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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Anyone interested in receiving our annual report can call, email or write us and request one. They will be available by mid-March.
- Check out the new video of Crossroads on the web!
www.crossroadsoftherockies.org

2010 will go into the books at Crossroads as an incredible year! It was a year full of challenges, changes, courage, commitments and HOPE!

As 2010 began, we felt confident that while there was a small amount of cash we would be stretched this year to find new and better ways to do more with less. We knew that many of our clients were struggling and yet God had been faithful to provide for us, so we in turn could be His agent to provide for others. The staff and the board were cautiously optimistic.

In the months that followed; we have seen God's provision over and over in great ways. Our basketball and cheer programs were off and rolling in January and in April we had two fantastic banquets celebrating their accomplishments and the growth in the kids that we serve. A

great gathering of proud parents shared in the celebration. Meanwhile food, clothing, household items and furniture began to pour in. This year we have seen more in-kind donations than ever! We even went in the spring to Boulder and got a whole household of furniture to share with our clients. During spring break we had two great groups stay with us a week each and help serve in the weekly programs. The afterschool children's and youth programs finished the school year strong and had great parties of their own.

As summer approached we had more serving teams scheduled for every week of the summer but one. Almost 200 in total. We also were set to offer free summer lunch and our exercise and GROW program after lunch. We began a new program this summer we called

Crossroads Community Cares and through it we served 31 of our clients by helping to clean, maintain and upgrade their homes and yards.

As fall began we shifted gears and added more programs to our adult and family programs. In the final four months of 2010 we had nutrition classes, ESL classes, parenting classes, and 5 days a week Zumba classes. These classes added a whole bunch of new contacts. Zumba alone is now averaging about 35 women a session! We had a great fall with Whiz Kids, S.A.Y. YES!, youth nutrition, computer classes, cheer and basketball. We finished with an awesome Thanksgiving dinner serving 430 people and sharing 270 food baskets with the community. Christmas Joy was sharing God's love and gifts with 250 children along with a fun party. Foothills Bible Church helped us to finish the year in style with this signature event.

We are in need of people who will share a slice of their life with us! Call us —

EXTREME FACILITY MAKEOVER!

In 2010 we are blessed with the opportunity to be accepted into the NEEP program of the Energy Outreach of Colorado. This organization is the one who offers residents the LEAP program where low-income families receive assistance with their winter utility bills. In the NEEP program EOC comes alongside of Non-profits and helps them to make

their building energy efficient and then conserve that energy as best as possible.

In short, they came and did an audit, found 9 projects to make our building energy efficient, and then picked 8 of the nine projects and funded their accomplishment. C & D builders were chosen as our general contractor and our building received a major

makeover in November and December of 2010.

We now have upgrade insulation, new weather stripping, lighting, heating, water heating, aerators, thermostats and sensors. We also have a plan to save energy which together will result in a \$4,000 savings per year. Thank you EOC! Come and check out our new-improved building.

We are on the Web!

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Crossroads is going green! While we are still willing to send out a hard copy of our newsletter to those who specifically ask for it, we want to transition many of our faithful supporters over to the internet. Therefore, each newsletter along with a host of other information about Crossroads can be found at our website. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please send us your email address or call us and let us know. It is faster, cheaper, and more effective!

ELEVATING THE POOR AND SAVING THE LOST

We are in need of a cook to help with our afterschool programs. Monday and Wednesday it is for our S.A.Y. YES program with approximately 30 kids at 4pm and Tuesdays it is our Holy Hoops program with approximately 25 boys at 5:15pm. If you are interested please call Pat or Bonnie at 303-922-8772.



SEASONAL EVENTS

Easter Celebration

This year we will be having our Easter Celebration on Wednesday, April 20th. We will offer dinner and the resurrection story to the families of all our children's program participants. We will also have goodie bags for all of the kids. If you are interested in helping—give us a call.

May Fiesta

On May 14th we are planning a very special event for all our Crossroads family! Board, Staff, Volunteers and Champions are all invited to the Spring Fiesta! It is a chance for all to see our facility and where we serve, along with an opportunity to help support the efforts of elevating the poor and saving the lost.

Spring fiesta is coming!

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DON'T MISS IT

Crossroads is now a member of the givingfirst.org website. Give online!



A program of Community First Foundation



A 2010 Summer Serving Team

Don't forget that you can go online and nominate Crossroads to be the recipient of the \$1000 community grant that Applewood Plumbing and Heating awards each month. You can nominate CRR at any time, just go online to www.applewoodfixit.com and then click on the "Community Giveaway" on the right hand side of the home page (down a ways).

OUR NEW CHAMPIONS!

- James and Judy Arbuckle
 - Katie Eglsaer
 - Larry Gallegos
 - Robin Hughes
 - Mike and Stephanie Moreno
 - Pam Newstrand
 - Lisa Pummel
 - Wayne and Jackie Yarborough
- We value greatly our champions who make it all possible!

ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2010 reports will be available by mid-March. If you are interested in having one please contact us by phone (303) 922-8772, email — jimbowatt@q.com or snail mail. We will get you one as soon as they are ready.

Winter SCHEDULE:

ZUMBA Classes M-F 9:30-10:30am

Holy Hoops T 3:30-6:30pm

Cheer/Tumble M 6-8pm

Food, Clothing, Household Items and Furniture T & Th 9-11:30am

Immunizations 3rd T & Th each month 9am—12noon

S.A.Y. YES (after school) : Children & Youth M & W 3:30-6pm

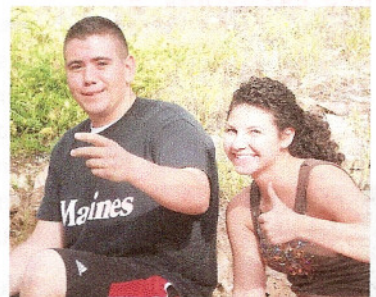
Whiz Kids Tutoring : M (Elementary) 6-8pm Th (Middle school) 6:30-8:30pm

Computer Classes: T 12:30 & 1:30pm

ESL Classes: T 3:30 & 4:45pm

Parenting Classes: W 9-11:30am

Nutrition Class: F 11-1pm



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Tom Canter, Chairman
- Jennifer Kendrick, Treasurer
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