

# F O U N D A T I O N F R U M

Connecting Good People with Great Causes

## WHY YOU MATTER

# Foundation prepares to grant more than \$30,000

The Broomfield Community Foundation will award more than \$33,000 to 19 non-profit organizations that help people in Broomfield at a reception on **Thursday, December 15** at 8:30 a.m. at the Mamie Dowd Eisenhower Public Library in the second floor Eisenhower Room. The entire community is invited to celebrate the great services that are being provided to help people in Broomfield.

**A Precious Child** (\$2800) Share-On program provides clothing and other basic essentials to children and families in desperate need of assistance.

**Dance Arts Studio-Bal Swan Enrichment** (\$1000) Provide six weeks of Dance Movement classes for all students enrolled at Bal Swan Children's Center.

**Dani's Foundation** (\$1400) Support Patient Assistance Program for families who have a child with Ewing's Sarcoma (a rare form of cancer) or other childhood cancers.

**Ballet Nouveau Colorado** (\$1000) Support BNC's community programming in 2011-2012 (free event series, "flash mobs" and spontaneous dance performances).

**Bal Swan Children's Center** (\$6000) Support scholarships for low-income or special needs families from Broomfield for the 2011 school year.

**Boulder Ballet** (\$500) Support the free outdoor concert Ballet in the Park performed at the Broomfield Amphitheater.

**Boulder Chamber Orchestra** (\$1000) Help to offset costs of three concerts that will be performed at the Broomfield Auditorium.

**Colorado Repertory Singers** (\$1000) Provide assistance for the "Three Initiatives" program that includes the Ticket Assistance Program, Guest Artist Initiative and People Outreach Initiative that allow CRS to make choral music more accessible to economically disadvantaged singers.

**Broomfield High School J.A.M.** (\$2000) Provide a no cost, drug-free and alcohol-free after prom party to all BHS junior and seniors and their dates.

**Broomfield Council on Arts & Humanities** (\$1100) Support two programs-Spellbinders, a program to train elder storytellers for service in elementary schools and Ones and Zeros Pixelshow, a digital art program.

**Colorado Music Festival and Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts** (\$500) Support for Broomfield students served by the Heartstrings Program which provides need-based tuition assistance and low or no cost loans for musical instruments.

**Flatirons Habitat for Humanity** (\$500) Provide funding for community engagement projects to support Habitat's work in Broomfield.

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## 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 January 3, 2012.
- ♥ You can now donate online at [www.broomfieldfoundation.org](http://www.broomfieldfoundation.org)
- ♥ Mark your calendar for the **Heart of Broomfield Awards** - April 9, 2012. If you would like to nominate someone for recognition, visit our web site for a form.

## 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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# Volunteer Sp♥tlight

A special “thank you” goes out to the Foundation’s Board of Directors. They play an integral part in the activities of the Broomfield Community Foundation, in addition to other volunteer work they do within the community.

A heartfelt thanks to **Jennie Belval**, **Greg Blanchard** and **Jeff Obermeyer** for their years of service. Jennie is completing her year as Board president, a culmination of six years on the Board. Jeff stepped in to fill an unexpired term for a previous board member and his enthusiasm and efforts have been appreciated. Greg is completing six years on the Board – this time!

Greg helped to establish the Broomfield Community Foundation and has served as

President and on the Board several times in the past. In addition to the Foundation, Greg is a very active community volunteer in Broomfield. As a result, Greg was awarded the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award in October of 2011. This award is a fund of the Denver Foundation and was conceived by the commission on Community Relations over twenty years ago to recognize and promote volunteerism by honoring an individual each month whose volunteer contributions are constructive, unique and outstanding. This recognition came with a \$2000.00 award for Greg to give to a charity of his choice and he designated this gift to the Broomfield Community Foundation! ♥

Congratulations to John Long and Carlee Taga, the winners of the 2011 Dancing with the Broomfield Stars. The Broomfield Community Foundation raised \$79,000 at this event. Thank you to everyone who made Dancing with the Broomfield Stars a successful event.

Visit our web site at [www.broomfield-foundation.org](http://www.broomfield-foundation.org) to see a complete listing of those individuals and businesses that helped to make this event possible. You can also relive the evening with photos courtesy of Dave Jennings and the Broomfield Enterprise. See you next year!



## Would you prefer an e-newsletter?

The Broomfield Community Foundation would like to send our quarterly newsletters by email in order to save on expenses. If you would prefer the e-newsletter, please send an email to [info@broomfieldfoundation.org](mailto:info@broomfieldfoundation.org) with your preferred email address. Your email address will not be shared with others. Thank you for helping to make us more efficient! If you do prefer the paper copy, when you are finished reading, please share it with someone that is not familiar with the Foundation. You can also find the Foundation on Facebook! ♥

## Scholarship Opportunity

The Broomfield Community Foundation is accepting applications for the **Jean and Bill Markel Medical Scholarship**. This scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Markel and his wife, Jean. The \$1000.00 scholarship will give assistance to someone studying in one of the following categories: post-graduate training for a medical student studying pediatrics or family practice; post-graduate training for a student studying to be a Physician's Assistant; or a third or fourth-year Nursing student that is focusing on Clinical Nursing.

