

Celebrating

10 Years

of Giving Back

# The Community Foundation

GREELEY AND WELD COUNTY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER—WINTER 2007

## CELEBRATION OF GIVING ANNUAL PROFILES LUNCHEON EVENT RECAP



From L to R: Glenn Rippey, DIA; Bill Hertneky, Community Foundation Chairman; Judy Knapp, Community Foundation President; Tom Stevens, DIA.

The Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County hosted its annual Profiles Luncheon on October 9, 2007 at the Island Grove Events Center. The event, which was sponsored by

Denver Investment Advisors (DIA), was attended by more than 270 guests who helped to commemorate our 10th Anniversary. As part of the celebration, the Foundation held a \$10,000 endowment drawing for one attendee to start a new or add to an existing endowment fund at the Community Foundation. The winner of the drawing was Nancy Gunderson. She has met with the Community Foundation staff and is weighing her options.



Judy Knapp and Nancy Gunderson

In addition to the endowment drawing, the Community Foundation honored two outstanding individuals and one organization for their commitment to Weld County and the Community Foundation.

Cheryl Jarchow was honored with the Dick Doyle Professional Advisors Award. Cheryl's work with her clients to promote philanthropy led to a donation to the Rotary Centennial Project Fund for the addition of the Lucile J. Gray Amphitheater at the Poudre Learning Center in 2006. This year, she worked with one donor to establish a future scholarship endowment that will be funded from the proceeds of a charitable gift annuity, and a second donor who established a designated endowment fund for the Platteville Museum at the Community Foundation.



Bill Hertneky, Cheryl Jarchow and Judy Knapp

The Greeley/Weld Senior Foundation (GWSF) was honored as this year's Outstanding Agency award winner. In 1998, the GWSF began a partnership with the Community Foundation to establish an endowment fund. Throughout this partnership, we have seen the GWSF assist many of our county's senior citizen centers. With income from the invested endowment, the GWSF has



Paul Branham, DeEtta Shirley and Marsha Biddle

received over \$41,000 from their fund to support their projects, programs and scholarships.

Jil Rosentrater was honored with the Community Foundation Founders Award. As a long-time board member and supporter, Jil was instrumental in establishing the Arts Alive! endowment fund at the Community Foundation. Her ongoing support as Chair of the Arts Alive! distribution committee has resulted in over \$53,000 in grants to programs and projects supporting the arts in our communities. She also played a critical role in starting the Women's Fund of Weld County. The first grant from the Women's Fund created Leanna's Closet, established as a tribute to her friend, Leann Anderson. Jil was one of the first board members of that organization.



Bill Hertneky, Pat Thomas, Jil Rosentrater and Judy Knapp

We truly appreciate all that these individuals and organizations do for Weld County and are proud to include them on the honor roll of the Community Foundation's Award Winners.



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### The Community Foundation is now accepting online donations

The Community Foundation is pleased to announce that we are able to accept credit card donations online. You can now contribute to any Community Foundation fund or to the Community Foundation directly to support our efforts to promote philanthropy in Weld County. Simply visit our website at [www.greeleyweldcomfound.org](http://www.greeleyweldcomfound.org) and click on the Donate button to make a secure donation. You will be notified immediately of your transaction.



Thank you for your support!



# The Donor Next Door

Donor stories featuring new funds at the Community Foundation.

## Byron and Margaret Brown Endowment Fund



Byron and Margaret Brown

The Byron and Margaret Brown Endowment Fund was established as a Field of Interest fund to support the developmentally disabled. Grants from the fund will allow individuals who are developmentally disabled to apply for assistance for unmet medical needs, such as supplemental dental, mental or rehabilitative needs not covered by Medicaid or third-party insurance or for agencies who work with developmentally

disabled clients to apply for grants that could be used for recreational activities they support. Grants may also be requested to provide assistance in maintaining a home for developmentally disabled beneficiaries who are living independently. The Fund will be available for granting in 2009.

## Evans Fire, Safety and Assistance Fund



The Evans Fire Department established a pass-through fund to provide charitable assistance to victims of fires and emergency situations in the City of Evans. It will also support the implementation of fire safety, community safety and disaster preparedness training

programs. The Fund will be used to help purchase training equipment and materials, emergency responder safety equipment, specialized training for emergency responders and community safety educators and similar community based public safety services.

## Deason Scholarship Fund



The Deason Scholarship Fund was established through a bequest made by William and Nelle Deason, long-time residents of Fort Lupton. They were

married in 1947 and shortly after bought a drug store in Fort Lupton which they owned for almost 25 years. A few years later, they bought a controlling interest in the Johnstown Drug Co. which they owned for several years. Bill and Nelle were both active members of their community and generous supporters of numerous organizations in Colorado. A portion of their estate established the Deason Scholarship Fund to provide one or more scholarships to students at Fort Lupton High School for post-high school education or training. Scholarships will be available for distribution in 2009.

