

# COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION

*40 years*  
OF BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

WE'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT GIVING STARTS AT HOME.



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“WITH A LONG HISTORY OF GIVING, THE MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION, ALONG WITH LARRY MIZEL AND DAVID MANDARICH, HAVE SHOWN TRUE COMMITMENT TO ENRICHING THE LIVES OF COLORADANS.”

~ JOHN HICKENLOOPER, GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

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## OUR FOUNDERS' VISION

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From the beginning, our dream was to help people from coast to coast attain the American Dream. More than 170,000 single-family homes later, we haven't lost sight of our mission. We are laser-focused on finding ways to build smartly designed homes with greater energy efficiency that meet the needs of today's homebuyers.

But the dream doesn't end there.

Building new homes is our business, but building stronger communities is our passion. From lending our support to youth programs to providing funds to enrich the performing arts, our goal is always the same: make a difference in our own backyard. Leading a successful business is indeed rewarding, but it's hard to put into words the joy we receive from helping others. Many of the causes we've chosen to support have personal significance.

After years of seeking ways to support our community, it was clear it was time to expand our vision. In 1999, we took our giving to the next level by establishing the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. Since that time, the Foundation has given over \$10 million to causes great and small as an agent for change.

After all, the American Dream is more than homeownership. It's quality healthcare. It's a good education. For some, it's simply food on the table. We will continue to do our part, lending our support to make a difference in the lives of others.

As we celebrate M.D.C. Holdings' 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it's our pleasure to share this community report with you. Inside, you'll find highlights of M.D.C. Holdings' company history, which includes the formation of the Foundation, as well as the Foundation's broad reach of support to charitable organizations throughout the world.

Warm regards,

**Larry A. Mizel**

Chairman and CEO, M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. and Chairman and CEO, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

**David D. Mandarich**

President & COO, M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. and President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

# M.D.C.'S HISTORY OF GIVING

## BUILDING HOMES. BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES.

In 1966, Larry A. Mizel entered the apartment business as a law student at the University of Denver. He founded Mizel Development Corporation and went on to develop and manage several successful high-rise and garden-level rental properties. The Company went public in 1972, financed with only \$50,000 in capital.

Even as a growing business owner in the '70s, Larry was naturally compelled to lend support to the community. Whether it was pitching in for uniforms for a youth baseball team, or raising funds for Children's Hospital Colorado, it wasn't long before the drive to give back became fully rooted in M.D.C.'s culture.

In 1977, the Company changed its name to M.D.C. Corporation. That same year, the company that would soon become Richmond American Homes was born, headed up by David D. Mandarich. Larry's astute real estate and business talents, coupled with David's homebuilding vision and intuition, proved a powerful combination. At the end of

the first year, the Company had closed on 27 single-family homes, 65 homes were under construction and the Company had \$2 million in mortgage loan commitments.



IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE DRIVE TO GIVE BACK BECAME FULLY ROOTED IN M.D.C.'S CULTURE.

By 1997, Richmond American had built over 50,000 homes nationwide, a number that would triple in the following decade. As the Company expanded, the vision to reach out to the community followed suit. Often spurred by employees' interests, funding was provided to after-school programs, homeless charities, scholarship funds and other worthy organizations. One of the most significant moments was when M.D.C., its subcontractors and employees raised over \$1 million in the wake of the 9/11 tragedy.

Numerous philanthropic activities throughout the years culminated in the formation of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation in 1999. The M.D.C. story is not only about achievements as a business, but what the Company has been able to give back to those in need, lending aid to the greater community overall.



## A LOOK BACK AT M.D.C.

1972

- Larry A. Mizel establishes Mizel Development Corporation, which will later become M.D.C. Corporation.
- Funds are raised to build multi-family housing in Denver, CO.

1977

- David D. Mandarich joins the Company and leads the formation of the Company's Richmond American Homes subsidiaries.
- The Company closes its first sale on a single-family home in Denver, CO.



1978



- Richmond American raises funds for Children's Hospital Colorado by working with subcontractors to build a home in less than 30 days.

1984



- M.D.C. celebrates its debut on the New York Stock Exchange!

1985

- M.D.C. Corporation becomes M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.



1987

- M.D.C. ranks in the Top 10 of the "Top 400 Housing Giants" by Professional Builder.

2000

- M.D.C. launches an employee charitable contribution matching program.

2001



- M.D.C., its employees and subcontractors raise \$1,000,000 for victims of 9/11.

2003

- Richmond American Homes closes on home number 100,000!

2005



- M.D.C. realizes record revenues of nearly \$5 billion.
- M.D.C. is named 2005 Top Company by Colorado Biz Magazine, an award recognizing businesses that demonstrate operational excellence and commitment to community.
- M.D.C. is named a Fortune 500 Company, and is recognized as one of the nation's "Most Admired Builders."

2006



- Forbes Magazine features M.D.C. Holdings on its Platinum 400 list for the eighth year in a row as one of "America's Best Big Companies."

2012



- M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

2013

- Richmond American clocks in at more than 170,000 homes built from coast to coast!

& MORE ON THE HORIZON!

# THE FOUNDATION IS ESTABLISHED

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY.

From the time M.D.C. was founded more than 40 years ago, the Company has been a generous supporter of nonprofit organizations across the nation.

It was no surprise to anyone when, at the beginning of the new millennium, the founders turned their attention to the creation of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation in order to take philanthropic efforts to the next level.

With a formal giving arm in place, directing funding where it was needed most became a more streamlined process. In the first year of giving, the Foundation gave a total of \$250,000, with funds going to The Denver Campus of Jewish Education, the Tennyson Center for Children and the Gold Crown Foundation.



## MDC RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION

Since 1999, the Foundation has also been able to respond to the needs arising from both natural disasters and from the personal toll U.S. military men and women experienced in the face of conflict. Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010, Colorado governor Bill Ritter organized a mission to bring 32 orphans in the final stages of adoption safely home to their new parents. The Foundation was quick to lend financial support, contributing funding to help make the governor's mission possible.

As you'll find in the following pages, this is just one of countless success stories. Over a decade since the Foundation was formed, more than \$10 million has been given to worthy causes spanning education, healthcare, the arts and so much more. Whether it's a \$5,000 gift or a \$500,000 gift, every organization the Foundation supports is hand-selected for its lasting impact on the community.



UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF  
LARRY A. MIZEL, FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN, AND  
DAVID D. MANDARICH, FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, WHAT  
STARTED OUT AS A SIMPLE VISION TO ENHANCE THE  
COMMUNITY EVOLVED INTO AN ORGANIZATION  
CONTRIBUTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS  
TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED.

## A JOURNEY OF GIVING

1999

– The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is formed to help take charitable giving to the next level.

2002



– Giving commenced in earnest in 2002, with the Foundation donating a total of \$250,000 to charities in need.

2003



– The Washington Ballet receives the first of three consecutive annual gifts, totaling \$500,000 from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation.

2005

– The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation begins partnership with The Denver Post Charities' annual Season To Share fundraising campaign with an inaugural corporate sponsor donation of \$100,000.  
– \$1,000,000 is donated to the National Homeland Defense Fund by the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation.

2006



– Victims of Hurricane Katrina receive more than \$200,000 from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation (left).  
– \$1,000,000 is donated to the Colorado School of Law in honor of Gilbert Goldstein.

2008

– The Foundation supports efforts close to home, making two \$100,000 donations to support Colorado's Emergency Assistance Fund and the Governor's Residence Preservation Fund.

2010



– After the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation joins forces with Governor Bill Ritter to bring adopted Haitian children home to their Colorado families.

2012



– The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation commits \$1.25 million to History Colorado Center (left).  
– With a focus on supporting healthcare, Denver Hospice and Shalom Cares each receive \$100,000 from the Foundation.

2013

– The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation's cumulative contributions to The Denver Post Charities' Season To Share program reach \$1.2 million.  
– Total MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation donations surpass the \$10 million mark with continued giving underway.

& BEYOND!  
THE GIVING CONTINUES...

# CHAMPIONING HEALTHCARE

Giving money to support health in our community is an easy choice for us. Everyone knows someone who could benefit from a breakthrough in medical research, improved healthcare facilities or even the simple opportunity to obtain services in an affordable setting. By design, our reach is broad in the medical world. We know that when we lend a helping hand, we're making a difference in the lives of so many people.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

"Kids mean the world to us. Children's Hospital Colorado's mission to provide superior pediatric care is very close to our hearts. Our Foundation has given more than \$350,000 over the past decade and that's just the beginning. Cumulative donations from both our company and our Foundation total nearly half of a million dollars. There's nothing more rewarding than hearing the countless stories of triumph and strength from patients and their families. As a child, I was the recipient of the excellent care Children's Hospital Colorado provides. Today I remain grateful for all that they did for me, and I am proud we are able to support their good work."

