CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT

MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOME FOUNDATION

a supporting organization of Lion Global Foundation

LIFTING UP OUR COMMUNITIES & CREATING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH GIVING.
“Larry a. Mizel and David D. Mandarich have worked their entire careers to give back to the community as they built one of the most successful companies in our state. The Richmond American Homes Foundation was formed to ensure their support will continue long into the future.”
— Jared polis, governor of Colorado

This past year, we witnessed unprecedented challenges across the world—from the pandemic, which impacted countless lives and caused devastating economic hardships, to painfully violent and unjust events, which left a mark on humanity and democracy.

As we thought about our philanthropic priorities, we were convinced the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation needed to invest in the future of our society that continue to build vibrant, healthy, fun and safe communities. As a supporting organization of Lion Global Foundation, our Foundation operates on one core tenant: every person deserves to feel valued and secure at home. So, we’ve channeled our charitable giving to causes that support health, security and well-being.

Given the national reckoning on racial injustice, the Foundation committed to backing organizations that embrace diversity and champion inclusivity. This included continued aid to the Anti-Defamation League, which leads the fight against anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry in the US and abroad.

Quality health care has always been at the forefront of our giving, but never has that charge felt so pressing. As a contributor to the Fidelity Donor Advised Fund, the Foundation was quick to recommend that they lend aid during the pandemic. Upon that recommendation, Fidelity gave to the Mile High United Way in support of COVID-19 relief. The Foundation also maintained its commitment to health care by supporting Mental Health Colorado, National Jewish Health, Denver Health Foundation and more.

As teachers became frontline workers, giving for projects and programs that aid education took on new meaning. The Foundation lent support to organizations that help both students and teachers succeed and thrive. Among these were the Aurora Public Schools Foundation, Cherry Creek Schools Foundation, Denver Public Schools Foundation and Douglas County Educational Foundation.

Building futures and strengthening communities are at the heart of our Foundation. In the following pages, you will see a sampling of our efforts to make a difference—one step, one dream, one community at a time. We have come through this year stronger and more unified in our mission to improve the lives of others. Thank you for your support as we strive to fulfill that mission for generations to come.

Warm regards,

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

David D. Mandarich
President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation
From day one, M.D.C. Holdings' founder and current Executive Chairman, Larry A. Mizel, looked for ways to make a difference. From helping Colorado's young farmers and ranchers attend college through the Denver Rustlers, to working with employees and subcontractors to raise $1 million for victims of 9/11, giving has been a huge part of our company culture.

Throughout the years, building stronger communities became just as important to us as building homes. In 1999, donations were taken to the next level with the formation of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, which quickly became the main vehicle for giving back.

From championing healthcare, to supporting education, to creating a difference makes us feel good. However, our mission is clear. We will continue to ask local and global nonprofits desperately in need of funding.

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− Larry A. Mizel establishes Mizel Development Corporation, which will later become M.D.C. Corporation.

− David D. Mandarich joins the Company and leads the formation of the Company’s Richmond American Homes subsidiaries.

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

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Once the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation was established in 1999, the focus on giving gained momentum. In its first year of giving, the Foundation donated 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. Directing funding where it was needed most became a streamlined process and the Foundation was able to act quickly in times of crisis. In 2010, following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Colorado Governor Bill Ritter organized a mission to bring 32 orphans in the final stages of adoption safely home to new parents. The Foundation was quick to lend financial support and helped make the governor’s mission possible.

Likewise in 2020, with a global pandemic rocking our nation and the world, the Foundation wanted its Fidelity Donor Advised Fund contributions to help with relief efforts. At the Foundation’s recommendation, Fidelity’s fund made a substantial donation to Mile High United Way for COVID-19 assistance.

The following pages detail similar success stories. Millions of dollars have been aimed at creating positive change by helping organizations that share our passion for making a difference.

Always searching for new and innovative ways to deepen its impact and broaden its reach, the Foundation restructured in 2016 to align with Lion Global Foundation. Together, they have expanded their opportunities to engage in effective philanthropy.

1999
− The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is formed to take charitable giving to the next level.

2002
− Giving commences in earnest with the Foundation donating a total of $250,000 to charities in need.

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 million is given to the National Homeward 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.

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).
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2015
− The Foundation commits $55,000 to the USS Colorado Commissioning Committee in support of our nation’s Navy.
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2016
− The Foundation’s cumulative contributions to The Denver Post Charities’ Season To Share program reach $1.7 million.
− The Foundation forms a strategic alliance with Lion Global Foundation to deepen the impact and broaden the reach of both.

