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A Newsletter on Philanthropy and Legacy

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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



• **A Purple Luau** to benefit **Volunteer Connection**. When: Thursday, October 2, 2008; 5:00-8:30pm. Location: Boulder Outlook Hotel and Suites, 800 28th Street. Hula with stars of the volunteering community while enjoying Hawaiian style hors d'oeuvres, a hula and limbo contest, plus a silent auction and balloon drawings! Tickets are \$45. For more information please

contact Laura Kinder at lurak@volunteerconnection.net or call 303-444-4904.

• **9th Annual Black & White and Smiles All Over** to benefit **Dental Aid**. When: Saturday, October 11, 2008. Location: The Folsom Field Stadium Club, Boulder. Featuring the Hazel Miller Band, tickets for this event are \$150 per person or \$1,250 for a table of ten. Early reservations are suggested. All proceeds support Dental Aid in providing oral health care clinical services and education to low-income and uninsured Boulder and Broomfield County residents. For reservations, information, donations and sponsorships, contact Michael Sell at msell@dentalaid.org or call 303-665-8228, ext. 114. You can also register on-line at www.dentalaid.org

• **CU Art Museum Beaux-Arts Ball and Auction** to benefit **CU Art Museum Boulder**. When: Saturday, October 11, 2008; 6:00pm. Location: St. Julien Hotel ballroom, 900 Walnut St, Boulder. Visit the St. Julien for an evening of wine, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and beautiful views on

the outdoor terrace. Seating for dinner begins at 7:00pm along with a live art auction with auctioneer Erica Barrish from Christie's New York. An Argentine tango performance by Daniel Diaz will close out the evening. Creative ball attire suggested! For more information and tickets please call 303-492-3008.

• **Dancing with Boulder Stars** to benefit **YWCA of Boulder**. When: Thursday, October 16, 2008; doors open at 6:30pm, event is from 7:30-9:30pm. Location: Boulder Theater. Modeled after the television show, local celebrities will be partnered with local dance instructors. After a 10 week rehearsal, they will perform a ballroom dance live and you can vote for your favorite dance contestant for \$1! Tickets are \$50 for reserved seating and \$35 for general admission. All proceeds support the programs offered by the YWCA programs. For more information please visit www.ywcaboulder.org or call the Boulder Theater at 303-786-7030 for tickets.

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• **Keeping HOPE Alive** to benefit **Project Hope and Aging Services Foundation**. When: Thursday, October 16, 2008; 5:30-8:00pm. Location: Mezzanine of the Hotel Boulderado, 2115 13th street, Boulder. Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance due to limited seating. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, a silent and live auction with all proceeds going to purchase services for participants in Project HOPE - a program serving frail older adults in Boulder County. In addition an individual is honored who has done much to keep hope alive for older adults in Boulder County. For more information please visit www.agingervicesfoundation.org or call 303-441-4575.

• **Pizazz! 2008** to benefit **HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield counties**. When: Saturday, October 25, 2008; 6:00-12:00am. Location: Omni Interlocken Resorts, Broomfield. This year's theme is: The Silk Road, a celebration of treasure and trade from China to the Mediterranean. In addition to silent and live auctions, there is dancing to the local band Funkiphino. For more information about tickets please visit hospicecareonline.org or call 303-604-5236.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



I Have a Dream Foundation needs volunteer tutors to work with low-income at risk students in Boulder County. After-school

programs exist for ages 8 to 17. Tutoring is held after school each day at six learning centers in the cities of Boulder, Longmont and Lafayette. Tutoring commitments are one to two times a week for a minimum of one semester. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Bilingual volunteers speaking English and Spanish are especially needed. Volunteer orientation/training sessions will be held at the "I Have a Dream" office, 2515 East Sterling Circle, Suite 200, Boulder on the following dates and times:
Thursday 10/9 @ 10am
Monday 10/13 @ 10am
Friday 10/17 @ 2pm
Wednesday 10/22 @ 2pm
Tuesday 10/28 @ 10am
For more information please email becca.weaver@ihadboulder.org or call 303- 444-3636 ext 17.

A FOR EFFORT!



Most teachers spend an average of \$1200 each year of their own money on supplies. **Adopt-A-Classroom** invites the community into the classroom to support teachers and their students. By adopting a classroom, donors form partnerships with specific classrooms providing financial and moral support. The result is a meaningful contribution to education in which donors experience the impact of their efforts and celebrate in a classroom's success. If you'd like to donate as little as \$25 you can visit www.AdoptAClassroom.org

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and find a school local to your community that needs assistance.

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE



Pat Dudley has been volunteering at the Longmont United Hospital for over 23 years, logging some 13,000 hours of her own time to help others. She is a messenger at the hospital, organizing mail and delivering medical samples to doctors, nurses and patients. For the past 9 years, Pat has chaired the fundraising committee, organizing other volunteers to raise more than \$86,000 dollars in support of the hospital. When she heads home, that's when she starts her most cherished project, called "Memory Bears." She sews together unique stuffed bears with the garments left behind by patients who have passed away. She crafts the bears with ties, shirts, jerseys and scarves to create a living memory for the surviving family. Pat has made more than 50 bears for families at the hospital. We are thankful for inspirational people like Pat Dudley!

BUILDING YOUR LEGACY



Last month's issue discussed the 4 main elements to building your legacy. #1 was your **family's traditions and history**. What

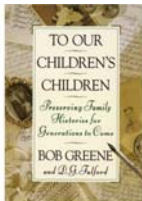
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does that involve? The first question you need to ask yourself is: **where do I come from?** Your family story can provide a link to the past that can be passed on to future generations; this is a priceless gift that will be cherished. Our stories help us to identify and preserve what it means to be a family. How do you go about gathering the information you need? There are 4 suggestions:

1. Interview your family members.
2. Write down your memories.
3. Create videos from family movies and pictures
4. Hire a family historian to assist with all, or any aspects of this project.

There are many resources that you can go to for guidance with any of these. 3 suggested books would be:

1. "To our children's children" by Bob Greene.



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2. "Legacy-a step by step guide to writing personal history" by Linda Spence.



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3. "Write from the inside" by Lissa Forbes



To purchase please visit:

www.theelementalpress.com/WritefromtheInsidebook.htm

If you would like any assistance in the 1st step of building your legacy, please feel free to contact us! Next issue we will discuss further the impact building your legacy will have on your personal wishes and values.



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.

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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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