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### WORDS OF THANKS

"From all of us at Children's Colorado, thank you. With your help, we have been fortunate to provide the gift of health and healing to so many children in need."

~ Jim Shmerling, President and CEO/Children's Hospital Colorado

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO IS NOW RANKED ONE OF THE TOP CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS IN THE NATION.**



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Emily Rose

Complaining of a sore arm after practicing for her ballet recital one day, 5-year-old Emily Rose soon found herself at Children's Colorado. They discovered a tumor, which led to the diagnosis of osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer. Treatment included 23 rounds of chemotherapy, 8 surgeries and acute care for a heart condition that developed along the way. Now 11 and cancer-free for 3 years, Emily is once again leading a healthy, active life. When asked why supporting the hospital is important, she said:

*"They need to help more kids, and the nurses and doctors are fun, caring and loving."*

## NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH

### WHY DO WE LEND OUR SUPPORT?

"National Jewish is so committed to their motto, 'we never say never,' that they trademarked it! We abide by a similar philosophy and it's that sentiment that has drawn us to lend our support over the years. Never did I feel more connected to the cause than when a close family member was treated at their facility for a life-threatening condition. I am pleased that our Foundation has been a regular supporter of National Jewish's personalized and preventative approach to medicine."

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Joan Ottenritter

Joan Ottenritter was a busy mother of two living a healthy and active life in Boston when she learned she had a rare, potentially deadly disease lurking in her lungs. After coughing up blood on two separate occasions, and a long journey through various treatments—including a period of time being symptom free—a routine CAT scan revealed the growth had returned. Joan then chose to become a patient of National Jewish Health in Denver. She said coming to National Jewish was the best move she ever made.

*"They saved my life. The people at National Jewish Health were wonderful—they are no nonsense, know their stuff and they do their job well."*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH, THE LEADING RESPIRATORY HOSPITAL IN THE NATION FOR 114 YEARS.**

*"Our success owes much to the broader community in which we operate, and we are most grateful for the support we receive from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation."*

~ Michael Salem, MD, President and CEO/  
National Jewish Foundation



## WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- A.W.A.R.E. Inc.
- Alzheimer's Association
- AMC Cancer Research Center
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Foundation
- American Heart Association
- American Transplant Foundation
- Angel Eyes
- Avon Foundation
- Bessie's Hope
- Bonfils Blood Center
- Brent's Place
- Bridge of Life—DaVita Medical Missions
- Center for Women's Health Research
- Children's Diabetes Foundation
- Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation (Courage Classic)
- Colorado Neurological Institute
- Craig Hospital
- Denver Health Foundation
- Dominican Sisters Home Health Agency
- Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado
- March of Dimes
- Men for the Cure Foundation
- Mental Health America of Colorado
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- National Kidney Foundation

# CHAMPIONING HEALTHCARE

## SHALOM CARES

### OUR CHAIRMAN SPEAKS OUT

“Providing financial support to Shalom Cares was an easy decision for the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. We are inspired by this organization’s core philosophy of improving the world and caring for all—including those who are unable to pay for their care.

With personal connections to so many people that have received services from Shalom Cares, we have always been moved by their efforts to provide the highest level of personalized, professional and compassionate healthcare services geared primarily for seniors. We are pleased to be able to help them in this noble effort.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### A THANK YOU FROM SHALOM

“We are grateful for the generosity of so many who support our mission, including the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, whose recent significant contribution allows us to continue making profound differences in people’s lives.”

~ Dan Stenersen, President & CEO/Shalom Cares

SHALOM CARES HAS OFFERED  
A WORLD-CLASS HEALTHCARE  
EXPERIENCE FOR MORE  
THAN 20 YEARS.

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Liat

Liat was very frightened when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She had no family. No insurance. She lived with her 5-year-old daughter in a cold basement bedroom.

The Shalom Cares Palliative Care team took this situation to heart. They designed a plan that would support Liat and provide the care she needed to get through her surgery and chemotherapy sessions. From seeking grants for shelter and bills, to spending time with Liat’s daughter, to arranging transportation to and from doctor appointments, the Shalom Cares team provided physical, spiritual and emotional care for both mother and daughter.

“I would not have been able to survive without the Palliative Care team and I will never forget what they did for me,” Liat said. “They have been like my breath. They are like angels.”



## THE DENVER HOSPICE

### PROVIDING CARE AND COMPASSION

“We are keenly aware of the outstanding care provided by The Denver Hospice. Having served more than 60,000 patients and their families since 1978, their reputation is second to none when it comes to providing trusted, comprehensive care and comfort to those facing advanced illness. We believe in their compassionate work, and the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has a lengthy history of supporting their efforts.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation



“We serve the young and aging, the underserved and uninsured. The generosity of benefactors like Larry Mizel and the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation allows us to make a real difference in our community.”

~ Bev Sloan, President & CEO/  
The Denver Hospice

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Joseph John Kubat III

Joseph was in the final stages of his advanced illness and spent the final 28 days of his life at The Denver Hospice’s Inpatient Care Center. The family was pleased to report on the quality of care and how the Care Center, the staff and volunteers provided comfort to Joseph and the entire family. As Joseph’s father reflected upon his son’s final days, he was clear to give praise to the wonderful people involved.

“The Denver Hospice experience was, for my son [the patient] and for our family and me, as he said, in so many words ‘a gateway to heaven.’ The staff, the doctor and the volunteers were like angels, providing information and care with great kindness,” said Joseph John Kubat, Jr.

THE DENVER HOSPICE HAS SERVED  
MORE THAN 60,000 PATIENTS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1978.

## WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- National Neurofibromatosis Foundation
- Nevada Diabetes Association
- Operation Smile
- Parkinson Association of the Rockies
- Porter Hospice
- Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association
- Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center
- Rocky Mountain SERTOMA Club
- Roundup River Ranch
- Sense of Security
- St. Anthony Health Foundation
- St. Anthony Hospice
- The Sue Miller Day of Caring
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- The American Heart Association
- The Breakfast of Champions
- The David Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund
- The Denver Foundation
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- University of Colorado Hospital
- William R. Meyn Foundation

# CHAMPIONING HEALTHCARE

## CANCER LEAGUE OF COLORADO

### OUR SUPPORT RUNS DEEP...

"We are humbled by Cancer League of Colorado's mission to secure the ultimate cure or control of cancer, and we proudly support their resolve in raising funds to support innovative cancer research and to aid patients and their families impacted by this devastating disease.

Members of my own family have battled cancer and I am confident that our Foundation's contributions toward this cause are making an impact on so many others who share similar battles."

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION

"As an all-volunteer organization, we are grateful for the support from organizations like the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. Their generosity enables us to fund more research in the hope of finding a permanent solution to cancer. I know from my previous tenure at M.D.C. that David Mandarich and Larry Mizel are fervent about ensuring that charitable donations made on behalf of the Foundation get into the hands of the people who need it most."

~ Gary Reece, President/Cancer League of Colorado



Cancer survivor Courtney Mizel is a frequent participant in Cancer League's annual "Over the Edge" fundraiser.

**100% OF ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY  
TO MEDICAL RESEARCH AND THOSE  
AFFECTED BY CANCER RIGHT  
HERE IN COLORADO.**



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Cancer Research

"Cancer League of Colorado has been a key partner in funding innovative science ideas that have led to federal funding and advances in cancer research. It has also been instrumental in providing visionary leadership by creating an endowed chair so the University of Colorado Cancer Center can recruit the best and brightest leaders in cancer research in the nation."

~ Dr. Dan Theodorescu, Director/University of Colorado Cancer Center

## GLOBAL DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION

### SUPPORT FOR THE VISION

"We're honored to support Anna and John Sie's vision to eradicate the adverse medical and cognitive effects of Down syndrome, as well as their vision to open the first pediatric facility in Colorado specializing in the medical treatment of children born with the condition."

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### EXTENDED THANKS

"Since Down syndrome research is the least-funded among genetic conditions in the United States, fundraising and government advocacy are our major goals. Thanks to the support of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, we have been able to make noticeable in-roads with our advocacy efforts to correct the alarming disparity of national funding."

