

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

Connecting Good People with Great Causes

## WHY YOU MATTER

### Foundation to award over \$32,000 in grants

The Broomfield Community Foundation will award \$32,500 to 18 non-profit organizations that help people in Broomfield at a reception on Thursday, December 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Broomfield Senior Center, Lakeshore Room (280 Lamar Street). You are invited to attend and hear about the great services that are being provided to help people in Broomfield.

Funding for these grants is from several funds held by the Foundation. The following are from the general Partners Fund (including the Staples Foundation grant), the Levy Donor-Advised Fund and the Spallone Family Donor-Advised Fund:

- A Precious Child (\$3000) Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency program provides clothing and other basic essentials to children and families in desperate need of assistance
- Ballet Nouveau Colorado (\$1000) Support BNC's community programming in 2012 and 2013

- Bal Swan Children's Center (\$11,000) Support scholarships for low-income or special needs families from Broomfield for the 2012 school year
- BCAAH-Broomfield Historical Depot Museum (\$750) Re-house and catalogue a collection of photographs from Turnpike Land Company
- Boulder Chamber Orchestra (\$700) Help to offset costs of five concerts that will be performed at the Broomfield Auditorium
- Broomfield Early Childhood Council (\$1000) Increase the quality of professional development at the Early Childhood Summit where trainers and presenters educate early childhood providers serving Broomfield families
- Broomfield High School J.A.M. (\$1050) Provide a no-cost, drug-free and alcohol-free after prom party to all BHS juniors and seniors and their dates

- Broomfield Music Teachers Assn/Piano Festival (\$500) Help with expenses for the 36th Annual Broomfield Piano Festival
- Colorado Meth Project (\$1000) Support the new school-based meth prevention lesson delivered in Broomfield middle and high school health classrooms
- Colorado Repertory Singers (\$750) Provide assistance for the "Three Initiatives" program to make choral music more accessible to economically disadvantaged, singers and all concert attendees
- Dance Arts Studio – Bal Swan Enrichment (\$1000) Provide six weeks of Dance Movement classes for all students enrolled at Bal Swan Children's Center

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## Newsworthy Notes

- ♥ The Foundation's audit report and 990 are available for review upon request.
- ♥ The next application deadline for grants is January 2, 2013
- ♥ Find us on Facebook for the latest Foundation information.
- ♥ Mark your calendar - Heart of Broomfield Awards - April 22, 2013 Visit our web site for a nomination 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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# Board Member Spotlight

A special thank you is extended to the Foundation's Board of Directors. These 15 people play an integral part in the success of the Foundation. In addition to their involvement with the Broomfield Community Foundation, these individuals volunteer with other activities and organizations within the community.

Board members serve three-year terms and can serve two consecutive terms. Three members that are completing their six years on the board deserve heartfelt thanks - **Laura Ditges, Greg Stokes** and **Susan Thode**.

Laura has served as Board Secretary and on the grant committee. She and her husband, Jeff, own Source Communications and have been generous long-term

supporters of the Foundation. They have also been sponsors for Dancing with the Broomfield Stars.

Greg was instrumental in the Foundation's successful application for national standards certification from the Council on Foundation's. His expertise and organizational skills aided in many governance items over the years. Greg also served as the Board President during his tenure.

Susan's energy and enthusiasm are very contagious. She has played a major role over the years on the Foundation's events committee which is responsible for annual fundraising events. Susan is always quick to volunteer for the task at hand. During the past year, Susan was Secretary for the Board. ❤️

## A gift that gives forever

As 2012 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 reflect on the wonders of our world and 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 can 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. Or, you can 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. ❤️



## Thank You, Colorado!

The Broomfield Community Foundation raised more than \$3,800 on Colorado Gives Day. This was the first year that the Foundation participated in this state-wide day of giving.

Overall, more than 68,000 donations supported 1,258 non-profit organizations to the tune of \$15 million in just one day.

If you didn't get a chance to make a year-end contribution to the Broomfield Community Foundation on Colorado Gives Day, you may do so by visiting the web site at [www.BroomfieldFoundation.org](http://www.BroomfieldFoundation.org).

# YAC members help local non-profit

The Broomfield Community Foundation **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)** spent a recent Sunday afternoon at A Precious Child. For this service project, the teens helped sort and hang donations for this local non-profit.

The YAC is comprised of students in grades 9 – 12 who have exhibited potential to be leaders and who also have an interest in representing the youth in their community. The goal of YAC is to assess the needs of the youth in the City and County of Broomfield participate in fund development activities for grant money, and help decide and recommend which programs have the greatest need for grants.