2020
− The Foundation celebrates 21 years since inception! We look forward to continuing to support our mission to lift up communities through giving.
The U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum is a 60,000-square foot tribute to the world’s most prominent athletes, highlighting their mark on history through artifacts, media and technology. Interactive exhibits connect visitors to inspirational stories, with a focus on the core values of the Olympics and Paralympics, including friendship, respect, determination and courage.

For more information, visit usopm.org.

On September 5, 1972, the world was rocked by tragedy when 11 Israeli team members were murdered by a terrorist group at the Munich Olympics. The U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum took up the mission to commemorate the Israeli athletes and coaches who lost their lives on one of the darkest days in Olympic history. The MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation was proud to help fund the effort to bring this exhibit to life.

Building a legacy.

Remembering history’s athletic accomplishments reminds us all what can be achieved through determination and dedication to excellence.
As the years go by, it’s important to take the time to honor those who laid down their lives for the freedom we now enjoy.

HONORING THE FALLEN

In 2007, former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter signed a law to create a commission charged with erecting a memorial to honor Coloradans killed in action. We decided to do our part by underwriting the cost of construction. The memorial will stand across from the State Capitol.

To join the cause, go to coloradofallenheroesmemorial.org.

THE DESIGN

The memorial will complement the classic look of the Capitol with the iconic design of the Veterans Monument. Family members, friends and fellow citizens can gather at this memorial to pay tribute to Coloradans who lost their lives during twentieth and twenty-first century military conflicts.

THE COLORADO FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL
SERVES AS COMMUNAL GATHERING PLACE TO HONOR THE FALLEN.

Design by Rosenman Associates Architects in collaboration with Robert Root, FAIA, and Richard Farley, FAIA.
Education is key to empowering individuals to play a role in preventing the threat of terrorism. We’re honored to support The CELL’s initiatives to enhance public safety.

SAFETY STARTS WITH INDIVIDUALS

Terrorism is real. It’s evolving and it exists in every country of the world as a tactic to create fear and chaos. The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL), a Lion Global Foundation program, is a one-of-a-kind exhibit that offers a comprehensive look at the threat of terrorism. The CELL also offers the Community Awareness Program (CAP), which trains citizens to recognize red flag behaviors and situations and contribute to the prevention of terrorism and criminal activity.

To learn more, visit thecell.org

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES

“We’re grateful for the support we receive from MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. It is critical that citizens, businesses and local governments work together to help to prevent, prepare for and respond to acts of terrorism. The CELL’s awareness program provides the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent criminal activity.”

~ Courtney Mizel, Founding Director, The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab

ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION.

2019 Colorado Remembers 9/11 panel on global tensions and terrorism. From left to right: The Honorable Ed Royce, General Stanley McChrystal and Ambassador Christopher Hill.
BUILDING A LEGACY.

Local history should be preserved and shared. Everyone should know where we’ve come from before embarking on a bright future.

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation Terrace Room at History Colorado Center

HISTORY COLORADO CENTER

CELEBRATING OUR STATE’S RICH HISTORY

Preserving Colorado history and sharing it with generations to come has always been important to us. Our funding helped History Colorado Center open its doors to the public in 2012 to rave reviews both locally and nationally. Featuring hands-on exhibits, interactive displays and special outreach programs, this innovative center is Colorado’s designated history museum and a popular gathering place in the heart of downtown Denver.

For more information, visit historycolorado.org

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is committed to funding organizations that build a legacy by honoring history and those who protect our nation, including:

- Colorado Air National Guard Legacy Foundation
- Colorado Fallen Hero Foundation
- Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation
- In Their Honor Air Show
- National Western Stock Show

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE FOR A NEW GENERATION.
COLORADO STRONG AND PROUD
We’re proud to be based in Colorado! Our contribution to the Commissioning Committee (SSN-788) celebrated the crew of the USS Colorado and demonstrated our state pride for its namesake ship. The Committee promoted awareness of the USS Colorado, while supporting its crew and raising funds for the ship’s improvements and commissioning events.

SHOWING STATE PRIDE
“We were happy to support the Committee and its efforts to commission the fourth Navy ship to proudly bear the state of Colorado’s name. It was an honor on behalf of both our state and country.”

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

We show respect for our country and our state by sending aid to organizations that promote Colorado home pride.