~ Michelle Sie Whitten, Co-Founder and Executive Director/  
Global Down Syndrome Foundation

**THE GLOBAL DOWN SYNDROME  
FOUNDATION IS DEDICATED TO  
IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE  
WITH DOWN SYNDROME THROUGH  
RESEARCH, MEDICAL CARE,  
EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY.**

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Chase Perry

Chase Perry is one of the luckiest kids around. His family—and he has a big extended family—all feel truly blessed to have him in their lives, and believe Chase has made them better people. Although initially scared and anxious when Chase was born with Down syndrome, those around him loved and supported him from the beginning. His family, community and the Global Down Syndrome Foundation have all worked hard for his bright future. From a very early age, Chase excelled at literacy and he had a phenomenal ability to read and spell above and beyond what other children his age were capable of doing.

"John and Anna Sie's Foundation has given us a tremendous amount of hope to fund research and to help in making the lives of Down syndrome people and children much better," said Randy Karsh, Chase's grandfather.

Photo by Karen Rubin Photography



# DEVELOPING OUR YOUTH

Young people are our future and we see our contributions to youth programs as just that: an investment in the future of our country and the world. Whether it's a center that helps children with homework or an after-school program that provides a healthy environment for teens, we choose to lend our support to organizations with a proven track record of making a positive impact in our community.

## DENVER RUSTLERS

### MONEY FOR COLLEGE

*"The Denver Rustlers are near and dear to our hearts and have been for 30 years. As one of the founders of the Denver Rustlers, I was determined to support the hard work of the youth who participate in the Colorado State Fair's Annual Champion Junior Livestock Sale. Since inception, the Rustlers have raised over \$2 million for some of Colorado's finest youth as they showcase their livestock to earn money for college."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### A WORD FROM OUR SENATOR

*"I have been fortunate to participate in events with the Denver Rustlers. From raising scholarship money, to supporting participants at the Junior Livestock Sale at the annual Colorado State Fair, to opening the Denver Rustlers Kids Cafe in 1994 to combat childhood hunger, Larry Mizel has been instrumental in the Denver Rustlers' positive effect on children's lives."*

~ Senator Mark Udall/State of Colorado

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Colton Lind

Funding for 16-year-old Colton Lind's college education got a big boost when the 1,335-pound reserve grand champion steer he raised sold for \$19,500 to the Denver Rustlers. With a little bit of luck on his side and a whole lot of hard work, paying for his college education suddenly got much easier.

*"I couldn't believe my good fortune when the Rustlers were bidding on my steer," said Colton. "I crossed my fingers during bidding and was hoping they would get the winning bid. When they did, I was all smiles. They have a long history of supporting youth at the State Fair and I couldn't be luckier they were supporting me."*



Dean Singleton and Larry A. Mizel



Greg Moore, Tim Gill, Rick Sapkin, Jake Jabs and Colton Lind

## THE KEMPE FOUNDATION

### DEDICATION TO CHILDREN

*"The Kempe Foundation is headquartered in our own backyard in Denver. Children mean the world to us, and we whole-heartedly support Kempe's mission to give them and their families a more hopeful future. We are pleased to be a continual supporter of the Foundation."*

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Jenna

A child we will refer to as "Jenna" was found wandering a hotel parking lot alone. At age four, she could barely speak, did not know her last name and could not sit long enough to color a picture. She was unable to sleep at night and was afraid to sleep in her own bed. She overate at mealtime until she was sick and would hide food under her bed.

Jenna was referred to The Kempe Center for specialized treatment. Within just three short months, she made great strides. She was able to sit and color a picture, listen during story time and participate in class projects.

Little by little, Jenna began to believe that the world was safe and predictable. She came to trust that there were adults who loved her and would care for her physical and emotional needs. The therapy Jenna received at The Kempe Center was a critical component in her road to recovery.

THE KEMPE FOUNDATION CELEBRATES  
MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF PROGRAM  
GROWTH AND OUTREACH, AND IS  
PROUD TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S  
FOREMOST LEADERS IN THE FIGHT  
AGAINST CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

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*"The Kempe Foundation appreciates the ongoing support of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. We were proud to honor Larry Mizel and David Mandarich with the 2006 Kempe Community Award and we couldn't be more grateful for all they do for children in need."*

~ Steven Demby, 2006 Kempe Foundation Board Chair

### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation
- Boy Scouts of America Denver Area Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver
- Cady Foundation
- Colorado Children's Campaign
- Colorado Flyers Track Club
- Colorado UpLift
- Concerts for Kids
- Excelsior Youth Center
- Girl Scouts of Colorado
- Junior Achievement

# DEVELOPING OUR YOUTH

## GOLD CROWN FOUNDATION

### THE GOLD STANDARD

“Gold Crown Foundation sets the gold standard in Colorado when it comes to providing opportunities to support children through sports and enrichment programs. This ever-growing organization’s outreach provides more than 35,000 annual opportunities to kids to participate in basketball, baseball, golf, lacrosse, computer-based programs and more. We are so pleased to be a long-time supporter.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

THE GOLD CROWN FOUNDATION  
WAS ESTABLISHED NEARLY 30 YEARS  
AGO BY FORMER NBA GREAT, BILL  
HANZLIK, AND COLORADO  
BUSINESS LEADER, RAY BAKER.

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: David

David, a talented seventh-grade athlete, had lived in multiple foster homes throughout the first 6 years of his life until he was adopted.

Due to the inconsistency he experienced in his early years, David developed attachment disorders and trust issues. But as he became involved in various activities, including basketball at Gold Crown, he made huge improvements in his level of play and attitude.

Recently, his counselor told his family that David had overcome all prior issues. David’s determination and strength, the support from his parents and coaches, and his involvement in sports helped shape David into a strong young man.

Gold Crown founders Ray Baker and Bill Hanzlik.



“Larry Mizel shares with Gold Crown Foundation the belief that all young people can succeed if given opportunities to do so. His support early on made it possible for us to provide a quality international program, The Computer Clubhouse, to hundreds of neighborhood youth!”

~ Ray Baker, Chairman of the Board, Gold Crown Foundation

## YOUTHBIZ

### EMPOWERING YOUTH

“Our passion for empowering youth has always been a part of who we are as corporate citizens. Participants in the YouthBiz program choose not to be defined by their circumstance, but rather by their self-made success. The organization’s mission to advance the social and economic prosperity of youth through the study and practice of entrepreneurship has positively impacted all of us in the broader community.”

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

“We greatly appreciate the support of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. Every dollar given to YouthBiz is a direct investment in our young entrepreneurs, a tangible vote for prosperity over poverty.”

~ Brandy Bertram, Executive Director/YouthBiz

YOUTHBIZ IS RAISING UP A  
NEW GENERATION OF SOCIAL  
ENTREPRENEURS, READY TO ADDRESS  
REAL CHALLENGES FACING  
THEIR COMMUNITIES.



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: DeeJay Jackson

Like many Denver Five Points neighborhood teenagers, DeeJay Jackson came to YouthBiz looking for work. Little did the 15-year-old know she would become her own boss and earn money as the founder of Emaune’ Design, maker of custom-made clutches.

DeeJay knew very little about entrepreneurship before starting in the YouthBiz’s foundational program, Aspiring Entrepreneurs, but she quickly fell in love with the innovative glimpse it gave her into the business world.

In four short months of the program, DeeJay showed herself as a shining star, both as a salesperson and a professional. Her ultimate goal is to earn a Doctorate of Psychology and open her own practice. With her new affinity for entrepreneurship, her definition of success has taken on an even greater meaning.

“Success to me is being able to do well enough for myself financially that I can afford to give back,” DeeJay said. “And not just with money, but with my time too.”

### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- Kent Denver Football
- Kroenke Sports Charities
- Mile High Wrestling Club
- Mount Saint Vincent
- Parents Challenge
- PeyBack Foundation
- Play for Kids Foundation
- Sewall Child Development Center
- Smart-Girl
- Table Mountain Soccer Association
- Tennyson Center for Children
- The Cunningham Foundation
- The Danforth Foundation for Children
- US Ski & Snowboarding Team Foundation
- YMCA of Metropolitan Denver

# ENRICHING MINDS

Nelson Mandela once said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” It’s with that sentiment in mind that we choose to contribute to schools and universities dedicated to enriching minds through academics. Knowledge is the key to empowering people to transform their own lives. We believe our contributions are an investment in both individuals and, in turn, the world.

## UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

### FROM GRADUATE TO GIVER

“As a graduate of the University of Denver, I am proud that the school is known nationally and internationally for preparing students to blaze trails in their chosen professions. Over the years, we have been more than pleased to support the University, knowing that contributions not only benefit the school, but the broader community too.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### SUPPORTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

“University of Denver students benefit from—and contribute to—a culture that prizes rigorous academics, inclusivity, collaboration across disciplines, global and local engagement and creative approaches to problem solving. With support from community friends like the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, we strive to be a great private university dedicated to the public good.”