Outside of school year, the student must have a Broomfield residence address.

For further information or to request an application, please call 303.469.7208 or email [info@broomfieldfoundation.org](mailto:info@broomfieldfoundation.org). You may also go to [www.broomfieldfoundation.org](http://www.broomfieldfoundation.org) and click on the "Grants and Scholarship" tab for application materials. ❤️



Youth Advisory Committee members Aydan Harris, Paige Lindbloom and Ally Malecha, along with advisor Monica Lindbloom, participated in a community service project at A Precious Child. A Precious Child is a Broomfield-based non-profit that serves as a resource center in collaboration with schools, social services, fire and police departments, churches and shelters to ensure that all children have their basic needs met. A Precious Child will receive a grant at the December 15 Grantee Reception (see page one) for its Share-On program. For more information about A Precious Child, visit [www.apreciouschild.org](http://www.apreciouschild.org).

## Corporate Corner

**WEITZ**

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GOOD COMPANY.**

Weitz is a 156 year-old construction company with offices in nine states and Guam. Weitz has been in Colorado for nearly 60 years. The Company's local expertise includes office, retail, health care, education, residential, government and tenant finish. Our work in Broomfield includes four office buildings in Interlocken Business Park, among them the recently completed Central Park Tower.

The Weitz Company's success is

grounded in community and local partnerships, so it was natural for us to support the Broomfield community. Weitz became involved with the Broomfield Community Foundation in 2010 through its investment in the Broomfield Economic Development Corporation, and in recent years has sponsored the "Dancing with the Broomfield Stars" event. The event has become a delightful Broomfield tradition and Weitz employees have gained a valuable understand-

ing of the Foundation and the important work it does throughout the community.

Senior Vice President, Orville Hinerman, is a champion of the Broomfield Community Foundation. "After hearing Karen Smith present to the BEDC Board, I knew this was an area where Weitz could get involved. I have the highest regard for the Foundation and its work."

More information about The Weitz Company is available at [www.weitz.com](http://www.weitz.com).



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## An everlasting gift

As 2011 draws to a close, the Board of Directors and staff of the Broomfield Community Foundation wish you and your family heartfelt good wishes for the holiday season and the new year.

We invite you to ensure a brighter future for our Community by making a tax-deductible gift to the Foundation. Tribute gifts can be made in honor or memory of a loved one, a friend, neighbor or anyone you think deserves recognition. You may also give an alternative holiday greeting gift.

Checks can be sent to the Foundation office, P.O. Box 2040, Broomfield CO 80038 with a note concerning the tribute. You may also contribute with a credit card payment by calling 303.469.7208 or by visiting our web site at [www.broomfieldfoundation.org](http://www.broomfieldfoundation.org). If you would like an acknowledgement sent, please include address information. ❤️

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**Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties** (\$3500) Help to cover costs of physical, emotional and spiritual care in support of uninsured and under-insured patients and their families who reside in Broomfield.

**Humane Society** (\$500) Support the Share Program for Broomfield residents, a program that provides discounts on medical care to clients that qualify as low income.

**Junior Achievement** (\$1000) Provide JA programs and volunteers to teach personal financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship skills to at least 300 high school students in ten classrooms at Broomfield and Legacy High Schools.

**Project Angel Heart** (\$1500) Program delivers individually modified, medically appropriate, nutritious meals for ten Broomfield County community members coping with life-threatening illness.

**Project Safeguard** (\$5000) Expand services that include safety planning, legal advocacy and direct court support to victims

of domestic violence and abuse.

**Standley Lake PTSA** (\$800) Provide a safe and free alternative to drinking and driving after prom for Standley Lake juniors, seniors and their guests; Standley Lake does have Broomfield students.

**Two Angels** (\$2000) This organization helps children with physical disabilities lead the most inclusive, active and normal lives possible; grant will purchase a piece of recreational adaptive equipment for a child living in Broomfield.

Funds for these grants is supported from several funds held by the Foundation. They include: the Partners Fund; the Broomfield Rotary Morning Crossing Club Donor-Advised Fund; the Broomfield Evening Rotary Donor-Advised Fund and the Spallone Family Donor-Advised Fund.

These third cycle grants bring the total 2011 giving by the Broomfield Community Foundation to \$186,230. Since inception, more than \$1,316,800 in grants have supported the community. ❤️