects that encourage park and trail engagement.

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**ABOUT US**

2019 was a busy year! With the help of the Parks and Recreation Department, we were able to complete Phase 1 of the Legacy Trail at Gateway Mesa, through the assistance of three work days by over 200 volunteers with Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado, and installed the FitGround Exercise Course at the Philip S. Miller Park, bringing more outdoor fitness options to this fantastic park. We were involved with the Tunes for Trails Summer Concert Series and helped a local scout raise funds for his project to Remap the Ridgeline Open Space!

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Seniors are living longer and redefining what aging gracefully means. There is increasing demand for services for the Senior Center's growing 1000+ members. 150 activities are planned monthly for the diverse population from active seniors desiring adventures like “bucket list trips” to elderly folks who are in need of social activities and hot meals. Among the Center’s services is a vital transportation program, providing 700 rides a month to doctor appointments, grocery stores and on errands. An average of 500 additional rides a month take place in a fleet of buses for activity trips. Donations are sought on behalf of these folks who led our nation, fought for our freedoms, lived productive lives, and earned generations of hard workers. They have earned our respect and now it is time for us to help them “love life in the second half.”

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Cardiac Care: Expand and enhance the Angel Paws Therapy Dogs: Therapy dogs are a Stop the Bleed: Trains individuals to help in a Breast Care Center: Expands services for the Senior Center's growing 1000+ members. 150 activities are planned monthly for the diverse population from active seniors desiring adventures like “bucket list trips” to elderly folks who are in need of social activities and hot meals. Among the Center’s services is a vital transportation program, providing 700 rides a month to doctor appointments, grocery stores and on errands. An average of 500 additional rides a month take place in a fleet of buses for activity trips. Donations are sought on behalf of these folks who led our nation, fought for our freedoms, lived productive lives, and earned generations of hard workers. They have earned our respect and now it is time for us to help them “love life in the second half.”
**Catholic Charities of Central Colorado**

**ABOUT US**

In response to Jesus Christ’s call to affirm the 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.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Mission Statement: The Chelsea Hutchison Foundation grants comfort and hope to those affected by epilepsy through providing monitoring resources, vital information, and a safe haven for conversation and community.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

Monetary donations accepted to support struggling families and individuals in the community through wrap-around services and case management.

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**HorsePower**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

HorsePower improves the lives of individuals with disabilities of all ages; enabling students to better navigate and integrate into the communities where they live. Improved self-confidence, social interaction, emotional balance and physical conditioning (balance, core strength, gross motor skills) are achieved through the student’s interaction with the horse and HorsePower’s therapeutic equestrian programs.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

Visit our website making opportunities to give year-round.

**ABOUT US**

HorsePower has seen the benefits of horses in children and adults by using horse therapy with great success.

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**Colorado Pregnancy and Newborn Loss**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To improve the lives of all who have been affected by loss through miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant death through education and grief support, and to ease anxiety for parents in subsequent pregnancy while providing professional training to health care providers and sympathetic understanding to the community.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

Colorado Pregnancy and Newborn Loss relies on donors like you in order to support grieving parents, making certain they do NOT feel alone. Your generous donations provide participant scholarships as well as materials which help them along their path towards healing. Through your generosity we restore the hearts of grieving parents!

**ABOUT US**

Our program allows grieving parents to work with a licensed professional in a group setting, providing an atmosphere of peer understanding and professional resources. We also offer a Pregnancy After Loss Program and provide training to healthcare professionals.
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 community for young people to live out their discovered skills and passions.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
Help us empower youth leadership! Your investment will:
- Build our scholarship program allowing students, regardless of economic background, to access life-changing service and leadership experiences.
- Expand service and leadership opportunities, providing students a wide variety of fun and meaningful projects to build their skills, expand their perspectives, and make them confident changemakers!
- Support our capacity to serve additional students while focusing on our core values of leadership, service, community, adventure, and legacy.

ABOUT US
Colorado Young Leaders develops young people’s leadership skills through meaningful service-learning opportunities. With CYL, teens become leaders through action, they combine their talents with the needs of their community to make a difference for others while fueling their personal growth. We show youth that authentic leadership requires creativity, commitment, compassion, and an outward focus on others. Through CYL, youth don’t have to wait to start changing the world!
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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, CO. The team also responds to requests for assistance from other search and rescue (SAR) teams in Colorado and around the U.S.