~ Robert Coombe, Chancellor/University of Denver

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Prosthesis Research



Three senior engineering majors at the University of Denver are working on a potentially life-changing design for amputees. Their concept is to create a post that could be implanted in the bone and attach to a prosthesis—a design that would allow amputees to get rid of the popularly used stump-socket design. The project is part of a 30-week senior design course in the Daniel Felix Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science in conjunction with the University’s Center for Orthopaedic Biomechanics.

The students are working in collaboration with Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Hospital and amputee Woody Roseland to create their design. Roseland, 22, is a seven-time cancer survivor who had his left leg amputated 18 months ago. He’s happy to donate his time for research because having a permanent prosthesis would raise the quality of life for most amputees.

“Undergrads doing transformative research is phenomenal,” says Bradley Davidson, director of the Human Dynamics Lab housed inside DU’s Ritchie Center for Sports & Wellness. “It’s rewarding to see undergraduate students executing such high-level research.”

## DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

### PROUD DPS GRADUATE GIVES BACK

“Supporting education in our community means a great deal to us, and the Denver Public Schools Foundation is the perfect vehicle to do just that. Their focus on driving student success and closing achievement gaps makes for a stronger community all the way around. I am a proud graduate of the DPS system, and I am pleased that the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation can lend a helping hand.”

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### GENEROUS SUPPORT

“This type of involvement from our community helps provide new learning opportunities for students and support for our educators. We are grateful to the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation for their corporate leadership in supporting the vision of the Denver Public Schools Foundation through numerous investments in our schools and in our kids.”

~ Tom Boasberg, Superintendent/Denver Public Schools

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Samantha Lobato

Last fall, Samantha Lobato started college at the University of Denver, as a Daniels Scholar and recent graduate from Denver Public Schools. Samantha’s story is one full of triumph, perseverance, commitment and hard work.

Even more so when you consider this: Samantha has overcome challenges both academic and physical in nature. In her younger years, Samantha viewed her differences as limitations. But in her middle school years, one particularly inspiring DPS teacher told Samantha: “Disability is physical. Ability is in the mind.”

Inspired by these words, Samantha made a decision: that she would work hard to excel in school. That she would go above and beyond to contribute to her community. And that she would become the first person in her family to graduate high school and go to college. And so, she did just that. And she inspired 1,400 attendees at the DPS Foundation’s Achieve Gala with her story of success.



Samantha Lobato, keynote speaker at the 2012 DPS Foundation Achieve Gala, pictured with Denver Mayor Michael Hancock, also a DPS graduate.

“My teachers set the bar so high for me,” says Samantha. “I was never given a break or an easy way out because of the challenges I was facing. By believing in me, my teachers helped me believe in myself.”

Samantha is the definition of a “DPS Success Story.” She reminds us all that there are thousands and thousands of stories like hers in DPS—children who are overcoming the odds thanks to the belief and support of their teachers, with the help and resources available to them in their schools.

### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- 10,000 Degrees
- Alliance for School Choice
- Baldwin Elementary School PTA
- Breakthrough Kent Denver
- California Homebuilding Foundation
- Cherry Creek Schools Foundation
- Colorado College
- Colorado Council on Economic Education
- Colorado Oral-Deaf Preschool
- Denver Jewish Day School
- Denver Public Schools Robotics Program
- Denver Scholarship Foundation
- Douglas County School District
- East Middle School
- Engage8
- Evergreen Country Day School
- Five Star Education Foundation
- Guardian Angels Catholic School
- Havern Schools
- J.K. Mullen High School

# ENRICHING MINDS

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### TRIBUTE TO GILBERT GOLDSTEIN

*"In 2006, the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation made a significant donation to the Colorado School of Law in honor of Gilbert Goldstein, class of 1942. The school used the contribution to establish the Gilbert Goldstein Fund in honor of Gil, who was a highly respected member of the Colorado legal community, a long-time board member of M.D.C. Holdings, and a wonderful mentor and friend to Larry and me. Gil's many years of service to the legal community were recognized by the designation of the main plaza at the Wolf Law Building as the 'Gilbert Goldstein Plaza.' We are proud and grateful to have been able to help honor Gil, as well as to support the students and faculty of the CU Law School."*

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Before he passed in 2011, David Getches paid tribute to Gil Goldstein: *"It honors us to have Gilbert Goldstein's name on the plaza of our new home. Our appreciation for his contributions to the legal community is matched only by our gratitude for the generous gift by the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. Goldstein's commitment to Colorado law was both exemplary and inspiring."*

~ David Getches, Dean of the University of Colorado Law School, 2003 - 2011

**BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE  
DEPENDS ON ENRICHING MINDS  
AND SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES.**



Gilbert Goldstein and Larry A. Mizel

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Gilbert Goldstein

Fueled by a desire to ensure that the University of Colorado Law School would remain a prestigious and affordable academic institution in the future, Gilbert Goldstein helped establish the Gilbert Goldstein Foundation, which provides scholarships for Colorado Law students and fellowships for faculty members. The legacy of service and generosity he left behind will go on, and his presence will continue to be felt for many years to come.

## ACE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM OF COLORADO

### AN OUTSTANDING CAUSE

*"We whole-heartedly support ACE Scholarships and its efforts to provide every child in Colorado with access to a great education. It's an outstanding cause, and it's a cause we're very proud to be a part of. Education provides unimaginable opportunities and is one of the most important building blocks of a strong community."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### SKILLS TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL

*"By improving academic performance, graduation rates and college matriculation, ACE helps hundreds of low-income students obtain the skills needed to become successful, contributing members of society and prepares them to succeed in the increasingly competitive job market. I extend my gratitude to the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation and all other donors who are helping ACE realize its mission."*

~ Alex Cranberg, Founder of ACE Scholarships

**THE ACE CLASS OF 2013 HAD A 91%  
GRADUATION RATE, AND MORE THAN  
90% OF THOSE GRADUATES PLANNED  
ON ATTENDING COLLEGE THIS FALL.  
ACE GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED  
MORE THAN 100 COLLEGES AND  
UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY.**

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Cynthia

Cynthia, an energetic seventh grader, is an ACE student who is thriving academically, socially and creatively. With a passion for music, science and sports, and aspirations that know no bounds, she has been attending her ACE partner school since kindergarten and echoes her mom's enthusiasm for the great education she is receiving.



### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- Kent Denver Student Scholarship
- Lakewood High School Foundation
- Latin American Education Foundation
- Leadership Program of the Rockies
- Manhattan Charter School
- National Western Scholarship Trust
- Notre Dame Club of Denver
- Porter-Billups Leadership Academy at Regis University
- Regis University
- Rocky Mountain Parents as Teachers
- Smoky Hill High School
- Teach for America
- The Abraham Joshua Heschel School
- The Colorado "I Have a Dream" Foundation
- The Denver Campus for Jewish Education
- The Joshua School
- University of Denver Josef Korbel School of International Studies
- University of Denver, Strum College of Law

# HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Even many of the people who have achieved great success in the eyes of their peers and society have at one point needed a helping hand. Lending assistance to those who are struggling is more than just a good idea. It's one of our great missions. Over the years, we've given millions to charities that help the hungry, the homeless and those in need. It's a choice we feel good about.

## HURRICANE KATRINA



*Pictured left to right: Pearce Sunderland, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gulfport, MS; Mr. Larry Mizel; Pete Bloss, Interfaith Disaster Task Force Vice President and Westminster Clerk of Session; and Rabbi Cooper.*

### FROM OUR CEO...

*"When Hurricane Katrina struck so many communities in the Gulf Coast region in 2005, we felt compelled to respond. Our Foundation, along with employees and subcontractors, donated more than \$200,000 to help victims whose lives were irrevocably impacted by this natural disaster. Working closely with leadership in the region, including Governor Haley Barbour, I traveled to Mississippi myself to tour the extraordinary destruction and help ensure our donation went directly to people in need."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### FROM THE GOVERNOR

*"I met with Larry Mizel firsthand and witnessed his care and commitment to this cause. He got involved at the ground level, traveling out to Mississippi and ensuring the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation was helping fund homes for families and victims who would otherwise have had nowhere to turn. Larry is not only an inspiration; he's a reminder that one person can indeed make a difference."*

~ Haley Barbour, Governor of Mississippi, 2004 – 2012

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: 3 Homes Restored

Two of the organizations that received funds from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation to assist Hurricane Katrina victims were the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Interfaith Disaster Task Force, both in Gulfport, Mississippi. Each group organized thousands of volunteers for relief work, continuing their support long after the ravaged area fell out of the national spotlight. From clearing debris to repairing roofs, their coordinated efforts brought support from volunteers around the country and across the globe.