REPRESENTING OUR STATE AND COUNTRY WITH PRIDE.
HONORING A HISTORIC LANDMARK

“The Civic Center Conservancy has long been able to count on the support of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. As a result, we have been able to focus on our mission of restoring, enhancing, and activating Civic Center Park. Without that support the mission would be at risk; it’s awesome what they do for us and the rest of the community.”

– Chris Frampton, Civic Center Conservancy Board Chair

CIVIC CENTER CONSERVANCY

RESTORING THE HEART OF A CITY

Imagine what Denver founders must have envisioned for our city a century ago. One thing we know is that city planners originally intended for the Civic Center to become the cultural heart of Denver. In 2004, a group of private citizens set out to make that vision a reality by transforming the 12-acre urban oasis into a premier public gathering place. We believe in preserving our city’s heritage, so we proudly fund this organization as it works with the City and County of Denver on revitalization.

For more information, visit CivicCenterConservancy.org

BUILDING A LEGACY.

Preserving our city’s heritage is vital to honoring our founders and improving the area’s cultural experience far into the future.

A PASSION FOR REVITALIZING HISTORIC CULTURAL LANDMARKS.
BUILDING A LEGACY.

When someone makes the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, it’s a joint community responsibility to stand by the families of the fallen.

HONORING THE FALLEN
The Colorado Fallen Hero Foundation is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting, supporting and providing resources for host agencies and families impacted by line-of-duty deaths. We support its efforts to honor the fallen and respect the survivors through no-cost funeral planning services.

To join the cause, go to cofallenhero.org

RESPECT FOR SURVIVORS
The team of professionals at Colorado Fallen Hero Foundation assists with funeral planning for those killed in the line of duty to whatever extent the family and agency desires. Helping with that burden takes the pressure off colleagues and loved ones, allowing them an appropriate time to grieve.

MINIMIZING THE IMPACT OF TRAGEDY.
EMPOWERING WOMEN.

One of our missions is to support women as they work toward better lives and careers through a variety of worthy organizations.

GIVING WOMEN A SECOND CHANCE

We believe everyone has the right to feel safe. For survivors of domestic violence, safety is not a given. Many survivors stay in abusive situations because they fear financial repercussions or physical retaliation. SafeHouse Denver provides the shelter, non-residential counseling and advocacy services needed for adults, children and youth to reclaim their right to a life free of violence. Given this vital mission, lending a hand is an easy choice for us.

To learn more, visit safehouse-denver.org

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to help SafeHouse Denver and other nonprofits that empower women to live their best lives, including:

- Blue Bench
- International Women’s Day
- Mountain 2 Mountain
- The Women’s Foundation of Colorado
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Founded in 1977, SafeHouse Denver is celebrating 40 years of service to the community.

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COLORADO FLYERS TRACK CLUB

FROM THE TRACK TO THE CLASSROOM

College shouldn’t be out of reach, especially for those with the ambition and drive to make their dreams come true. The Colorado Flyers Track Team started with the simple quest of helping young people attain athletic milestones in track and field. In 1976, the Colorado Flyers expanded its mission to provide opportunities for women to attend college through athletic scholarships. We’re honored to help make that happen.

To learn more, go to Facebook.com/TheColoradoFlyersInc

SUPPORTING WOMEN IN ACADEMICS

“Helping women earn scholarships based on their athletic prowess is something we’re proud to get behind. Through the Colorado Flyers Track Team, athletes have been given academic opportunities that will benefit them long after their track and field careers are over.”

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The Park People is celebrating its 50th year supporting Denver’s parks, recreation resources, open space and urban forest. Their Denver Digs Trees program has provided more than 60,000 free and low-cost trees to Denver residents, enriching the local environment and nurturing a greener community for all.

**DENVER DIGS TREES**

The Denver Digs Trees program provides medium and large shade trees specially selected for Colorado’s climate.

**GREEN INITIATIVES & SUSTAINABILITY**

As the economy thrives and development progresses, it becomes more important to preserve and cultivate a greener, healthier community within the city limits. When we saw The Park People working to enhance Denver parks and open spaces, we wanted to do our part. We’re proud to help The Park People spearhead programs that encourage urban forest development and other green initiatives, especially in Denver’s low-income and low-canopy neighborhoods.

To explore ways to give, visit theparkpeople.org

**RAISING FUNDS TO ENHANCE DENVER’S PARKS.**

We believe in leaving a community legacy that fosters a greener, more environmentally conscious future.
CULTIVATING A GREENER WORLD.

