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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!

## MAKING AN IMPACT AWARD



To compliment our philanthropic efforts, we are announcing a new tradition! Each quarter we will be recognizing a client or friend of Impact Wealth Advisors and making a contribution of \$250 to the non-profit of their choice. For the second quarter we recognize **Grace Morlock** and her charity of choice: **Boulder Valley Woman's Health Center**. Grace has donated her time and resources to many organizations such as the City of Boulder Police Department

Victim's Advocate program, Longmont Public Library, Christmas gift wrapping and Meals on Wheels. Thank you Grace for making an impact!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



• **Polo on the Lawn** to benefit *HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties*. Location: Ashlawn, 7484 N 49th St, Longmont, 80503. When: Sunday, June 29, 2008; 10:00am-2:30pm. This international exhibition of the sport of kings, held on the breathtaking grounds of Ashlawn in Longmont, promises fun and thrills for everyone. There'll be a delicious lunch, an exciting champagne divot stomp, even a first-ever Best Hat Contest. Tickets are \$125 per person and sponsorships begin at \$1000. For more information please call 303-604-5236 or visit [www.hospicecareonline.org](http://www.hospicecareonline.org)

• **Boulder Police Golf Tournament** to benefit the *Boulder Police Department* with materials to assist in teaching Boulder students the importance of safety for the disabled population, stranger danger, internet safety, personal safety and bicycle safety. When: Tuesday, July 10, 2008; 7:30am-3:30pm. Location: Flatirons Golf Course, 5706 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder. For various sponsorship information or to play, please contact Officer Sue Barcklow at 303-441-3460 or email her at [barcklows@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:barcklows@bouldercolorado.gov)

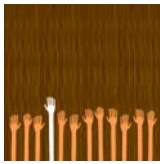
• **Freeman Myre Corporate Challenge & CTC Sunset 5K race** to benefit the *I have a Dream Foundation*. When: Tuesday, July 22, 2008; 6:30pm. Location: Colorado Technological Center, Louisville, Co. The race is open to both individuals and teams. Winners in three corporate categories - men's, women's and coeds. To register please visit [www.fmcorporatchallenge.com](http://www.fmcorporatchallenge.com) or [www.ihadboulder.org](http://www.ihadboulder.org)

• **Shining Lights of Hope Event** to benefit the *Carson J. Spencer Foundation*. When: Saturday, July 26, 2008; 5:30pm (arrive early for best auction deals). Location:

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Rotors of the Rockies, 11915 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO 80021. Featuring Silent Auction and Appetizers (from 5:30-7:00), comedian, host and auctioneer Frank King, buffet sit-down dinner, live auction and entertainment by Nina Storey. For more information on tickets please visit [www.carsonjspencer.org](http://www.carsonjspencer.org)

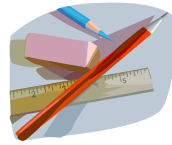
## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- EFAA (Emergency Family Assistance Association) is looking for volunteers for various positions such as assisting with the collection and distribution of food to families, requesting help, planning special events, serving as a receptionist, or helping with building maintenance. If you would like to volunteer please call 303-951-7663, or send an email to [volunteercoordinator@efaa.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@efaa.org)

- The Humane Society of Boulder Valley volunteers make a difference everyday in lives of homeless animals. They rely on the assistance of our caring and hardworking volunteers in all of their programs. If this sounds like something for you, join them for a training session on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at 2323 55th Street, Boulder. For more information please visit [www.boulderhumane.org](http://www.boulderhumane.org)

## BACK TO SCHOOL



The Family Learning Center is comprised of primarily low-income and culturally diverse children and families. They reside in low-income and/or subsidized housing communities and work for very low wages, depending on a variety of government and private aid programs. They also have a deep commitment to improving the quality of life for their children and families. The goal for the annual back-to-school drive is to provide 500 children with school supply kits by August 10<sup>th</sup>. Each kit is \$50 or you may drop off supplies at the center. For a list of supplies needed or for more information where to send your donation please visit

[www.flcboulder.org/School%20Supplies.htm](http://www.flcboulder.org/School%20Supplies.htm) or [www.flcboulder.org](http://www.flcboulder.org)

## BOW-TIQUE



Support your favorite charity with their on-line store! Blacktie-Colorado.com is a clearinghouse of events and planning services for Colorado's nonprofit organizations and the philanthropists, staffs and volunteers who run them. They feature a section that allows nonprofit's to offer specific items related to their organization that you can purchase to directly benefit them! Please visit the link

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at <http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/store/store.cfm> to provide awareness and support local charities.

## SPOTLIGHT ORGANIZATION



Denver's SAME (So All May Eat) Café has a different approach to the restaurant business. Instead of having a menu with prices, owner's Brad and Libby Birkey have a donation box that allows you to contribute what you can afford or volunteer your time for a meal. The Birkey's came up with the concept in 2003. Grab a fork and a drink and tell the server what you want from the menu that day. Still hungry? Ask for more! They wanted to ensure that everyone could have access to healthy, organic food even if they couldn't pay for it. They serve lunch Tuesday through Friday and lunch and dinner on Saturdays. The menu changes daily and every dish is made from scratch and nearly 100 percent organic. For more information on their location or how you can help, please visit [www.soallmayeat.org](http://www.soallmayeat.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. Wouldn't we all love to do the right thing for us and the planet if it were convenient, fun, inexpensive, and made you feel good? Well look no further! [www.idealbite.com](http://www.idealbite.com) offers eco-living tips for real people leading busy lives that are delivered to your email each week. For instance, do you have a bunch of old CD's, DVD's or VHS tapes laying around that you don't want to throw away? GreenDisk is a company that will recycle any electronic waste you may have piling up in your home (up to 20 pounds) through a mail in service. Visit [www.greendisk.com/gdsite/Default.aspx](http://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/Default.aspx) for more information. If 10,000 of us recycled a DVD instead of throwing it out, we will keep 69 coffee tables worth of plastic and paper out of landfills!

## SUGGESTED READING



**Inspired Philanthropy: Your Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Giving Plan and Leaving a Legacy** by Tracy Gary, and Nancy Adess. This is a comprehensive guide to creating a giving plan; funding it and managing it. In future issues we will explore some of the exercises this book offers with the hope of teaching us all to be more thoughtful in our giving. In the meantime, if you're looking for a guide to building a plan for giving, you can order this book at [http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_ss\\_gw?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=inspired+philanthropy](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_gw?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=inspired+philanthropy)

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