One group of volunteers included 130 Jewish student volunteers from 16 college campuses across the U.S. Although most were construction-work novices, many spent their time stripping down battered roofs and replacing shingles for the uninsured and underinsured.

*"In some ways, our three repaired houses were like spitting in the ocean," said one of the volunteers after nearly a week spent volunteering in Gulfport, MS. "Our team left Mississippi feeling pride in what we accomplished..."*

## SEASON TO SHARE

### AID FOR NONPROFITS

*"Denver Post Charities' Season To Share is a holiday fundraising campaign that gives grants to local nonprofit organizations focused on moving people out of poverty. Every donation is matched by the McCormick Foundation 50 cents on the dollar, and 100% of donations, plus the match, go directly where they should go—to local charities. As the inaugural corporate donor, and the largest corporate donor to date, the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has contributed \$1.2 million to this exceptional program."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### SERVING NEIGHBORS IN NEED

*"MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation's generous support of Denver Post Charities' Season To Share campaign has helped thousands of needy individuals in the metro-Denver community move out of poverty toward self-sufficiency. The Foundation helps engage other company donors in this philanthropic effort, expanding the reach of Season To Share and our ability to serve our neighbors in need."*

~ Dean Singleton, Chairman and Publisher/The Denver Post



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: cityWILD

Six years ago, Jackie Luevano and Ale Basquez were abandoning schoolwork. Acting up. Heading down a dangerous path. Today, the friends are preparing for college and working as raft guides and crew leaders for Denver's cityWILD, where low-income kids find opportunities for growth and development in the nonprofit's outdoor, experiential programs.

*"I don't know where I'd be without cityWILD, but I'd be in trouble," said 17-year-old Luevano, who is applying for a Daniels Fund Scholarship and hopes to attend the University of Denver.*

*"My first year here, I was messing up and I had people dealing with me, helping me. Now it's the opposite. I'm dealing with the kids who are messing up," said Basquez, a senior at Goal Academy who plans to study social work in college.*

cityWILD is just one of many grant recipients of Denver Post Charities' Season To Share Campaign.

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### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- American Red Cross
- Church World Service
- Community Food Share
- Fund for Armenian Relief
- Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity
- HomeAid America
- Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains
- Metro Crisis Services
- Rocky Mountain Human Services
- The Epworth Foundation
- Urban Peak
- Volunteers of America

# HELPING THOSE IN NEED

## HAITIAN ORPHANS

### LASTING IMPACT

*"The earthquake in Haiti had left the orphans living out of tents with little or no supplies. The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation was quick to lend support. We all agreed this was the right thing to do, and after the children had arrived safely in Colorado, nothing could compare with the reward we felt from watching our contribution make such an immediate and lasting impact."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### PERSONAL WORDS OF THANKS

*"The state paid for the mission with funds contributed by Richmond American Homes [through its foundation, the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation] that had been set aside for humanitarian purposes. The orphans and their new families were united in Denver, Colorado on a January Sunday morning. Our ability to pull that off was due in large part to the generous and timely contribution we received from the Foundation. After the mission was successfully completed, it was a pleasure for me to be able to personally thank Larry Mizel and David Mandarich and the other Foundation officers and trustees."*

~ Bill Ritter, Governor of Colorado, 2007 - 2011

**AFTER HAITI'S 2010 EARTHQUAKE,  
COLORADO GOVERNOR BILL RITTER  
ORGANIZED A MISSION TO BRING 32  
ORPHANS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF  
ADOPTION SAFELY HOME.**



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Guerdie

The governor began working with the Department of Homeland Security, the State Department and the Defense Department to bring the children to Colorado within days of the earthquake.

"For the parents and all of us who worked on this, it is pretty emotional," Governor Ritter said before climbing stairs to the jet where he welcomed the children to Colorado for the first time.

Once on the ground, Guerdie, a 10-year-old Haitian girl with a pink stocking cap, picked up and held her new sister, Gracie, 4. Her adoptive parents, the Yamaguchis, began the adoption process about a year earlier, expecting it to take two years. The 7.0 magnitude earthquake sped up the process.

*Within a half-hour of the quake, she got a call from Haiti telling her that the girl had survived. "It was a roller coaster of emotions," Yamaguchi said.*

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## VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (VOA) AND WESTERN FANTASY

### SETTING THE BAR

*"We gladly support the Western Fantasy event each year. This annual fundraiser earns around \$1 million for Volunteers of America of Colorado and the more than 30 wonderful programs they operate. When it comes to helping children, families, the elderly, veterans and more, the VOA of Colorado sets the bar in our community."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA BELIEVES  
EVERYONE HAS A TALENT TO GIVE,  
WHETHER IT'S TIME, SKILLS OR  
RESOURCES. OVER 60,000 VOLUNTEERS  
ACROSS THE COUNTRY HELP DELIVER  
LIFE-CHANGING SERVICES.**

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Richard Kendall Kennedy, Jr.

Mr. Kennedy is a Meals on Wheels recipient and has always been a hard worker, having earned a Bachelor's degree in journalism and a Master's degree in English. Before he retired and moved to Denver, he flew on missions all over the world and was the editor of his Air Force base newspaper.

Today, Richard gets his meals every day from Meals on Wheels. He loves the daily visit, he loves the food and he loves the kindness that comes with every meal. Even though he is very appreciative, deciding to call Volunteers of America was the hardest decision of his life. As an independent man, suddenly needing help from strangers was humbling.

Yet he credits the Meals on Wheels program and VOA with saving his life. Because of his new routine, he knows he can expect his meals. He looks forward to this visit, and he wants to be healthy and active.

### EMPOWERING THOSE IN NEED

*"Larry Mizel and David Mandarich always participate in the Western Fantasy event and I really appreciate it. Their personal generosity and that of their company's foundation helps ensure that VOA's mission of supporting and empowering those in need is successful."*

~ Sharon Magness Blake, co-founder/Western Fantasy

Sharon Magness Blake and David D. Mandarich



# COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

If there's anything that's hit hard during an economic downturn, it's the arts. Art and music programs are frequently underfunded in our schools, and the same problem extends to the greater community. We believe art, music, history and cultural events are key to learning who we are as a people, both past and present. That's why we proudly lend our support to museums, performing arts centers and events that bring us together and promote a vibrant culture in our community.

## BIENNIAL OF THE AMERICAS

### SUPPORTING ART & CULTURE

*"When our Foundation was approached to support the first Denver Biennial of the Americas in 2010, we couldn't have been more pleased. What an exciting opportunity to showcase the vibrancy of the people and place we all call home."*

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

### GOV. HICKENLOOPER SAYS THANK YOU

*"Denver immersed itself in international art, culture, cuisine and ideas in July of 2010 with the inaugural Biennial of the Americas. It was a memorable celebration across 41 of Denver's finest cultural institutions. Vibrant dance performances, energetic concerts, provocative art exhibits and engaging speakers celebrated the richness of our hemisphere. Thank you MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation for your support in helping make this possible."*

~ John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado and Former Denver Mayor



## CIVIC CENTER CONSERVANCY

### REVIVING HISTORY

*"The Civic Center Conservancy is a nonprofit organization that partners with the City and County of Denver to revitalize Denver's historic Civic Center. Offering financial support to this effort is meaningful to us as we too believe that Civic Center Park, with its adjacent McNichols Civic Center Building, serves as the region's premier public gathering place and the civic and cultural heart of our city."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

THE CIVIC CENTER CONSERVANCY  
WAS FORMED IN 2004 BY A GROUP OF  
PRIVATE CITIZENS PASSIONATE ABOUT  
REVITALIZING CIVIC CENTER PARK.

### NOTABLE SUPPORT

*"Located at the crossroads of government, culture, commerce and community, Civic Center Park is a 12-acre urban oasis anchoring one of the grandest architectural campuses in America. While Civic Center was recently designated as a National Historic Landmark, its historic vision and potential have yet to be fully realized. To this end, the Civic Center Conservancy is working to help reclaim Civic Center as the vibrant community asset its founders intended more than 100 years ago. The Conservancy leverages the public investments in Civic Center by raising private dollars to invest in Civic Center's activation and enhancement, and we are extremely grateful for the notable support we have received from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation."*

~ Lindy Eichenbaum Lent, Executive Director/  
Civic Center Conservancy



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## WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- 2008 Denver Convention Planning Committee
- Central City Opera House Association
- Cherry Creek Arts Festival
- Colorado Ballet
- Colorado Preservation, Inc.
- Colorado Symphony Orchestra
- Denver Art Museum
- Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Douglas County Fair Foundation
- Faith Bible Chapel International
- Fine Arts Foundation
- ICON Awards Gala
- Jeffco Open Space Foundation
- Mudra Dance Studio
- National Repertory Orchestra
- National Western Stock Show
- Opera Colorado
- Orange County Great Park Corporation
- RedLine
- Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory
- The Washington Ballet
- The Wildlife Experience
- Western Stock Show Association Scholarship

# COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

## HISTORY COLORADO

### A PIONEERING SPIRIT

"History Colorado Center opened in 2012 to rave reviews both locally and nationally. The center features innovative, hands-on exhibits, interactive displays and new education and outreach programs. This award-winning building also offers gathering spaces for civic engagement, including the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation Terrace Room. We are proud to support the pioneering spirit of the History Colorado Center and their efforts to bring history to life for a new generation."