If you know a teen that may be interested in serving on the Youth Advisory Committee, please visit the Foundation web site at [www.BroomfieldFoundation.org](http://www.BroomfieldFoundation.org) to learn more and to download an application.

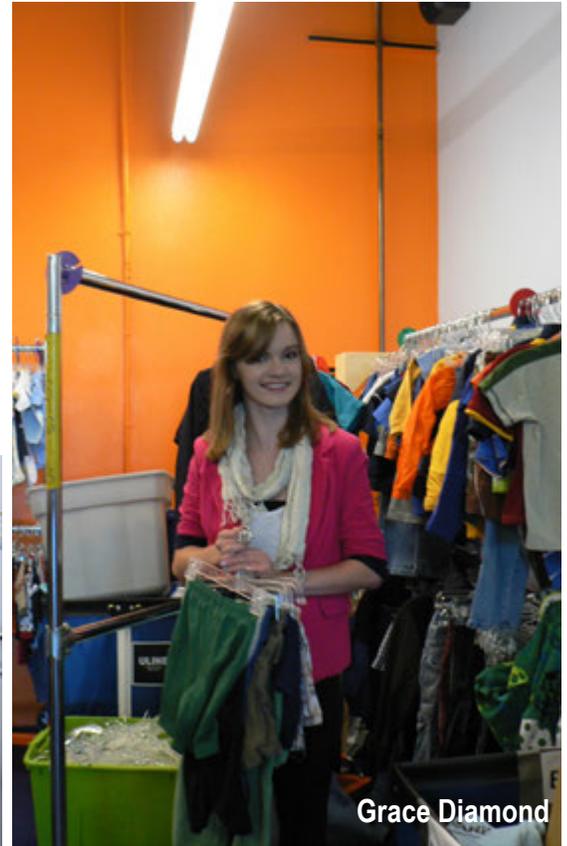
This month YAC will be focusing on a service project for the Hope House of Colorado. ❤️



Cole Delaney



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## Corporate Corner

**Staples Foundation** is the private charitable arm of Staples, Inc. It provides educational and job skill opportunities to all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Since its inception in 2002, Staples Foundation has contributed to thousands of national and local charities geared toward improving children's education. They take great pride in being able to give back to the communities where their associates and customers work and live, and are always looking for ways to create a positive impact.

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furniture, Copy & Print, and cleaning and breakroom. Staples was founded in 1986, and today has annual sales of \$25 billion, ranking second in the world in eCommerce sales. With 90,000 associates worldwide, Staples has a presence in

more than 26 countries throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia — bringing easy to offices and consumers everywhere.

The Broomfield Community Foundation is a proud recipient of a \$3500 grant from the Staples Foundation in 2012. This money helped fund education-focused grants for Bal Swan Children's Center, Broomfield Early Learning Childhood Council, Junior Achievement and Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence. ❤️



## Dining Out for a Good Cause

The California Pizza Kitchen at Broomfield's FlatIron Crossing Mall is hosting a flavorful fundraiser benefitting the Broomfield Community Foundation.

Visit the restaurant any time during business hours on Saturday, January 12, 2013.

California Pizza Kitchen will donate 20 percent of your purchase to the Foundation (includes dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages). Guests must print and bring the event flyer for the Foundation to receive the donation.

Visit [www.BroomfieldFoundation.org](http://www.BroomfieldFoundation.org) to download the event flyer. ❤️





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- Flatirons Habitat for Humanity (\$1000) Support the Keys Community Program which works with low-income families to provide education, life skills training and support to help put their goals into action
- Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties (\$2500) 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
- Junior Achievement (\$2500) Provide JA programs and volunteers to teach personal financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship skills to at least 400 high school students in 20 classrooms at Broomfield and Legacy High Schools
- Project Angel Heart (\$1000) Program delivers individually modified, medically appropriate, nutritious meals

for 13 Broomfield County community members coping with life-threatening illness

- Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (\$2500) Assist with Broomfield Outreach Program
- Standley Lake PTSA (\$250) 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 residents that attend there
- The Connection Youth Center (\$1000) Support drop-in youth center which provides a variety of support services to students in Broomfield

In addition, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. of Broomfield recently received a grant of \$119,372 from the Aspen Donor-Advised fund for their "A Place to Belong" building campaign. ❤️

## Consider a Monthly Gift to the Foundation

Would you be interested in an easy way to give your gift and help to support and empower the Broomfield Community Foundation? A monthly giving plan would do just that. If this form of support is appealing, please call our office at 303.469.7208. We will make the appropriate arrangements with you. ❤️

***Please consider the Broomfield Community Foundation in your will or family trust.***