An investment in our natural surroundings is an investment in the future of our communities, countries and planet.

GOING GREEN WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Environment plays a huge role in quality of life. The Jewish National Fund partners with the people and the land of Israel on community development projects that take quality of life to the next level. This includes planting more than 240 million trees all over the State of Israel, establishing belts of green covering for more than 250,000 acres. We’re proud to help JNF attain its goal to create “green lungs” around congested towns and cities, providing respite for all Israelis.

To learn how you can help, visit jnf.org

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to aid nonprofits that make a positive impact on nature and our environment, such as:

- Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
- Colorado Open Lands
- Denver Botanic Gardens
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EMBRACING DIVERSITY.

Fighting bigotry and bias is a shared responsibility. Standing up for an inclusive community for every culture and background is an important step toward a world without hate.

COMBATING BULLYING AND HATE

Bullying is a community problem that opposes our values on every level, and it’s the prime reason we help fund The Anti-Defamation League, or ADL. Their No Place for Hate® initiative combats bias, bullying and hatred by empowering schools to create a positive culture that embraces our differences. On a broader level, ADL fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry in the US and abroad through information, education, legislation and advocacy.

To get involved, visit adl.org.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to help the ADL and other nonprofits that seek to respect and unite global cultures:

- Church World Service
- Colorado Coalition for Genocide Awareness and Action
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Ethiopian Community Development Council
- Facing History and Ourselves
- Seeds of Peace

SECURING FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL.
EMBRACING DIVERSITY.

Our differences do not divide us. Our differences bring us together. Through education, we can support positive change.

CELEBRATING WESTERN ART AND CULTURE

When former Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper shared his vision to bring together artists and leaders from across the Western Hemisphere, we knew we had to be a part of it. From the opening gala to the outstanding art exhibitions and symposium, the Biennial is a place to embrace common experiences and cultures.

To get involved, visit biennialoftheamericas.org

SHARING CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

We’re proud to have supported the Biennial. There is strength in sharing cultural experiences from across the Americas and we welcome the opportunity to showcase the vibrancy of the people and places we call home. “

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

VIBRANT DANCE PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS AND ART CELEBRATE THE RICHNESS OF OUR HEMISPHERE.
EMBRACING DIVERSITY.

We believe that everyone deserves the chance to lead a healthy and productive life, regardless of background, status or sexual orientation.

WORKING TOWARD INCLUSIVITY

The Center on Colfax is the largest LGBTQ+ community center in the Rocky Mountain region. Their vision? To create a safe place for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people, while fostering leadership, unity and pride. The Center enriches members through a diverse mix of programs and resources. From empowering youth-led events to transgender networking sessions, The Center on Colfax is a safe haven for many who need to be accepted, heard and understood.

To learn more, visit lgbtqcolorado.org

TAKING PRIDE

Denver PrideFest is The Center on Colfax’s annual festival, which welcomes more than 525,000 guests each June to Civic Center Park. With a parade and a 5K run, the weekend’s festivities serve to support The Center’s year-round services.

THE CENTER ON COLFAX WAS FOUNDED IN 1976.
OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

“Boys & Girls Clubs understands that low-income youth face a variety of challenges beyond school work. They provide the support and stability kids need so they can learn and grow. We’re honored to be part of their efforts.”

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

SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION

Investing in the next generation is not just an investment in their future. Providing opportunities for at-risk youth and giving them ways to overcome adversity is an investment in the future for everyone.

A STABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR TODAY’S KIDS

With our strong Colorado roots, we recognize that the children in Metro Denver are facing more obstacles today than in years past. Those from low-income families are at even greater risk. We’re proud to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver’s mission to provide safe, supportive, fun and enriching environments that inspire kids to achieve their greatest potential.

To learn more or get involved, visit GreatFuturesDenver.org

EVERY CHILD CAN SUCCEED

WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation assists nonprofits that take a vested interest in the lives of the next generation, including:

- 10,000 Degrees
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters Foundation
- Colorado UpLift
- Denver Rustlers
- Focus Points Family Resource Center
- Yeshiva Toras Chaim of Denver

CREATING PROGRAMS THAT LIFT UP OUR YOUTH.

SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION.