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation



**HISTORY COLORADO CENTER IS  
COLORADO'S DESIGNATED HISTORY  
MUSEUM AND A NEW GATHERING  
PLACE IN THE HEART OF  
DOWNTOWN DENVER.**

"We engage people in our state's heritage through collecting, preserving and discovering the past in order to educate and provide perspectives for the future. Transformational gifts to History Colorado, including the generous \$1.2 million donation from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, enabled us to open the History Colorado Center and helped define us as the first '21st-century history museum.' This award-winning building also offers gathering spaces for civic engagement, one of which is named after the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation."

~ Edward C. Nichols, President, CEO and State Historic  
Preservation Officer/History Colorado



## DENVER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (DCPA)

### CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

"Enriching lives within our community is one of the chief aims of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. The support of the arts does just that. Our Foundation's frequent donations to the Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA), along with our own personal contributions, make us proud to know we are helping provide cultural opportunities for our fellow citizens. From Denver Center Theater Company plays to Broadway shows and other national attractions, and from acting classes for children and adults to professional development seminars, the DCPA offers tremendous opportunities for all to enjoy."

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

**THE DCPA IS THE HOME OF DENVER  
CENTER ATTRACTIONS AND DENVER  
CENTER THEATER COMPANY.**

### DEEP APPRECIATION

"In 2010, I issued a challenge to the community to help raise funds to rebuild our endowments and maintain and improve our facilities. The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation made a sizable contribution, and I credit David Mandarich and Larry Mizel for stepping up to the plate with their lead gift. The real reason the challenge succeeded was because the Denver community has a deep appreciation for great theater."

~ Daniel L. Ritchie, Chairman and CEO/DCPA



# SUPPORTING PUBLIC SERVANTS

What would our country be without the soldiers who laid down their lives in the name of freedom? We believe veterans, active-duty military and the police force deserve our support, no matter the political state of our nation. It's simply the American way. We all know someone who has served our country and we'll be forever grateful. Lending a helping hand to organizations that support public service members and their families will always be at the top of our priority list.

## NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF COLORADO

### SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

*"The National Guard Education Foundation of Colorado supports the fine men and women of the Colorado National Guard who have served in all of the nation's wars. They are the military's first responders when Colorado is confronted by natural and man-made disasters and homeland security threats. Our gift to this organization confirms our support of those who serve to protect the citizens of Colorado and of the United States."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

*"Each year, the National Guard Education Foundation of Colorado makes thousands of dollars in scholarship money available to service personnel and their family members. Generous donors like Larry Mizel and the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation have contributed financial support to administer scholarships to worthy applicants."*

~ Major General H. Michael Edwards, The Adjutant General to  
the National Guard Association of Colorado

**COLORADO'S 157<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BATTALION'S HERITAGE IS LONG AND PROUD...  
FROM REPELLING CONFEDERATE ASPIRATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER,  
TO FOUR BEACH LANDINGS DURING THE EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR II,  
TO THE LIBERATION OF THE DACHAU DEATH CAMP ON APRIL 29, 1945.**

THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO  
HAS FAITHFULLY REPRESENTED THE COLORADO  
NATIONAL GUARD SINCE 1909.



## DENVER POLICE FOUNDATION (DPF)

### CONTRIBUTING TO A VISION

*"The Denver Police Foundation is an organization that was created to enhance public safety and law enforcement in the Denver community. We are very proud of our men and women in blue and it is a pleasure to support them in their endeavors."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*"Since its inception, the Denver Police Foundation has sought out and funded programs that make a significant difference in our community. The financial support DPF has received from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation further enables our police department to deliver high quality public services so all people may share a safe and healthy environment."*

~ Robert C. White, Chief of Police/Denver Police Department

**WITH A TARGETED MISSION TO  
FOSTER INNOVATION, KEEP PACE WITH  
RAPIDLY-CHANGING TECHNOLOGY,  
PROMOTE EXCELLENCE, ENCOURAGE  
COLLABORATION, RECOGNIZE VALOR  
AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT, THE DENVER  
POLICE FOUNDATION ACTS AS AN  
INDEPENDENT AND UNIQUE RESOURCE  
FOR THE DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT.**



Left to right: Aurora Colorado Police Chief Daniel Oates, Larry A. Mizel,  
Denver Police Chief Robert White. Courtesy of Blacktie® - Colorado

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: New crime lab

In 2012, the Denver Police Department (DPD) completed a new, state-of-the-art crime lab. It is considered one of the best in the world and a "jewel in the crown" of the DPD. Before operations began, the DPD conducted employee and community tours to generate ongoing community support and continue to build community relationships. The Denver Police Foundation provided financial support to develop and print collateral materials for tours of the facility, as well as to develop electronic media that can be used for additional training.

### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- Colorado State Patrol
- Denver Police Activities League
- Denver Police Foundation
- Denver Police Protective Association
- Friends of the Denver Fire Department
- Home for Our Troops, Inc.
- In Their Honor Air Show
- National Homeland Defense Foundation
- Navy League of the US
- Operation TBI Freedom
- Our Military Kids
- Project Sanctuary
- Rocky Mountain USO
- The Colorado OutReach Exchange
- The Home Front Cares
- Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
- USO World Headquarters
- West Point Society of Denver

# SUPPORTING PUBLIC SERVANTS

## COLORADO STATE PATROL FAMILY FOUNDATION (CSPFF)

### A NOBLE ORGANIZATION

*"The Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation assists in continuing the education for dependent children or widows of troopers killed in the line of duty. As we strive to ensure our Foundation's financial outreach within the community does the greatest good, this noble organization is one we feel particularly strong about supporting."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### WORDS OF THANKS

*"On behalf of the Board of Trustees for the CSPFF, we deeply thank those who support the Foundation, including the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. The kind contributions of our donors make it possible to maintain the Fallen Officers Fund, the Hardship Fund, and to offer academic scholarships, promote safe driving and offer educational opportunities."*

~ Jill Distel, President/Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation



*New honorary colonel, Larry A. Mizel, posing for photos with two members of the Colorado State Patrol. Courtesy of Blacktie® - Colorado*

**AS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED  
LEADER IN PUBLIC SAFETY,  
THE COLORADO STATE PATROL'S  
MISSION IS TO ENSURE A SAFE AND  
SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR CITIZENS  
ACROSS OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE.**

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Help for those in need

To date, CSPFF has assisted over 25 children and widows in achieving their higher education goals after their incredible loss. For those dependents not yet of college age, the Foundation also provides an annual holiday monetary donation for orphaned children of Colorado State Troopers killed in the line of duty. And in keeping with the tradition of honoring fallen men and women in uniform, the Foundation gives \$1,000 to the family of any law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in the state of Colorado.

## NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION

### GIVING WITH PRIDE

*"It is with utmost respect and pride that we honor those who currently serve and have served in our military. Our Foundation's recent contribution to the Navy Seal Foundation was made in reverence, knowing we might somehow make a difference in someone's life who selflessly served on our country's behalf. This fine organization provides family services that build morale and show compassion, including tragedy assistance when an active-duty member is injured or killed in action, educational programs to encourage life-long learning and legacy activities to assure that the Naval Special Warfare community is remembered and honored."*

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American  
Homes Foundation

### PROVIDING COMFORT

*"We live by the maxim of 'Honoring our warriors. Supporting their families.' To do this, we focus our work on warrior support and family services, educational opportunities, survivor support and legacy preservation. We appreciate the support of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation in helping us provide comfort in times of adversity and recognition in times of achievement."*

~ Robin King, CEO/Navy SEAL Foundation

**IF AN ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBER IS INJURED OR DIES IN COMBAT OR TRAINING, THE  
NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION HELPS THE FAMILY WITH EVERYTHING FROM MEMORIAL  
SERVICES TO MORTGAGE SUPPORT AND HOME MAINTENANCE.**

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Operations Center, August 2011

In August 2011, when 17 SEALs and five Naval Special Warfare support personnel lost their lives, the Navy Seal Foundation launched an operations center staffed by volunteers within 24 hours. For seven days a week for over six weeks, the Foundation arranged detailed planning for surviving spouses, more than 700 airline flights and hundreds of accommodations and rental cars. The Foundation remains committed to these and all families of post-9/11 fallen Naval Special Warfare warriors.