## Peschel Memorial Scholarship Fund



Klaus Peschel

The Peschel Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Klaus J. Peschel, a long-time La Salle farmer. Mr. Peschel was born in Germany but came to the United States in 1949 as an exchange student where he worked as a farm apprentice for his host family. In 1954,

Klaus and his wife Erna immigrated to the United States and became U.S. citizens. In 1968, they purchased a dairy farm in La Salle where Mr. Peschel worked until his retirement in 1995. The Peschel Memorial Scholarship Fund will benefit a student in the Valley High School Future Farmers of America Program.

### For more information

If you would like to contribute to any of these funds or are interested in establishing a new fund, please contact us at (970) 304-9970. You can also visit our website for information on the different types of funds offered by the Community Foundation.

## IN THE NEWS

### WINDSOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO REC CENTER



L to R: Melissa Chew, Tom Prenger, Brian Lessman, Judy Knapp, Brenda Duin and Martha Gault.

(Photo courtesy of Don Reichert for the Windsor Beacon)

The Windsor Community Foundation, an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County, recently awarded a grant to the Windsor Community Recreation Center in the amount of \$9,114.04.

The award can be used for equipment purchases or additions or improvements to the center itself. The final decision will be made by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Martha Gault, chair of the Windsor Community Foundation, said they were pleased to be able to make the presentation to the community.

### The Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County

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# Don't Just Give a Gift... *Grant a Wish*

## Nonprofit Wish List

### Thanks to our friends at Agland, Inc. for sponsoring this Nonprofit Wish List

*Agland, Inc., located in northern Colorado, is one of the largest, farmer-owned cooperatives. Agland serves the needs of its customers in the agricultural, commercial and retail markets.*

Our county is rich with nonprofit agencies working all year to help the community. This holiday season, the Community Foundation invited them to share a wish list of things they need to do their good work. If you are interested in granting a wish to any of the nonprofits listed, please contact them directly.

#### A Kid's Place

Provides advocacy and support for abused and neglected children.

*Christy Dodd, (970) 353-5970*

**Needs:** Digital camera, projection screen, small color printer, small upright vacuum, underwriter for newsletter, 6-prong press-board folders.

#### The Arc of Weld County

Provides advocacy and support services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

*Jill Leiker, (970) 353-5219*

**Needs:** New art supplies: acrylic paint, brushes, canvas, scissors, glue guns, etc.; office desks and shelving.

#### The Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County

Provides afterschool programs and activities for youth ages 6-18, in a positive, safe environment.

*Kristin Yocum, (970) 353-1278*

**Needs:** TV w/DVD player, media cart, video and digital cameras, printer, stereo equipment, ping pong tables, board games, foosball table, age-appropriate computer games, kitchen accessories, scanners, sports equipment.

#### Child Advocacy Resource and Education Inc.

Provides parenting education, children's programs, visitations and safe exchanges for children and community education.

*Gwen Schooley, (970) 356-6751 Ext. 305*

**Needs:** Copier paper, portable DVD players, Children's books in Spanish/English, snacks, children's art supplies, safe toys.

#### Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Colorado

Serves families in Weld County struggling with financial problems, avoiding foreclosure and responsibly learning how to manage their money.

*Sara Allen, (970) 494-3310*

**Needs:** 24" x 48" tables and office desk, chairs for offices/waiting area, 36" round table and chairs, cross-cut shredder.

#### Eldergarden Adult Daycare Program

Provides a rewarding experience for seniors, peace of mind for families, and extended independence.

*Judy VanEgdom, (970) 353-5003*

**Needs:** Volunteers: for website design, lunch

servers, drivers and a drafts person to help with a remodeling project, a 6 burner-2 oven commercial electric stove.

#### Envision

Provides comprehensive and support services for people (and their families) with developmental disabilities in Weld County.

*Mary Lu Walton, (970) 313-2603*

**Needs:** Wheelchair scale, furniture, vending machines for drinks and snack items, mulch, rock, trees, new sturdy playground equipment suitable for children with disabilities.

#### Greeley Area Habitat for Humanity

Provides affordable housing to families who earn 60% and below the median income in Weld County.

*Linda Akers, (970) 351-6766 Ext. 11*

**Needs:** Commercial lawnmower, weed whacker, copier paper, manila folders, fluorescent bulbs, drill bits, painting supplies, duct tape, caulk, magnetic Phillips tip extensions, cloth nail aprons.

#### Greeley/Evans Youth League

Organized summer youth baseball/softball.