Reaching underserved children through enrichment programs provides opportunities for them to succeed both now and in the future.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR ALL

Any project combining the talents of former NBA great Bill Harlan and Colorado business leader Ray Baker was bound to succeed. To our satisfaction, no one has benefitted more by the rise of Gold Crown Foundation than Colorado’s youth. Through sports programs, afterschool enrichment and special needs support, the Gold Crown Foundation provides opportunities to more than 20,000 youth each year and awards nearly $500,000 in scholarships. We’re proud to be a part of it!

To give, visit goldcrownfoundation.com

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To give, visit goldcrownfoundation.com

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CREATING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Located right in our own backyard, Cherry Creek Schools Foundation (CCSF) supports the growth and diversity of the community by funding literacy programs, teacher training and a range of other curricula and technology. When we fund CCSF, we know we are helping to bring innovative programs and learning opportunities to both students and educators across the district.

To learn more, visit ccsdfoundation.org

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Every year, CCSF hosts a gala that features speeches, performances, a live auction and a chance to recognize and honor students and educators in the district. Fundraising efforts from this event amount to thousands in grants that directly affect the classroom.

SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION.
As community leaders, supporting diversity and learning opportunities in public schools is one of our top priorities.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.
CCSF impacts the quality of student education in eight cities across the south Denver Metro area.
Amp the Cause has a very noble mission: to improve the lives of underserved families in the community by supporting a range of local nonprofits. From making health care affordable to the uninsured, to providing support to neglected children, all of the organizations Amp the Cause serves play an important role in benefiting Colorado families in need. Events are another significant aspect of this organization’s vision. Each event is designed to make a difference through community service projects and entertainment.

To get involved, visit ampthecause.org

Every year on Memorial Day weekend, Denver comes together for a one-day event to bring awareness and raise funds in support of local child-focused nonprofits. This unique fundraiser celebration features five stages of live music along Denver’s 16th Street Mall, as well as vendors, food trucks, face painters and other kid-friendly activities.

SERVING THE UNDERSERVED.
Not only has our Foundation’s Chairman and CEO supported the Denver Rustler’s since inception—he’s also a founder. For 35 years, the Rustlers have raised money to help exhibitors at the Colorado State Fair Champion Junior Livestock Sale attain a higher education. We’ve proudly stood by them every step of the way and we applaud their investment in our state’s future farmers and ranchers.

To learn more, visit denverrustlers.org

**A LASTING LEGACY**

“As one of the founders of the Denver Rustlers, I remain determined to support the hard work of the youth who participate in the Colorado State Fair’s Annual Champion Junior Livestock Sale.”

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

**FUNDING COLLEGE DREAMS**

Since inception, the Rustlers have raised more than $3 million for Colorado’s youth.

Paying for college is becoming more challenging for students across the nation every year. Helping young people attain the funding for higher education can set them up for the kind of success that lasts a lifetime.
BRINGING HOPE THROUGH FUNDING

“Global Down Syndrome Foundation gives so much hope to families in need. Every person with Down syndrome deserves to have a bright future. Research and support is critical to making that happen.”

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

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME.

ENHANCING HEALTH CARE.

We’re on a mission to lift up individuals in our community who are desperately in need of support and care. When we focus on underfunded causes, we open doors for many who would otherwise be left behind.

AIDING AN OVERLOOKED COMMUNITY

As personal accounts and studies show, many families that have a child with Down syndrome are stable, successful and happy. What many people don’t know is that Down syndrome is the least-funded genetic condition in the United States. Physical and intellectual challenges, plus a variety of genetic predispositions caused by this condition, demand modern research and support. We are proud to help correct the disparity of national funding.

To give, visit globaldownsyndrome.org

Pat Winders, Senior Physical Therapist at the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, shows how physical therapy can be beneficial and fun!
ENHANCING HEALTH CARE.

From medical research and improved facilities to more affordable coverage, investing in quality health care is an investment in quality of life.

COMMITTED TO OUR SMALLEST CITIZENS

Helping children is one of the key reasons we created the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. Children’s Hospital Colorado provides world-class care to more than 230,000 children every year, and is among the nation’s best medical facilities. Whether it’s funding a counselor, an art therapy session or a warm blanket for a premature baby, community generosity makes a huge difference. Our contribution helps provide high-quality patient care, education, advocacy and research.

To give, visit ChildrensColoradoFoundation.org

GIVING BACK TO A GREAT CAUSE

“As a child, I was a recipient of the excellent care Children’s Hospital Colorado provides. Today, I remain grateful for all they did for me and I’m proud to give back and support their good works.”