# BUILDING COMMUNITY

There are many needs in our local communities that go unnoticed. When we established the Company's Foundation, we wanted to make sure our giving was far-reaching. From programs that help battered women and children to foundations that provide legal aid for the less fortunate, we've made a point to give to multiple facets of our society.

## JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (JNF)

### IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE

*"We're proud to support a global environmental leader focused on improving quality of life in Israel. The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is pleased to support JNF's local mountain states chapter, as well as their national chapter."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### GRATITUDE FROM JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

*"In 2009, the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation made a significant donation for which we remain grateful. Our work is varied in scope, but remains singularly focused on helping enhance the lives of Israel's residents. Many of our ongoing projects include greening the desert with millions of trees, building thousands of new parks, creating new communities and cities, bolstering Israel's water supply, helping develop innovative arid-agriculture techniques, and educating both young and old about the founding and importance of Israel and Zionism."*

~ Stanley Kamlet, Mountain States Director/  
Jewish National Fund



*In 2013, Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper (right) and KKL-JNF World Chairman Efi Stenzler (left) planted a tree in the Aminadav Forest in Jerusalem hills as part of a greater effort to green the land in Israel.*

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Trees for Israel

Since it was established in 1901, JNF has planted more than 240 million trees all over the State of Israel, providing lush belts of green covering more than 250,000 acres. JNF national forest development work creates "green lungs" around congested towns and cities, and provides recreation and respite for all Israelis. While the forests of Israel belong to the people, JNF ensures their environmental soundness and is focusing on diversification, planting trees indigenous to the Middle East.

## ROSE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### A HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE

*"Rose Community Foundation is passionate about helping make the greater Denver community a more vibrant and healthy place to live. We couldn't agree more. We're proud donors to Rose Community Foundation, and we can see the difference they make through programs related to aging, child and family development, education, health and Jewish life."*

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation



*"A community foundation is only as successful as the people who support, or are supported by it. Many people think of philanthropy as money contributed to worthy causes. But dollars are only part of the equation. We believe philanthropy is a process that unites monetary support with people who are committed to leaving the world better than they found it. Thank you Larry Mizel and the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation for your commitment to our mission."*

~ Sheila Bugdanowitz, President and CEO/  
Rose Community Foundation

### A STORY TO REMEMBER: José

In 2007, Rose Community Foundation created a platform for Latino giving that evolved into the Latino Community Foundation of Colorado (LCFC). Rose Community Foundation was soon joined by other funders who recognized that their financial support of LCFC could make a difference in people's lives.

The LCFC's mission is to develop and leverage resources and leadership to strengthen Colorado's Latino families and communities. One of the grantees LCFC chose to support was the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN), which provides legal support for young, low-income individuals involved with immigration issues.

Without the foundation's financial support, José, a U.S. citizen, would most likely have been deported to Mexico. After being arrested by immigration authorities and being held in detention, José was able to garner help from a RMIAN attorney. Through this process, José learned he had become a U.S. citizen when his mother naturalized. José was able to present the judge at his immigration hearing with the newly found information and was subsequently released from detention. Without RMIAN's legal assistance, José would not have known his legal options. He may have accepted deportation and been separated from his family indefinitely.

**SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1995,  
ROSE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
HAS GRANTED MORE THAN  
\$192 MILLION TO NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT  
THE DENVER METRO AREA.**

### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- Anti-Defamation League
- Arapahoe House
- B'nai B'rith Denver
- Canine Companions for Independence
- Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska
- City of Greenwood Village K-9
- Colorado Coalition for Genocide Awareness and Action
- Colorado State Fair Express Committee, Inc.
- Colorado Judicial Institute
- Denver Justice Council
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Crime Stoppers of Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties
- Diamonds in the Rough Foundation
- District Attorney's Community Partnership
- Dress for Success Denver
- Ethiopian Community Development Council
- Facing History and Ourselves
- Families First
- Grove House of Jacksonville
- Independence Institute
- Jewish Family Service of Colorado

# BUILDING COMMUNITY

## ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE MOUNTAIN STATES REGION (ADL)

### FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM

"The Anti-Defamation League fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry in the U.S. and abroad through information, education, legislation, and advocacy. We are passionate about this cause and are proud to be ongoing supporters of ADL in the Mountain States region."

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/  
Richmond American Homes Foundation

### WORDS OF THANKS

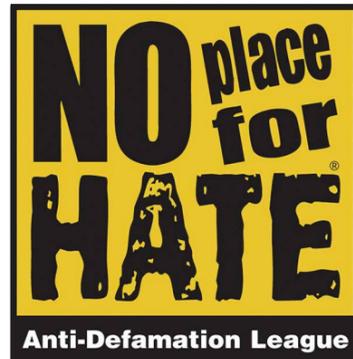
"Fighting bigotry and fostering respect are central tenets in what we do at ADL. Strong community support is critical to our mission and plays a central role in the successes we have achieved and the continued journey we travel toward one day achieving the reality of a world without hate. Thank you MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation for joining us in our journey."

~ Scott L. Levin, ADL Mountain States Regional Director

SECURING JUSTICE AND FAIR  
TREATMENT FOR ALL IS THE  
UNDERLYING MISSION OF ADL.



Imagine a World Without Hate™  
Anti-Defamation League



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: No Place for Hate®

No Place for Hate was developed to organize schools to work together and develop projects that enhance the appreciation of diversity and foster harmony amongst diverse groups. The campaign empowers schools to promote respect for individual and group differences, while challenging prejudice and bigotry. As our world becomes smaller and our schools and communities more diverse, it is more critical than ever to actively build bridges to cross-cultural understanding and mutual respect.

*Fifty elementary, middle and high schools participated in the 2012/2013 No Place for Hate Initiative in Colorado. Through this important program, ADL reached over 47,000 students.*

## LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF COLORADO

### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

"Many of the donations we make are geared toward lending a helping hand to less fortunate members of society. Our frequent contributions to the Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado support their notable mission of promoting equal access to justice for low-income people throughout our state. We feel good about helping strengthen our community by supporting their outreach to individuals who are under-represented legally with little to no means of obtaining help on their own."

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

DONATIONS ASSIST VETERANS,  
PROTECT SENIORS, ENABLE ACCESS TO  
HEALTHCARE, PROMOTE SAFETY AND  
SECURITY, PREVENT HOMELESSNESS  
AND PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE.

### HELP FOR COLORADO

"Without a doubt, donors to the Legal Aid Foundation are heroes. From helping ensure that fewer Coloradans are unfairly denied their rights and protections afforded by the law, to breathing life into our pledge of 'justice for all,' donors like the MDC/Richmond American Foundation are making a difference to citizens across all 50 counties of Colorado."

~ Cole Finegan, Trustee/Legal Aid Foundation



### A STORY TO REMEMBER: Julia

Julia, whose wages were improperly garnished, originally sought legal aid to file bankruptcy because she didn't know how else to escape the situation. With legal aid assistance, the garnishment was removed and her wages were returned so she could move forward with her life.

### WE ALSO PROUDLY SUPPORT:

- Judi's House
- Leadership Program of the Rockies
- Master Builders Care Foundation
- Miami Dolphins Foundation
- Metro Denver Sports Commission
- Mother Mary's Sober Homes
- New Foundations
- Pave the Way Foundation
- Project PAVE
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
- Seeds of Peace
- Senior Housing Options Incorporated
- Simon Wiesenthal Center
- Sojourn Shelter and Services, Inc.
- Southern Colorado Community Foundation
- The Adoption Exchange
- The American Jewish Committee
- The Father's Day Council
- The Women's Foundation of Colorado
- Wellspring Community Church
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Whether in our personal lives, or in our roles as officers of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc., or in our leadership positions at the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, knowing we may have somehow touched the lives of others pushes us to do more. We are honored by the recognition we have received, yet remain humble in our continued pursuit of a strong community for all.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS OUR GREATEST REWARD

### NATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD

National Jewish Health, the global leader in the research and treatment of respiratory, immune and related diseases, awarded its National Humanitarian Award in 1987 to Mr. Mizel in recognition of his philanthropy, particularly in the healthcare sector.