ABOUT US
Celebrating 20 years of serving Douglas County!
For more than 20 years, DCSAR and its 70-strong team of volunteers has helped the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office find and extract missing kids, at-risk adults, lost hikers, and severely injured climbers. Dispatched through the county’s 911 system, we are always ready to help — and there is never a charge for our services. Please support us this year with our multi-year campaign to raise funds to replace our well-loved but aging (20 years!) & barely road-worthy command post. Costing nearly $100,000 when properly outfitted, command posts are *not* provided by the county — nor are the funds to procure them.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
Please donate, or support us by shopping online! Go to smile.amazon.com and select DCSAR (Colorado) as your charity of choice. Thank you!

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Dan Marlow

YEAR ESTABLISHED
1984

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in financial distress and at risk of becoming homeless, to help them work through troublesome times with dignity.

MISSION STATEMENT
The Foundation for Douglas County Schools 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.

ABOUT US
Thanks to Westerra Credit Union - for the third consecutive year - gifts made to the Foundation on Colorado Gives day will be matched dollar for dollar, up to $10,000! Opportunity grants are all about creating engaging and interactive learning experiences that motivate and inspire students. Your investment in our Opportunity Grants program will support a project at school that has been fully vetted through a competitive process to ensure rigorous student impact. Join us this December 10 and double your impact.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Ashley Sommers

YEAR ESTABLISHED
1991

MISSION STATEMENT
Douglas Land Conservancy (DLC) is a 501 (C) 3, non-partisan, non-profit land trust dedicated to the protection and conservation of the natural character, habitat, and open space of Douglas County and other areas within the central Front Range region of Colorado.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
It is DLC’s job to ensure that these properties are protected forever by visiting each property annually. The hardest part of our job begins once a conservation easement is put in place on the land.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Patti Hostetler

YEAR ESTABLISHED
1987

DOUGLAS LAND CONSERVANCY
Since 1987 DLC has protected 22,500 acres from ever being developed. Of those 22,500 acres, 11,102 acres are open to the public and provide great trails and recreational experiences for all to enjoy. 11,398 acres are private lands that protect agricultural operations, open space, scenic viewscapes, critical wildlife habitat, and wetlands from ever being developed.

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.

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HelpandHopeCenter.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Dan Marlow

YEAR ESTABLISHED
1984

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
- Weekend Meals program for low income students
- Toiletries and Food for the food bank
- Gently used clothing and household items

ABOUT US
Help & Hope Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit human service organization dedicated to providing assistance to people in Douglas and Elbert counties who are in serious economic need, at risk of homelessness, or in a similar crisis. We address immediate needs by consistently providing food and other necessities for homeless, low income, and the working poor in our community. We meet these challenges with over 300 volunteers, five full-time and ten part-time staff.

Douglas | Elbert Task Force

Go to smile.amazon.com and select DCSAR (Colorado) as your charity of choice. Thank you!
### Mission Statement

**Hide in Plain Sight**

Breaking the cycle of student homelessness and poverty through education.

**Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association**

The Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association’s mission is to provide educational opportunities through artistic, musical, theatrical, and dance events, and to advance and preserve the natural and cultural history of Highlands Ranch residents and the surrounding communities.

**Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation**

The Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation works hand in hand with the Highlands Ranch Metro District to preserve, enhance and advocate for community parks, recreation, open space and urban forest projects. The foundation accomplishes this by creating a community of donors and raising private funds for various parks and recreation projects that otherwise would not be funded.

**Hope Held by a Horse**

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.

### About Us

**Hide in Plain Sight**

Over $500,000 and 250 scholarships were awarded to homeless and students in poverty since 2015. Our Pre-K to 12 Grade Robin Hood Program benefits at risk students who are in a fee based school district. This program funds extra-curricular activities including field trips, athletics, etc. so these students have the same out of classroom educational experiences as their classmates. Our From Homeless To Hired program goal is to help these at risk students get their education, move on to be competitive in the job market, earn a sustainable wage and break their cycle of adversity. Starting in Douglas County, we now support students statewide from Grand Junction to Aurora and from Fort Collins to Colorado Springs. Donations are accepted online or via texting the word HIDE to 50155. We bring generous people and students in poverty together.

**Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association**

The Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association (CAA) was created to offer value and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Highlands Ranch and the surrounding communities.

The CAA acts as a central organization from which educational, artistic, musical, theatrical, and dance events are produced, including developing events as well as collaborating with other organizations to offer programs and performances that appeal to people of all ages and allow them to explore their creativity. With more than 40 events provided in 2019, the CAA takes great pride in offering diverse, quality cultural programming to the Douglas County community.

**Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation**

The Highlands Ranch Park & Recreation Foundation makes a lasting and noticeable contribution to the community. Thanks to donors, the foundation has raised more than $600,000 for projects including: youth sports and recreation program scholarships, paid 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. The foundation is governed by a board of appointed trustees who care about the quality of life of Highlands Ranch residents and serve as volunteers, which allows donations to be directly invested toward projects.

**Hope Held by a Horse**

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. We provide one-on-one interaction with a therapy horse and a trained counselor to facilitate the emotional healing.
MISSION STATEMENT
Transforming lives through the Christian ministry of adoption and orphan care.

Hope's Promise has been building families through adoption since 1990. We specialize in both domestic and international adoptions. Our domestic adoption program offers free options counseling to women and men in Colorado who are facing an unintended pregnancy. Only a small percentage of the women we counsel choose adoption. For those who decide to parent, we strive to help them create stability in their lives by connecting them with community resources and providing financial assistance to equip them to be successful in their parenting plan.

Hope's Promise also has Orphan Care programs in Kenya, Nepal, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe. With the help of child sponsors, we place orphaned and at-risk children with indigenous families who commit to raising these children to adulthood. We also offer educational scholarships for children living with extended relatives who can’t afford the cost of education.

MISSION STATEMENT
IDA's mission is to encourage, educate and connect people and organizations touched by illness, pain and disability around the globe. Envision with us, a world where people living with illness, pain and disability will be Invisible No More®.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
- National ID Initiative: Leading legislation for volunteer disclosure on government IDs that accommodates people with invisible disabilities. Proof of Concept: Alaska passes first legislation in USA that allows their DMV to use our brand as the all-encompassing identifier for voluntary disability disclosure: http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/akol/designator.htm
- IDA Care Empathy Assessment Tool - IDA is developing a simple but large-scale assessment program that can be utilized by people individually, families, corporate diversity groups and human resources, and others dealing with the care processes it takes to manage the needs of people with Invisible Disabilities.

ABOUT US
Invisible Disabilities® Association encourages, educates and connects people touched by illness, pain and disability, passionately raising awareness and creating programming that impacts the lives of those living with invisible disabilities.

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.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
Financial Support
Thanks to our individual and corporate donors we’re able to reduce the financial burdens that directly impact the lives of cardiac children. Many donors participate in our fundraising events while others make annual gifts, monthly tithings or one-time donations. Others support us through their many purchases on Amazon.

Amazon Smile
An easy way to donate throughout the year is simply by changing your Amazon bookmark to smile.amazon.com and selecting Jessie’s Heart as the nonprofit you support. Amazon will then donate .5% of your purchase price to our foundation, which allows us to expand our giving to families in need.

ABOUT US
Jessie’s Heart provides financial support to those needing assistance with transportation, lodging, food, daycare, and other unexpected expenses. We believe that by reducing the family’s financial burdens, parents can focus on the care and wellbeing of their child.

We support the multidisciplinary collaboration of Social Workers, Child Life Specialists, Pediatric Psychologists, and Chaplains in the support of CHD families.

MISSION STATEMENT
To develop, fund, build, operate and promote an on-site museum and interpretive center at the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
When you donate to Lamb Spring, you’re helping us work toward our goal to develop, fund, build and promote an on-site museum and interpretive center at the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve. Our tours and programs link guests to the only Cody-age (about 8,500 years old) bison kill site in Colorado that can be visited by the public.

ABOUT US
Lamb Spring is a unique and valuable resource for public education and research because the site contains what may be some of the best-preserved evidence of the earliest humans to live in the North American Continent, as well as the remains of many extinct Ice Age animals.
**MISSION STATEMENT**
The Parker Senior Center’s mission is to provide a community center to serve the senior population living in and around Douglas County. Services include nutrition, transportation, activities, recreation, wellness, education, socialization, and others as needed.

