

MAKING AN IMPACT

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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. If you find this newsletter informative, tell us. We can send it to the people you've handpicked!

WORDS TO LIVE BY



If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

- Bob Hope

UPCOMING EVENTS



With a Little Help from My Friends to benefit **The Carriage House Community Table**. When: Friday, October 2, 2009; doors open at 6:00pm. Location: The Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Road, Boulder. An evening filled with good food, a lively auction, dancing and music! Tickets are \$45 per person and include beer, buffet and entertainment. Visit <http://www.bouldercarriagehouse.org/order-form> for tickets.

Niwot's 1st Annual **Oktoberfest** to benefit **The Niwot Rotary Club**. When: Saturday, October 3, 2009; 3:00-9:00pm. Location: Niwot Market in Cottonwood Square. Admission is free and the event features Left Hand Brewery beer and live music. Visit www.niwotrotary.org for more information.

"Friendrasier" to benefit **Forward Steps Foundation**. When: Tuesday, October 6, 2009; 5:30-9:00pm. Location:

Flagstaff House, Boulder. Forward Steps provides critical elements of education, life skills, and housing support so young adults can start to direct their futures. Tickets are \$150 per plate and age suitability is 21 and older. Please RSVP by September 28th to info@forwardsteps.org or call 303-404-9966,

"There's No Place Like Home" to benefit **EFAA**. When: Saturday, October 10, 2009. Location: Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield. Last year's gala raised almost \$300,000 for Boulder and Broomfield County families in crisis. This year's event includes dinner, dancing and an auction. For tickets please email Karen Joiner at Karen@efaa.org or call 303-951-7677. For more information about EFAA visit www.efaa.org

The Annual Gala for **Women's Health** to benefit **Boulder Valley Women's Health Center**. When: Friday, October 23, 2009; 7:00pm. Location: Stadium Club at Folsom Field on the University of Colorado-Boulder Campus. Celebrate 36 years of affordable healthcare with a

martini bar by Vodka 14, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and beer, desserts, live music by Smooth Money Gesture and a fun silent auction. Tickets are \$75 and available at www.bvwhc.org

🍷 **Pizzazz! 2009 Funopoly** to benefit *HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties*. When: Saturday, October 24, 2009; 6:00pm-12:00am. Location: Omni Interlocken Resort. There's a new game in town! Forget what you know about fundraisers...this event promises to be the most fun and unique event you've attended. Auctions are out, but purchasing "funopoly" money with the chance to win amazing prizes are in. No sit down dinner here, but you can choose from a variety of meals from serving stations, so you can eat when you like with whomever you like. So eat, drink, play and dance your heart out to the sounds of Funkiphino.

You'll have a great time for a great cause. Tickets are \$150 and can be purchased at <https://hospicecareonline.org/events/pizazz>. Even if you are unable to attend the event, you can make a donation at the same website.



Healthy Learning Paths is a nonprofit partnership of medical and educational professionals who provide programs to children, parents,

and teachers that show the connection between wellness and learning for children. Obesity rates among children continue to climb, as confirmed by a study released in April of 2009, reporting **one in every five American 4 year olds are now obese**. With this staggering statistic, Healthy Learning Paths is compelled to find solutions that are based in medical research, both comprehensive and effective, and address the health of the whole child. *Be Well, Learn Well* is a unique school wellness program that addresses the interdependence of healthy nutrition, activity and sleep strategies in order to positively impact children's wellness and school performance. Throughout the school year, Healthy Learning Paths health professionals introduce monthly health concepts in the classroom with interactive, age appropriate sessions. Using health professionals to deliver wellness education provides: (1) the most efficient and effective delivery of curriculum; (2) direct teacher training by health experts with immediate feedback for classroom implementation strategies; (3) direct access to health experts for children; and (4) expert resource for parents to support and coach healthy behavior changes. Currently Health Learning Paths needs volunteers who believe in their mission and who are willing to help with marketing, accounting, presenters, advisors, grant writing, data collection, website maintenance, and

business development. They also welcome students and interns. Visit www.healthylearningpaths.org for more information about this wonderful organization. We thank them for Making an Impact!



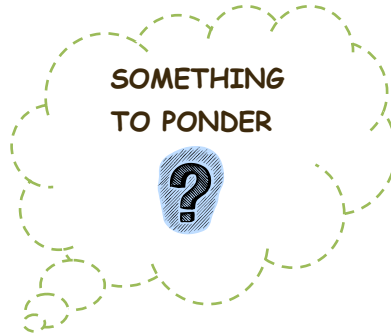
Join the local community of Boulder at the *EcoHarmony Festival* on Saturday October 3rd and Sunday October 4th at the Boulder Courthouse lawn, 1325 Pearl Street from 10:00am-5:00pm each day. The Festival is a gathering to learn how to make earth friendly sustainable choices. There will be local non-profits and companies discussing green building, renewable energy and conservation, home and garden innovations, co-housing, mass transit, alternative fuels and transportation, organic food, and other natural products. There will also be informative workshops and live music. The event is free to the public, so check it out! Visit their website www.ecoharmonyfestival.com for more information.



Volunteer with the *Eldora Special Recreation Program* (ESRP) which serves the disabled population with instructional programs in snowboarding and various types of skiing. You don't need to be an expert to participate as adaptive instructors. Intermediate skill levels are welcomed! Other opportunities to get involved are available including equipment technicians, administrative staff and fundraising. ESRP provides an extensive training program focused on safety and fun. They are the proud recipient of a US Olympic Committee Grant designed to support the new program for disabled veterans. For more information about ESRP visit www.esrp.com. For information about volunteering, visit www.rei.com/stores/events/44

Join the 10th annual *Lafayette Open Space Day* volunteer event on Saturday October 23, 2009 from 8:30-11:00am at the Kneebone Open Space at the SE corner of 111th St. and Arapahoe. Coffee and pastries will be served before activities. Volunteers will be

wrapping up several trail building and seeding projects on the site. Please visit their website to register online: <http://www.cityoflafayette.com/News.asp?NewsID=2074>



Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour????



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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