### HONORARY DEAN

In 1996, to pay tribute to his contributions in the homebuilding industry, as well as his ongoing support of higher education, Larry A. Mizel was named Honorary Dean of the University of Denver's Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management.

### HONORARY IRISHMAN

In 2002, Larry A. Mizel was awarded the title "Honorary Irishman" by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a Catholic-Irish-American Fraternal Organization founded in 1836, for his work in supporting the heroes of the 9/11 attacks.

### HONORARY COLONEL

Larry A. Mizel was made an Honorary Colonel of the 88<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Army in 2003 for his creation of the Victims of Terror Fund, which provided funds to so many people impacted by the devastating events of 9/11.

### DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM AWARD

In 2005, Larry A. Mizel received the Defenders of Freedom Award from the National Homeland Defense Foundation, an organization that is dedicated to securing freedom in the fields of homeland defense and security.

### SPECIAL TRUSTEES AWARD

In 2010, Larry A. Mizel was awarded the Ben S. Wendelken Special Trustees Award by Colorado's El Pomar Foundation for embodying the spirit of service and giving through his life's work.

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In 2011, Larry A. Mizel received the Steve Ross Lifetime Achievement Award from the Milken Institute and was named a Colorado State Patrol Honorary Colonel.

### KEMPE COMMUNITY AWARD

In 2006, Larry A. Mizel and David D. Mandarich were named Kempe community honorees. David is pictured with Kempe Foundation board members, Walt and Georgia Imhoff, past recipients of the Kempe Award.

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## TRIBUTE IN THE SENATE

### SENATOR UDALL IS QUOTED:

*"Larry stands as a shining example to Coloradans about how to enrich the communities in which we live and to give voice to those who sometimes cannot speak loudly enough for themselves. There are very few leaders who have brought our community together since September 11, 2001, like Larry has. Larry has rallied Coloradans together literally to remember the heroes and victims of 9/11 and to rise up against the evils of terrorism. It is what he does best: He assembles diverse groups of people, finds their commonality, and marshals them toward a noble purpose."*

*"Larry cares greatly about the security of the United States, as well as our allies worldwide. And he will stop at nothing to try to create a world where people do not live under the constant threat of attack, whether by persecutors, terrorists, or other enemies."*

*"Larry is many things to many people, but at root, I think of Larry as an independent thinker; a savvy businessman; a man who cares about the world, his community and his family; and a man whose philanthropic reach is as wide as the Rocky Mountains are tall."*

**"HE ASSEMBLES DIVERSE GROUPS OF PEOPLE, FINDS THEIR COMMONALITY, AND MARSHALS THEM TOWARD A NOBLE PURPOSE."**

~ SENATOR MARK UDALL



### A TRUE HONOR

*In September of 2012, United States Senator Mark Udall paid tribute to Larry A. Mizel from the Senate floor. The full tribute is available in the Congressional Record.*

# COMMUNITY VISIONARIES

Over the years, the Foundation's giving has been inspired by the leadership of so many individuals whose determination to make a difference has resulted in a better community for all. We commend their extraordinary accomplishments and vision.

## COMMITTED TO ENHANCING THE LIVES OF OTHERS



### RAY BAKER

Our hats go off to Ray Baker, a determined visionary who has given his all to helping kids in our community. Because of his initiative as co-founder of Gold Crown Foundation, tens of thousands of children in the Denver metro area and throughout Colorado have realized tremendous value from their experiences participating in organized sports and computer and art enrichment programs.



### SHARON MAGNESS BLAKE

Selfless community advocate and philanthropist, entrepreneurial businesswoman with a flair for hosting major fundraising events and a solid person with a heart of gold...even these words don't fully capture Sharon Magness Blake. Whether it's working for a cure for breast cancer or lending her name to numerous charities like Volunteers of America or the Denver Center for Performing Arts, Sharon has made an amazing difference, here in Colorado and across the country.



### SHEILA BUGDANOWITZ

We are amazed by Sheila Bugdanowitz's vision for a stronger community. In her role as President and CEO of the Rose Community Foundation, Sheila's leadership has made a profound and sustained impact on so many of our fellow citizens' lives. In addition, Sheila serves on the board of the Mountain States Employers Council and is a member of the Women's Forum of Colorado.



### ALEX CRANBERG

Innovation and reform drive Alex Cranberg. Throughout his life, he has earned respect by not settling for the status quo. When he helped found the Alliance for Choice in Education over a decade ago, he firmly believed in the fundamental benefits that occur with both choice and competition. Today, that vision has not only resulted in raising the bar for educational choices in Colorado, but also in achieving a consistent 90% or higher graduation rate of ACE-sponsored students in Colorado.



### ARLENE HIRSCHFELD

Arlene's activism, civic engagement and vision for a better quality of life for all has truly inspired us. From serving as the first female Board Chair for the Rose Community Foundation to her former role as President of the Allied Jewish Foundation, and with an abundance of other volunteer contributions too numerous to mention, Arlene has devoted her life to making a significant difference in the lives of others. Perhaps most importantly of all, she serves as a model for what one person can do when they devote themselves to community activism.



### SCOTT LEVIN

Scott Levin is known for his community advocacy efforts. His dedication to the Anti-Defamation League includes many years of service on the Regional Board of Directors, as well as his current role as Mountain States Regional Director. Additionally, Scott has served as Chairman of the Board of the Rose Community Foundation, Trustee of the Denver Campus for Jewish Education, and as a member of the Community Leadership Board of Mile High Montessori Early Learning Centers.



### EDWARD C. NICHOLS

For his leadership role in re-envisioning the preservation and presentation of Colorado's history, which culminated in the newly opened History Colorado Center, we pay tribute to Ed Nichol's visionary achievements and all that he has done for Coloradans yesterday, today and tomorrow.



### MICHAEL POLLAK

Michael Pollak's passion for giving back is as immense as it is compelling. We have supported his vision for a better community through numerous donations to YouthBiz, The Kempe Foundation, Diamonds in the Rough and the Anti-Defamation League. We commend him for his time spent dedicated to these organizations and their respective noble causes.

*Photos of Sharon Magness Blake and Arlene Hirschfeld are courtesy of Blacktie® - Colorado.*

# COMMUNITY VISIONARIES

## COMMITTED TO ENHANCING THE LIVES OF OTHERS



### GARY REECE

Gary Reece's tireless dedication to the Cancer League of Colorado is quite notable. Under Gary's oversight, this already solid organization has made great strides in so many facets of its operational effectiveness. His passion for this important cause is boundless and we are pleased to be able to support his vision.



### DANIEL L. RITCHIE

From rejuvenating the University of Denver in his role as Chancellor to breathing new life into the Denver Center for Performing Arts, Daniel Ritchie is a true western visionary. We are moved by his extraordinary contributions to our community, which have had far-reaching impact. A quick glance at Daniel's current list of commitments demonstrates his passion for making a difference: President of the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation, Board Member of the Daniels Fund, member of the Denver Art Museum Foundation, Executive Committee Member of Colorado Concern, Chairman Emeritus and Honorary Member of the Board of the Central City Opera House Association, and President of the Independent Higher Education of Colorado Fund.



### ANNA AND JOHN SIE

We are truly inspired by the Sie's extraordinary commitment to serving children with Down syndrome and we salute them for their unwavering advocacy. When it comes to having a vision to help others, they have moved mountains in a short period of time. Not only does Global Down Syndrome provide a voice for these children, but a platform from which real and enduring solutions can be put into action.



### DEAN SINGLETON

As publisher of The Denver Post, Dean Singleton established an annual holiday fundraising drive through the Denver Post Charities called Season To Share. Because of his vision, this outstanding program has successfully been pooling charitable donations from the newspaper's many subscribers, as well as numerous businesses, which are matched annually at 50 cents on the dollar from The McCormick Foundation. Since its inception in 1992, 100% of the \$55 million in donations raised, plus the annual matching grants, have been poured into the community where it is needed most. We salute Dean for his out-of-the-box thinking that leveraged so many new possibilities for our fellow citizens.

Photos of Daniel L. Ritchie and Anna and John Sie are courtesy of Blacktie® - Colorado.

## MDC RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION

This report is more than a record of our giving. It's steps in a journey we've been on since we began giving back to the community more than three decades ago.

The stories that grace these pages are just a small sample of what the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has been able to accomplish over the years.

*Now the journey continues.*

[Learn more at MDCRAHFoundation.org](http://MDCRAHFoundation.org)

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“WE’RE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE AROUND US LONG INTO THE FUTURE—ONE STEP, ONE DOLLAR AND ONE DREAM AT A TIME.”

~ LARRY A. MIZEL, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION

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