**ABOUT US**
The Parker Senior Center has been in operation at its current location since 1985. We provide a facility for seniors to meet and fellowship with each other. We have a dining site where we provide hot, nutritious, made-from-scratch meals. This is an area that is often neglected by seniors living alone. Many activities are provided at the facility such as games, needle works, ceramics, crafts, wellness and exercise as well as group outings to events, shows and site-seeing. In 2018, we served 9,948 meals. We are currently serving 800+ seniors and growing fast!

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Jan Dengal

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
1985

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**MISSION STATEMENT**
The Parker Task Force is dedicated to providing individuals and families in our community with food, limited financial assistance and other 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**
Named Parker Chronicle’s “Best of the Best 2018 Local Nonprofit,” the Parker Task Force has served Parker, Franktown and Elizabeth for more than 30 years. Our unique, 100% volunteer organization provides one-on-one guidance toward self-sufficiency. At each client visit trained volunteers discuss job and educational opportunities, budgeting, affordable housing and health care solutions. Our food bank is stocked with non-perishables collected at volunteer-run community food drives and perishable food purchased through generous donations.

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parkertaskforce.org

**CHAIRMAN/VOLUNTEER**
Steve Budnack

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
1987

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**MISSION STATEMENT**
At Promise Ranch, our mission is to help our participants to minimize disability and maximize ABILITY through partaking in safe, high quality, and effective equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT).

**ABOUT US**
Promise Ranch is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that provides equine assisted activities and therapies for children, youth, and adults with disabilities or other therapeutic/rehabilitative needs. Participants can benefit from our Therapeutic/Adaptive Horsemanship and Horseback Riding program, Hippotherapy Treatment sessions, and our Horsemanship Class for Veterans. We also offer volunteer opportunities for children and adults. Contact us to learn more or to get involved!

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**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**
Suzanne Opp

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
2008

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**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 Colorado sets the standard for the youth soccer experience, offering the most comprehensive program available from the youngest player to the elite athlete at the highest levels of 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. Our programs are sometimes imitated, but the opportunities provided to grow each player are truly unmatched. Our club includes more than 400 soccer teams across Highlands Ranch, Parker and Castle Rock, Colorado, in both recreational and competitive teams. Year after year, we’ve won championships at the local, state and national level. Real players have gone on to play in college, MLS and internationally, as well as represent the U.S. in the Olympics and World Cup. Our alumni return to Real to play, train and give back as coaches and trainers.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Jared Spires

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
1987
At Promise Ranch, our mission is to help our participants to minimize disability and maximize ability through partaking in safe, high-quality, and effective equine activities.

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide a welcoming therapeutic environment where children, with and without special needs, can connect with an equine partner and each other, under the guidance of trained and qualified staff, to build self-confidence, literacy, and language skills through educational and equine assisted activities. (E.A.T.)

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Matching Employer donation(s), individual donations, corporate donations, DC Gives, volunteering. Donations can be earmarked for children’s camps, horse maintenance, ranch up-keep, etc., or left to the discretion of the executive director.

Swearingen Ranch’s mission is to provide 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 benefit of the greater community.

MISSION STATEMENT

About us

Rocky Mountain Cocker Rescue

Rocky Mountain Cocker Rescue’s mission is to rescue and rehabilitate unwanted, neglected or abused Cocker Spaniels, evaluate their behavior to better understand their needs, promote the importance of spaying/neutering companion animals, and educate the public to prevent animal cruelty and support closing puppy mills.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Our facility is located about 2 miles east of downtown Parker. Our goal is to boost every child’s self-confidence by joining children, with and without special needs, in the following programs: Summer Day Camp, private and group riding lessons, Parent and Tot program and expansive volunteer opportunities for over 300 teens annually in Douglas county at no cost. Program scholarships are available.

Schweiger Ranch’s mission is to provide 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 benefit of the greater community.

MISSION STATEMENT

Schweiger Ranch reveals the spirit of the early western American ranch family, inspires an appreciation of our cultural and natural heritage through free, family friendly events, and preserves this legacy for the future.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

When giving to Schweiger Ranch, donors help preserve and maintain the historic buildings for future generations to enjoy, provide food and care for the animals living on the ranch, expand our ranching programs, help keep our event programming free and provide funding to operate the ranch.