David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation
ENHANCING HEALTH CARE.

Top-ranked facilities stay on the forefront of research and quality of care through funding and support.

EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

In Colorado, we are lucky enough to have a consistently top-ranked facility for treating pulmonary disease right in our own backyard. Through our funding, we’re helping to develop clinical programs, conduct research and educate healthcare professionals and the public on prevention and treatment. National Jewish Health has been a leader in medical research for more than 120 years and we’re pleased to support that legacy.

To learn more, visit nationaljewish.org

National Jewish Health has the largest pulmonary division in the nation.

A STORY TO REMEMBER

Christian’s parents first brought their young son to National Jewish Health because he had suffered from a cough since birth. Because his family has a history of asthma, he is at increased risk for the disease. The Pediatrics team diagnosed him with gastroesophageal reflux, also known as acid reflux. With proper treatment, Christian’s cough improved.

LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST RESPIRATORY ILLNESS.

Christian receives much needed treatment for his acid reflux at National Jewish Health.
ENHANCING HEALTH CARE.

Funding research, patient support and education programs for diseases and disorders that affect so many people is a large part of our mission to build better communities.

FINE CARE THROUGH FUNDING

As one of the largest diabetes institutes in the world, the Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes provides state-of-the-art treatment for diabetes and associated disorders. Children’s Diabetes Foundation is the institute’s fundraising arm, which makes vital diabetes research and educational programs possible for patients of all ages and nationalities. To give, visit childrensdiabetesfoundation.org

FROM PATIENT TO ACTIVIST

“I never wanted my life to be all about diabetes, but if by leading the Foundation I can carry on what my parents wanted when they started the Barbara Davis Center—to care for the family and the disease, regardless of ability to pay—that’s OK.”

— Dana Davis, Executive Director, Children’s Diabetes Foundation, Source: The Denver Post

PROMOTING RESEARCH AND WELLNESS.
You would be hard-pressed to find someone who hasn’t been affected by cancer, whether it be through a friend or a family member. Finding a cure is a community cause we can all get behind.

THE ROAD TO A CURE

We’re always impressed by the Cancer League of Colorado’s resolve to aid patients and families impacted by cancer. Every year, we get closer to a cure for this devastating disease. Only through adequate funding can cancer research and cancer-related services continue to move forward across the state.

To give, visit cancerleague.org

OVER THE EDGE

Every year, more than 250 participants rappel down one of downtown Denver’s most well-known skyscrapers to raise money for Colorado-based cancer research. This three-day extravaganza is a unique fundraising event that provides both an unforgettable experience and thousands of dollars in revenue.

All photos of this event are courtesy of Ron White Fine Art Photography.

“MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION’S GENEROSITY ENABLES US TO FUND MORE RESEARCH IN THE HOPE OF FINDING A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO CANCER.”

~ GARY REECE, PRESIDENT, CANCER LEAGUE OF COLORADO
Every year since 1994, the Denver community comes together for a themed event featuring cocktails, dinner, a live auction and a concert by a renowned country music singer. This signature event raises both funds and awareness for VOA.

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~ Sharon Magness Blake, Co-founder, Western Fantasy

We were amazed to discover that Colorado volunteers clocked in over 272,000 hours of service last year, given by over 19,000 individuals! Volunteers of America believes everyone has a talent to give, whether it’s time, skills or resources, and that’s a conviction we’re proud to get behind. With a vision of safety, justice and hope, VOA strives to help the most vulnerable and underserved people in our society reach their full potential.

To learn more, visit VOAColorado.org

Volunteers of America is committed to serving veterans and their families.

HELPING PEOPLE REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND FULFILL THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

Everyone has something to give. Everyone can make a difference—one step, one dollar, one dream at a time.

GIVING TIME, SKILLS AND RESOURCES

Western Fantasy Gala

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HELPING PEOPLE REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND FULFILL THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.
HELPING THOSE IN NEED.
Adoption is a two-way gift. Children in need gain a family, and affectionate parents gain a loved one for life.

PROMOTING SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION
Children with special needs are those most likely to be abandoned, and least likely to be adopted. We applaud Chosen & Dearly Loved’s mission to change that by providing them with loving, permanent families. Our contribution supports adoption grants and adoption family resources, proven catalysts to adoptions and improved quality of life for children with special needs and their families.

