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Making an Impact



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WELCOME

Welcome to **Making an Impact** from Impact Wealth Advisors Ltd. We are committed to increasing the impact of philanthropy in our community and are pleased to provide a periodic update of charitable issues and events. Our hope is to make an impact by helping donors match their passions with the visions of non-profits. As always, we welcome your input!

UPCOMING EVENTS

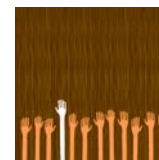


• **Broomfield Bash** to benefit *The Broomfield Community Foundation*. Location: Under the tents at Sill-TerHar Motors at 150 Alter Street in Broomfield. When: Saturday, July 26, 2008; 6:30pm-11:00pm. This year's theme is Western, so bring your boots and start stompin! Tickets are \$85 per

person (\$60 is tax deductible) or \$800 for a table of 8. The price includes food from 14 local restaurants, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment. For more information visit www.broomfieldfoundation.org or call Sue at 303-469-7208.

• **History Mystery Challenge** to benefit the *Boulder History Museum*. Location: Highland City Club, 885 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder. When: Thursday, August 7, 2008; 5:30pm-8:00pm. Join the Boulder History Museum for an evening of food, fun and lots of mystery! Teams of 4-6 participants will descend upon Pearl Street to see who can solve the most riddles about downtown Boulder. There will be door prizes and a team spirit prize following the challenge! Tickets are \$35 per person or \$140 for a team of 4. For more information please visit www.boulderhistorymuseum.org or call 303-449-3464.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteering is a terrific chance for everyone to learn, build self-esteem and find joy from helping others. The opportunities are endless. All that's needed is a willingness to help!

• **The City and County of Broomfield** may be able to match you with great volunteering opportunities such as with the Police Department and Adopt-A-Street program. These are great resources especially for high school students who are encouraged to build up hours volunteering. You could also service as a member of a board or advisory committee that is of interest to you such as Public Art or Health and Human Services to name a few. For

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more information please visit www.ci.broomfield.co.us/volunteer/ or call 303-464-5535 for more details.

- If you love the outdoors and want to help protect our natural resources, **Colorado State Parks** may have a spot for you! You can help by serving as a park ambassador, campground host, photographer or trail host. There is also a junior ranger program for kids! For more information, visit www.parks.state.co.us/Volunteer

SPOTLIGHT ORGANIZATION



Helping Hands Bakery is a non-profit that's dedicated to providing awareness, acceptance and assistance to children and adults with special needs in the greater Boulder and Denver areas. How do they do it? Selling gluten-free cookies, cookie dough, cookie bouquets, hosting "make your own" jewelry parties and accepting tax-deductible donations. All proceeds go towards funding their programs. Some of the programs they provide are: a respite fund to help give caregivers a well-deserved break; medical need fund which helps costs associated with therapies which insurance does not cover. Their goal is to start a vocational training by 2010 for high school students and adults

with special needs. Would you like to help? If so, visit www.helpinghandsbakery.org

LIVING GREEN



While the main goal of our newsletter is to promote philanthropy we also feel it's important to raise awareness of the needs of our environment and ways we can all do something small to keep our earth beautiful. Impact Wealth Advisors is proud to be part of **Eco Green Office** which is dedicated to the enhancement of green-minded organizations while making a positive impact on the environment. Their mission is to offer affordable environmentally friendly office products and services for organizations and individuals striving to be green. Some of their products include toner cartridges, paper pens and pencils, furniture and tables, trash bags and even earth friendly coffee! If you would like your business or home to become eco-friendly, visit them at www.ecogreenoffice.com To find out who is eco-friendly near you, please click on the "Partners" tab for local businesses who participate.

GOING LOCAL



Boulder County Going Local is a non-profit organization fostering a county-wide alliance of local citizens, organizations, independently-owned businesses and primary employers, as well as municipal and county governments, all united together to develop more resilient, self-reliant communities. Their mission is to develop a local self-reliance in food, energy, transportation, media, systems of care and the economy while regenerating the community. They have launched the Boulder County Going Local campaign with the themes Buy Local! Eat Local! Grow Local! Local Energy! and Local Currency! You can get involved with this organization by volunteering for campaign events, becoming a sponsor of the campaign, purchasing a Buy Local First! coupon book or participating in an action or study group relating to the campaign. For more information, visit www.bouldercountgoinglocal.com

HELP SAVE A LIFE

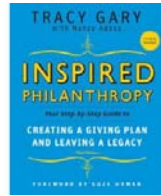


The Wild Animal Sanctuary

located outside of Denver has been rescuing exotic wildlife and endangered species since 1980, and are currently home to more than 155 Lions, Tigers, Bears, Jaguars, Leopards, Mountain Lions, Lynx, Bobcats, Wolves, and other wildlife. The residents of our Wild Animal Sanctuary were abandoned, abused, illegally kept, or came from other terrible situations. The Wild Animal Sanctuary has one of the most contemporary facilities in the nation, with multiple habitats ranging from 5-acres to 25-acres. These amazing habitats offer unprecedented freedom, and natural living spaces for the animals that are rescued. There are various ways that you can help the Sanctuary such as donating, making a pledge or adopting an animal. You can also be one of many volunteers who come from all over the Front Range and range in age from 16 to 75. You can also shop on the online gift store, or use their printer recycling program. However you choose, please take a moment to visit their website to see the wonderful things they are accomplishing for many animals that need help!

www.wildanimalsanctuary.org

SUGGESTED READING



From **“Inspired Philanthropy”** by Tracy Gary we ask that you try these exercises to help think about your vision of how you would give away 1 million dollars to create change in the world.

1. From the list of values and issues you care about, choose ONE problem in society you would like to help resolve.
2. How would you give away or “invest” to help solve this problem?
3. What outcomes would you hope for?
4. How would you share your vision with others?
5. What is holding you back from starting some of this work, even without 1 million dollars?

A vision helps us to see how we might create a change for a better world.

Next month, we’ll look at how to turn our vision into a mission. See the book at:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00787996521?ie=UTF8&tag=impwveaadvltd-20&link_code=as3&camp=211189&creative=373489&creativeASIN=0787996521



At Impact Wealth Advisors, we would like to extend an invitation for the use of our office conference room to non-profit organizations that may lack space for meeting together. Because our goal is to network those in the community with others who share the same values, we are happy to do whatever we can to facilitate those who are involved in this process. Please feel free to contact us if this is something you would be interested in!



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