

Corporate Spotlights



2006 Feast For Families Beverage Sponsor

Coors Brewing Company continues to build quality relationships in the volunteer community to enhance and foster a "family spirit" among Coors employees, family and friends through volunteer involvement to "Make a Difference" in the lives of others.

In 2005, Coors volunteers contributed more than 60,000 volunteer hours to the community through corporate partnerships with Family Tree, Mile High United Way, Metro Volunteers!, Points of Light Foundation, Bonfils Blood Center, the City of Golden and 9News Health Fair. Their goal and objective is to unite and focus their company's volunteer resources to help people help themselves.



2006 Feast For Families Silent and Live Auction Sponsor

At Qwest, we're many things to many different people. On one hand, we're Qwest – the communications company. On the other hand, we're a group of dynamic individuals, each committed to improving the quality of education -- and life -- in the communities we serve. As a company, and as individuals, our educational and technological initiatives work to bolster student success, increase community involvement and encourage financial investment. Together, we're bringing more life to your life. Please join us -- visit qwest.com/community.



On Friday, August 4th, Family Tree programs received dramatic one-day renovations and an improvement campaign courtesy of Ehrhardt, Keefe, Steiner & Hottman, PC (EKS&H), an accounting and business advisory firm.

Over 200 volunteers, consisting of EKS&H employees and their families, donated over 1000 hours of time as well as the necessary supplies and materials to make improvements at the Family Tree administrative building, Family Tree Gemini, Family Tree Routt Street Apartments and Marshall Street North housing. Renovation projects included landscaping, construction of a new privacy fence, painting, construction of wardrobe closets, repairing roofs, building a swing set and much more.

"This is the largest volunteer group we have seen at Family Tree," says Mary Brook, Director of Volunteers. "We are very grateful to EKS&H for all they do for Family Tree." Family Tree helps people overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness to become safe, strong and self-reliant.



We would like to give a big thanks to First Franklin for the fundraising event that took place on November 9th at Brunswick Zone in Lone Tree. It was their 1st Annual Bowling Tournament. This event raised \$2,085, with all the proceeds coming directly to Family Tree. Over 140 people participated and it was a fun filled evening for all. First Franklin went above and beyond in launching this event and we at Family Tree sincerely appreciate their generosity.

First Franklin's mission is to provide superior non-conforming mortgage solutions to homeowners, originators and capital markets.



For the 2006 Holiday Season, Quiznos partnered with Denver Firefighters Local 858 to collect hats, scarves and gloves that will benefit children and families in Family Tree programs. The drive began December 4th and lasted until December 16. Containers were placed in the majority of Quiznos restaurants throughout the Denver area as well as in the Denver firehouses. The donation containers read:

***Help those in need stay toasty this winter. Please donate gently-used or new hats, scarves and gloves for families in need.**

The collection was extremely successful producing hundreds of hats, scarves and gloves that will help our clients at Family Tree stay warm. Thank you Quiznos and the Denver Fire Department for your generosity and commitment to helping our community!



First Bank

Family Tree would like to recognize FirstBank for their continued support and partnership. They were a key sponsor of our 2007 Celebration of Achievement fundraising event. In addition, FirstBank has been a supporter of Family Tree since 1998, and has donated over \$172,000 in grants to Family Tree programs and services. FirstBank employees have also held positions on the Family Tree Board of Directors and participated in volunteer opportunities.

FirstBank was founded in 1963 and is headquartered in Lakewood, Colorado. Over the years they have focused on consumer and small business needs, offering a variety of banking products and services tailored to their customers. That same philosophy applies to their participation in community service and charitable involvement. Family Tree is fortunate to work with FirstBank and wishes to thank them for their ongoing support.



Neiman Marcus

Neiman Marcus at Cherry Creek Shopping Center and its employees hosted a summer clothing drive the week of June 25th - 29th to benefit Family Tree clients. As a result, Family Tree received clothing, jewelry items, handbags, make-up and more. On behalf of our clients, who benefit from their generosity, we want to recognize Neiman Marcus for their support.

The new and gently used clothing will help our clients in many ways, including *dressing for success* in their future endeavors. Thank you Neiman Marcus for going above and beyond! Companies such as yours assist Family Tree in accomplishing our mission to help people overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness to become safe, strong and self-reliant.



National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

Family Tree would like to recognize National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). The people at National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden are very dedicated to making a difference in their community, and demonstrated that commitment with Family Tree throughout the month of September. NREL bought two new playground sets, and provided a couple dozen volunteers to install them at Karlis Family Center on September 22nd, and at Brookview Apartments on September 29. In addition, they prepared meals for our residents at Gemini four evenings in September. These generous activities greatly impacted the lives of many of our children and youth clients who are dealing with issues of child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness. And their work will continue its impact for many years. The power of bringing a smile to a child's face and giving our families some joy in difficult times in their lives will continue to affect them positively way beyond the immediate future and for years to come.

Thank you, NREL, for helping Family Tree help people overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness to become safe, strong and self-reliant, and for bringing so many invaluable smiles and so much joy to so many of our young clients. You are a great example of how corporations can make a tremendous difference in the community and in the lives of individuals and families.



Kentwood Company DTC

The caring real estate professionals with The Kentwood Company in the Denver Tech Center recently donated gift cards valued at \$2,000 to Family Tree. The charitable endeavor was spearheaded by Gail Junso, Senior Sales Assistant, and Jen Corns, Sales Assistant.

“The Kentwood Company is actively involved with several charities, but Family Tree is particularly important at this time of year,” said Gail Junso. The gift cards for Family Tree will enable abused or homeless women and children to enjoy the spirit of the season during a difficult time in their lives. Roger Campbell, President of The Kentwood Companies, said, “the enthusiasm and generosity displayed by our professionals and support team during the holidays and throughout the year is tremendous, it’s genuinely who we are.”

Denver Athletic & the University of Denver Cheerleading: Bring Cheer Fundraiser

Family Tree wants to recognize and thank Denver Athletic and the DU Cheerleading Team for the successful Bring Cheer Fundraiser Event. They raised over \$2,500 and collected many canned food items for Family Tree. Thank you to all who participated in Bring Cheer in the New Year!

Family Tree would also like to thank the Bring Cheer corporate sponsors below, whose generous donations will help Family Tree continue to assist less fortunate families in Colorado. Hope to see you at next year’s Bring Cheer event!



Kaiser Permanente

Family Tree was pleased to present the Community Award to Dr. Barbara Morris and Kaiser Permanente at the Celebration of Achievement. Barbara has been a valuable supporter of Family Tree and has served on the Board of Directors for three years. Kaiser has contributed to Family Tree through corporate sponsorships and grants throughout the years and has provided the much needed Safe Clinics in House of Hope and Women in Crisis. These clinics are staffed by pro bono nurses and doctors from Kaiser and provide our clients with medical attention they might not otherwise receive. Thank you, Kaiser Permanente for everything you do for Family Tree!!

Halliburton Energy Services

Halliburton Energy Services held their first Casino Night & Silent Auction fundraiser on June 21st at the Petroleum Club in the Denver Athletic Club. It was a huge success with approximately 150 people in attendance, including Family Tree CEO, Scott Shields. Family Tree was among three not-for-profit agencies to receive proceeds from this event! Halliburton presented \$1,510 to Family Tree!

Halliburton, thank you for your commitment and dedication to the community! It is because of corporate partners like you that Family Tree is able to provide the much needed programs and services within the community!