



CONNECTIONS

FALL 2010

OUR FALL BANQUET 2010

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Saturday, November 20th is the date of our Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner at 11:30am. If you are interested in helping, call us!
- Sunday, December 19th is the date of our Christmas Joy Program, 3pm. If you are interested in helping, call us!

The fall banquet was held this year on October 2nd at Waterstone Community Church. We had a very memorable evening with our meal provided by "The Food Guy" and our service provided by "At Your Service". Waterstone was a fantastic host and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The special treats this year were an 8 minute video that identified all the incredible programs now at Crossroads. 23 were mentioned and we have already added one more! The other special treat was a performance from our 2010/11 Cheerleading squad. 14 very cute girls gave us a wonderful cheer and dance routine!

The purpose of the evening was to inform people who had very little exposure to the mission

and programs of Crossroads as well as inspire and enlist new people to the growing group of champions who faithfully support Crossroads through their time and money.

We are recruiting about 60 new volunteers to help with our programs to children, youth and adults and families.

We also set a goal to see \$20,000 raised from this event. So far, we have seen \$5,540 come in from table sponsorships, \$1,790 in gifts at the banquet and \$3,060 pledged over the next 12 months. The newly pledged money will be matched by an anonymous donor which adds another \$3,060 to the total. We also had \$2,600 pledged in one time gifts and \$482 given by people who were invited but unable to come.

26 people indicated at the banquet that they will give a donation on December 8th, **Colorado Gives Day** when their gift will be leveraged by an incentive fund which hopes to match whatever is given that day. All in all our total to date is \$16,532 and counting.

10 awesome champions re-committed their faithful contributions which were pledged last year and now will continue for another 12 months. It is truly inspiring to see that from this event we stand to have gained 31 new champions! Thanks to all of you who enable and encourage us to elevate the poor and save the lost!



We're looking for people who will help cook for our Thanksgiving outreach! Call us

COLORADO GIVES DAY 12/8

Don't miss your opportunity to make your gift to Crossroads go further! As a member of the Community First Foundation we are participating in Colorado Gives Day on **December 8th**. On that day all gifts given through the website of www.givingfirst.org will be leveraged. This means that is Crossroads receives \$10,000 on 12/8 and that is 1% of the total

given to all charities through givingfirst.org that day then Crossroads will receive 1% of the total amount of the incentive fund. If the incentive fund at least matches the total amount given then all gifts will be at least doubled. Please consider giving a generous year-end donation on 12/8. Go to our website www.crossroadsoftherockies.org

and click on the donate page, and then on the donate through givingfirst.org button. From their you can set up your donor profile and make a donation on December 8th. All day -12:01am until 12 midnight.



We are on the Web!

www.crossroadsoftherockies.org

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COLORADO GIVES DAY IS COMING

12.08.10

DON'T MISS IT!



Crossroads is now a member of the givingfirst.org website. Check it out online!



Fall/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
- Whiz Kids Tutoring : M (Elementary) 6-8pm Th (Middle school) 6:30-8:30pm
- Computer Classes: English T 11-12noon Spanish M 8-9pm
- Parenting Classes W 9-11:30am
- S.A.Y. YES M & W 3:30-6pm
- Youth Group Th 6-8pm

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 had an AWESOME summer this year! 195 young people came to Crossroads, stayed for a week and served our community. We served almost 2100 free lunch meals to the kids of the community. We also did work projects at 30+ homes of our clients. The summer GROW program reached over 50 kids!

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).



SEASONAL EVENTS

Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner

On Saturday, November 20th we will serve up to 350 people a full Thanksgiving dinner with all of the trimmings at 11:30am. We will share the Gospel and other things that we have to give to the community. It is our special time to say thanks to God for all He gives us! Join us at this classic event!

Christmas Joy

On Sunday, December 19th at 3pm we will be having our Christmas Joy event. This year Foothills Bible Church has agreed to sponsor this event where we share the Christmas story with our program kids and give out Christmas presents. We will also give each family a food basket.

OUR NEW CHAMPIONS!

- LeMar Bankson
 - Angela Bomgaars
 - Rita Campbell
 - James and Renee Fry
 - Dee Hoage
 - Micki Kratzer
 - Russ and Lou Ann Martin
 - Mike and Jean Martinez
 - Juanita Mojica
 - Brian and Kathy Peterson
 - Charlie & Stephanie Riley
 - Bev Sharp
 - Jim and Flo Vennen
 - Diana Wilcox
- We value greatly our champions who make it all possible!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Tom Canter, Chairman
- Jennifer Kendrick, Treasurer
- Ruth Rowley, At large
- Hugh Brandt, At large
- Ed Spitzlberger, At large
- Jim Watters, Exec. Director