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WHY YOU MATTER

After-prom events offer free games, activities in a safe environment

What could be more fun than a night full of free games, activities, prizes and food for local area teens?

The Broomfield Community Foundation is pleased to join local businesses, volunteers and supporters with a grant to make After-Prom parties at Broomfield High School, Holy Family High School and Standley Lake High School safe and enjoyable for area high school teens.

It is anticipated that approximately 1,500 students from the three high schools will participate in the drug- and alcohol-free After-Prom parties. The events are open to high school juniors, seniors and their guests. Though all three high schools have different dates scheduled, all events keep the teens engaged in numerous fun activities all night long.

"This type of event would not be possible without the support of organizations such as the Broomfield Community Foundation," said Shelle Ferraro, Broomfield High School Just After Midnight (JAM) co-chair-

person. "It has become a community event to help keep our kids safe and everyone attending has fun – even the chaperones."

"We are holding our After-Prom at the Paul Derda Rec Center this year," said Tammy Medlin, Holy Family High School After Prom/Tiger Parent Organization Treasurer.

"The After-Prom is a free event for our students and approximately 97 percent of our juniors and seniors attend each year." Parents and other supporters work year-long to make the After-Prom parties a success.



Students enjoy the Broomfield High School J.A.M. party in 2009. The Foundation supports after-prom events at Broomfield, Holy Family and Standley Lake high schools.

"Everything is free for the students," said Shelly Seymour, Standley Lake High School After-Prom chairperson. "We raffle off prizes every 15 minutes and have grand prizes toward the end of the event."

All three high schools are grateful for the support of the Broomfield Community Foundation. With the

additional support of parents, volunteers, donors and sponsors, students always go home having had a great time! ❤️

(Editor's Note: In previous years, when requested, the Foundation has also funded Legacy's After-Prom event)



Newsworthy Notes

- ❤️ The Foundation's audit report and 990 are available for review upon request.
- ❤️ The next application deadline for non-profits to apply for grants is May 1, 2010.
- ❤️ You can now donate online at www.broomfieldfoundation.org

Mission Statement

The mission of the Broomfield Community Foundation is to develop charitable giving to support civic projects, human services, arts and humanities, seniors and education.

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Vera Roda
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Those who know her characterize Vera Roda as an outgoing, energetic, and involved individual. These are just some of the characteristics that make Vera a welcome addition to the Foundation. Vera is the newest member of the Broomfield Community Foundation's Board of Directors. She was voted into the position in January 2010 for a three-year term.

Vera and her family came to Broomfield five years ago when her husband Greg was offered a position at Outlast Technologies in Boulder. Vera immediately

found a home and friends in an array of volunteer activities - Broomfield Barracuda Swim Team as a U.S. Swim Official; the Broomfield Blast Soccer Club; and various school activities. When the Foundation asked her to join the Board, she gladly accepted.

"I figured my background could contribute and enrich the diversity of ideas that Broomfield is growing into."

About the future, Vera says, "I would like the Foundation to be able to meet its unrestricted fund goals that could better serve the varied interests and needs of the community. I also would like to see it grow in recognition in terms of people living in Broomfield knowing that the Foundation is an organization that not only gives grants and scholarships, but also is a place that can help start an idea grow into something big and worthwhile for the community." ♥



Send a Flock of Flamingoes to help youth in Broomfield

The Broomfield Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee will continue to send flamingo flocks upon request. Please visit www.broomfieldfoundation.org and click on the Youth tab to find the forms. Forms and donations can be sent to P.O. Box 2040, Broomfield, CO 80038. Requests and credit card donations can also be taken by phone at 303.469.7208. To date, this project has raised more than \$1000. Proceeds will benefit non-profit groups that help youth in Broomfield as well as the youth referral program that helps low-income and at-risk students at the middle and high school levels participate in activities that have a positive influence on their lives. ♥

A “Legacy” of Giving...

The Broomfield Community Foundation has a renewed effort to reach \$1.5 million in the Foundation’s Legacy Fund by June of 2011. This fund is the endowment of the Foundation which will be used for granting, both to increase granting capacity and to be a source when donations are down. It is meant to be a constant source of funding to help the Foundation respond to emergency needs as well as plan for the future and sustain the good work done by the Foundation to help Broomfield.

What is an endowment? It is money given for the permanent use of the Broomfield Community Foundation. The principal is invested long term and only the earnings are used for grants. Gifts you give to the Legacy Fund are a permanent source of community

capital to help benefit Broomfield long into the future. Interest from the permanently endowed fund will increase the amount we are able to give in grants.

As a donor to the Community Foundation you benefit from the expertise of experienced staff, community leadership and investment management to achieve your charitable goals. You also benefit from combining an individual gift with that of others to make a larger impact. Gifts can include a direct cash donation or they can include a planned gift—a gift that the Foundation will receive in the future. They can include naming the Foundation in your will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, giving from an IRA, donating stock, and/or creating an annuity or charitable remainder trust.

The Foundation wants to continue to meet the needs in the community that we have helped with for the past 17 years. As a result, we will need annual contributions, as well as gifts to the Legacy Fund. Help us give and increase giving to groups that support our schools, care for abused children, bring meals to the elderly and homebound, assist needy children with dental care, make art, music and dance opportunities affordable and much more. Visit www.broomfield-foundation.org for more information. Call 303-469-7208 or e-mail info@broomfield-foundation.org with questions

Please help the Broomfield Community Foundation build a community with heart and leave your “legacy”. ❤️

ONLINE

A community calendar is available at www.broomfieldfoundation.org
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Corporate Corner

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A Sunrise Senior Living Community

The Stratford at Flatirons is a new affordable luxury retirement community located in Broomfield. The facility also features Assisted Living and Memory Care. Part of the Sunrise Senior Living communities, the Stratford is the first in the U.S. to offer luxury retirement living.

The Stratford has taken a new attitude on successful aging, and is one of less than 40 communities nationwide to offer Masterpiece Living (MPL). MPL is a fundamentally different approach to living well and aging well. MPL is redefining what healthy aging is all about by bringing together the people, resources, programs and culture the residents need

to perform at their personal best throughout their many stages of life.

MPL is based on a 10-year study by the MacArthur Foundation. This study showed that 30 percent of how well we age is due to hereditary factors, and the remaining 70 percent is determined by lifestyle choices. These choices include emphasis on self-esteem, a strong network of positive relationships, and a lifestyle encouraging physical, intellectual, spiritual and social performance.

Every month the activity calendars at the Stratford are filled with these four important lifestyle components.

The Stratford is a member of the local Chambers of Commerce, and partners with such groups as the Broomfield Community Foundation on several fund raising activities throughout the year. We also have a beautiful Community Lifestyle Room that several groups and organizations have used during the year at no cost.

If you are curious about the Stratford, please make an appointment to stop by for lunch and a presentation. The Stratford at Flatirons is located across the street from the Flatirons Mall at 400 Summit Boulevard, Broomfield. You can call us at 303.466.2422. ❤️



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Save the Date!

Dancing with the Broomfield Stars
A benefit for the Broomfield Community Foundation

Thursday, September 23, 2010
5:30 p.m.
1STBANK Center

Plan to attend this fun event where eight local celebrities will be partnered with dance instructors. After intensive practices and rehearsals, the dancers will perform a dance live at the 1STBANK Center. Audience members will vote for their favorite dancers. Delicious food from local restaurants will be served. Special appearance by **FACE!**

Visit www.broomfieldfoundation.org for additional details and ticket information.