SecorCares mission is to care for people faced with Suburban Poverty, restoring hope and dignity, and guiding them toward a self-sufficient life!

MISSION STATEMENT

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Suburban poverty exists in Douglas County, but it’s invisible. Those experiencing it are embarrassed and feel ashamed, so they don’t ask for help. They live in beautiful homes, with manicured lawns, but inside they are struggling. Too many people in the suburbs are living paycheck-to-paycheck, and are one event away—loss of job, divorce, mounting medical bills—from spiraling into suburban poverty. SecorCares brings hope, dignity and a helping hand when “life happens.” We offer a FREE food market, financial assistance, legal aid, counseling—whatever it takes to get our guests back on their feet again. We are committed to breaking the chains of suburban poverty and restoring those in need to self-sufficiency!
### MISSION STATEMENT

STRIDE’s mission is to partner with the community to provide excellent, culturally sensitive health services to meet the needs of each individual.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Join STRIDE in improving the health of our community! When you donate to STRIDE this year, you will have the opportunity to designate your gift to special programs at STRIDE including:

- Behavioral Health Services
- Cancer Screening Services
- Care Coordination/Management
- Homeless Services
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program
- Pediatric Services

### ABOUT US

STRIDE Community Health Center is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center that has served the Denver metropolitan area since 1989. STRIDE provides community and refugee medical, dental, mental health, substance abuse, pharmacy, and community-based services, including case management, outreach to the homeless, adolescent services, health education, and maternal child health to more than 50,000 underserved, uninsured and working individuals and families in need of health care services.

### CONTACT

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talltalesranch.org

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Susan Mooney

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
2014

### MISSION STATEMENT

Tall Tales Ranch is dedicated to providing a life sharing community where both people with and without disabilities can live in a supportive, cooperative environment that honors their individuality, celebrates their uniqueness and helps them to reach their full potential.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sponsor an event such as a community happy hour, porch party or our annual fundraiser
- Underwrite a program
- Make an individual donation, include us in your employer’s corporate matching program, or include us in your estate planning/stock donation plans
- Choose TTR in the King Soopers Reward program and/or download the RoundUp App

### ABOUT US

Tall Tales Ranch is building a community in Lone Tree to support families and their adult children living with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We will offer apartments to people with and without disabilities, and serve as a vibrant hub for the greater community. Our community event barn and coffee shop will create job opportunities, vocational training and a place for people to come together to thrive. Together, we are building a forward-thinking place for people of all abilities to gather - a place rooted in possibility.

### CONTACT

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Bob Bush

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
2008

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide enrichment and educational opportunities to adults with special needs, so they are empowered to live abundant lives in a God-centered environment.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsor a STAR and provide ongoing continuing education for an adult with special needs. Your support allows our STARs to shine in an environment that fosters personal growth, a sense of purpose and a place to belong. Your gift will ensure that arts and performance, physical fitness, life and leadership enrichment and enterprise programming continues for these individuals.

### ABOUT US

Wellspring is a nonprofit organization that encourages adults with special needs to invest in themselves and their community. We do this through our God-centered environment, a nurturing community and our innovative program. We call the individuals in our program STARS, Specially Talented Adults Raising Standards.

### CONTACT

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**VP OF DEVELOPMENT**
Laura Larson

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
1989

### MISSION STATEMENT

Unleashing the power of youth to change the world.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer 30 minutes in a high-impact meeting to mentor high school students, learn about the issues, and consider financially supporting their causes. Contact info@youthroots.org to sign up! Or support young leaders working to impact their communities by donating online at www.youthroots.org/donate.

### ABOUT US

YouthRoots is a leadership program that empowers high-school students to tackle community issues. The Douglas County YouthBoard is made up of 16 students working together to respond to emerging needs and build the skills to become change makers now and tomorrow. In the words of one of our students, “YouthRoots is a board of teens dedicated to making change in their community, striving to become better leaders in order to direct their passion towards issues among youth in the community and make the change they envision.”

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Lauren Czajka

**YEAR ESTABLISHED**
2010
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