*Mimi Costinett, (970) 339-8286 Ext. 10*

**Needs:** Responsible, dedicated, trustworthy, fun, volunteer coaches for players age 6-14.

#### Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra

Provides professional symphonic music for Greeley and the surrounding areas through concerts and educational programs.

*Jeannette Kolokoff, (970) 356-6406*

**Needs:** Laptop computer, computer speakers, office chairs, digital projector.

#### Greeley Transitional House

Assists highly motivated homeless families in attaining self-sufficiency by providing emergency shelter, transitional housing, and support services.

*Jodi Hartmann, (970) 352-3215*

**Needs:** Paper cutter, wall-mounted brochure holder, executive desk, deskjet printer, desk chairs, chair floor pads, living room furniture, office supplies, VCR's, DVD players.

#### Island Grove Regional Treatment Center, Inc.

Provides regional adult and adolescent substance abuse counseling services as well as regional adult domestic violence services.

*Kendall Alexander, (970) 313-1186*

**Needs:** Color laser printer, transport van, computers, video camera, framed art, lamps, furniture, weekly planners, bedding, breathalyzer, TV/DVD/VCR media cart, educational videos.

#### The Johnstown Historical Society

Historic Parish House Museum, community museum and history education.

*Ardis Briggs, (970) 587-4403*

**Needs:** Paper shredder, copier toner, envelopes, laminator and film, paper cutter, waste baskets, "Snow Melt", toilet paper, paper towels, tissue, copier paper.

#### Right to Read Adult Education Center of Weld County, Inc.

A community-based non-profit dedicated to meeting the basic literacy needs of adults and families in Weld County.

*Cathy Sandoval, (970) 352-7323*

**Needs:** Laptops for our student computer lab, classroom tables, advertising space, children's books.

#### Senior Resource Services

Provide assistance to the elderly and their families in addressing the issues of aging through Time-Out Respite and Special Friend Programs.

*DeeAnn Groves, (970) 352-9348*

**Needs:** Computer tech assistance, printer toner cartridges, printer paper, digital projector.

#### Sexual Assault Survivors, Inc.

Provide free and confidential crisis counseling and advocacy to survivors of sexual assault and concerned others as well as provide information, resources, referrals and education to all in Weld County.

*Kristin Kushmider, (970) 506-4059*

**Needs:** Laser Jet copy paper, printer toner, post-it note pads, First Class stamps.

#### String Quartet Program of Northern Colorado

Summer workshop program that offers Jr. and Sr. high school string musicians intensive study of string quartets.

*Edie Stout (970) 482-2268 or*

*Sarah Avery (970) 392-0822*

**Needs:** Scholarship money for students with financial need, printed chamber music with scores and instruments in any condition.

#### Triangle Cross Ranch

Provides assisted living services to cognitively challenged adults.

*Beverly Rodenburg, (970) 454-2219*

**Needs:** Hay, 3-way horse feed, mineral blocks for horses, rabbit feed, large manila envelopes, plastic storage containers, two-drawer locking file cabinet, cleaning supplies, gardening items.

#### Weld Food Bank

Collects and distributes food to 112 partner agencies and directly to families needing food assistance.

*Bob O'Connor, (970) 356-2199 Ext. 305*

**Needs:** Cereal, 30,000 frequent flyer miles for one round trip for training/conference, volunteer to work weekdays helping truck drivers pick up and deliver food, frozen turkeys.

## For Good. For Ever.

### GRANTS IN ACTION

The Community Foundation announced the 91st Distribution of the Littler Youth Fund. Awards totaled over \$20,000 to various programs to support youth throughout Greeley and Weld County. The following organizations received funding this quarter:

- The Exchange Club of Greeley—Shaken Baby Syndrome Media Campaign
- Greeley Chorale—Messiah Sing-along and Caroling Program
- Junior Achievement—JA Success Skills Pilot Project
- Longs Peak Council, Boys Scouts of America—Scoutreach Soccer in Scouting Program
- Starlight Starbright Children’s Foundation—Fun Center for North Colorado Medical Center
- Weld County DARE Inc.—Supply Needs
- Weld County School District Six—Young Chautauqua Program
- Weld Food Bank—Kids Cafe



Junior Achievement

### The Community Foundation 2008 Scholarship Application

The Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County has developed a new universal application for the 2008 scholarship cycle. The application was created in an effort to make the application process easier for everyone involved. The 2008 application allows students to apply for all of the Community Foundation scholarships for which they are eligible with just one application.

The application is available on the Community Foundation website at [www.greeleyweldcomfound.org](http://www.greeleyweldcomfound.org). Students may complete the application online but will need to print, sign and turn in all corresponding documents.

Please visit our website at [www.greeleyweldcomfound.org](http://www.greeleyweldcomfound.org) for upcoming grant deadlines or for more information, contact us at (970) 304-9970.