To learn more, visit ChosenandDearlyLoved.org

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE
MDC Richmond American Homes Foundation is committed to assisting people who have reached an unexpected moment in life where they need a helping hand, including:
- American Red Cross
- Community Food Share
- Heifer Foundation
- HomeAid America
- Rocky Mountain Human Services
- Vitalant
- We Don’t Waste
- Rocky Mountain Human Services
- Vitalant
- We Don’t Waste

Chosen & Dearly Loved is dedicated to being champions for orphans with special needs.

EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO BE CHOSEN AND DEARLY LOVED.
HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

Whether it’s feeding the hungry, aiding the homeless or helping struggling families get back on their feet, lending assistance to those in desperate need is one of our greatest missions.

MOVING PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY

We’ve been a proud supporter of Season To Share and its mission to move people out of poverty since the very beginning. Over the past decade, we’ve donated more than $1 million to Season To Share as it funded nonprofit organizations across the Denver Metro area. Whether you are an individual or a business, Season To Share is a great way to give back.

To give, visit SeasonToShare.com

GIVING BACK TO A GREAT CAUSE

“Thanks to such generous support from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation to The Denver Post Season To Share, countless lives in Metro Denver have been changed for the better. These children, families and individuals have been helped through life-changing programs focused on moving them out of poverty toward self-sufficiency.”
— Tracy Ulmer, President and CEO, The Denver Post Community Foundation

PROVIDING FOOD, SHELTER, EDUCATION

AND HEALTHCARE FOR THOSE IN NEED.
HONORING OUR WARRIORS.
SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES.

HOW WE HELP

The MDC Foundation is a proud supporter of the Navy SEAL Foundation’s mission to provide immediate and ongoing support to the Naval Special Warfare community. Our support of the 2019 Denver Evening of Tribute helped the Foundation raise over $1 million to care for SEALs and their families.

EMPOWERING OUR PROTECTORS

The attacks of September 11th caused an unprecedented demand for Special Operations Forces. The sacrifice and needs of this community are unique and require immediate and ongoing aid. Offering everything from warrior support to tragedy assistance, the Navy SEAL Foundation has a diverse set of programs geared toward improving health and welfare, and empowering families facing illness, injury, loss and transition.

To get involved, visit navysealfoundation.org

STANDING BY OUR HEROES.

Armed forces today face an intense amount of pressure, stress and challenges. It’s part of the job. What we do to lend support can make all the difference in the lives of those who give so much to protect our country.

Larry A. Mizel speaking at the Denver Evening of Tribute.
Paying It Forward

In 2018 alone, 6,000 newly bereaved loved ones came to TAPS for care. Staff is primarily made up of survivors of military loss who have made the decision to pay it forward.

Honor ing Sacrifice

Our armed forces sacrifice a lot in order to keep our country safe. When a member of the military makes the ultimate sacrifice, it’s important that we stand by the survivors left behind. Whether it’s helping plan a burial, providing peer-based emotional support, or connecting someone with grief and trauma resources, the Tragedy Assistance Program For Survivors (TAPS) is dedicated to aiding those grieving the loss of a loved one. Since 1994, TAPS has assisted more than 90,000 surviving family members and their caregivers.

For ways to give, visit taps.org/give

Standing by Our Heroes.

Our nation’s fallen heroes and their families deserve to be honored. In gratitude for military service and sacrifice, we choose to aid surviving loved ones through giving.

Compassionate Care to Families of America’s Fallen.

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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to aid the Denver Police Foundation and other nonprofits with a vision to deliver high quality public services:

• Colorado Air National Guard Legacy Foundation
• Colorado Fraternal Order of Police
• Colorado Judicial Institute
• Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

We’ve always been proud to enhance public safety through supporting local law enforcement. The Denver Police Foundation is committed to building up a diverse, community-oriented law enforcement agency. This includes funds for educational programs and initiatives that improve the quality of life for all residents, as well as the latest technology. One pilot program includes a 360-degree simulator to help train officers on de-escalation techniques.

To get involved, visit denverpolicefoundation.org

ENSURING OUR SAFETY FOR YEARS TO COME.

Supporting our public servants by providing them with the resources they need to form a diverse and inclusive department is an important part of our mission to lift up communities.
Firefighters in Denver show an unwavering dedication to the community and its residents. We’re inspired every day by their efforts to keep our neighborhoods safe and secure. Giving back starts by supporting programs for firefighters to improve their quality of life. From new gear and exercise equipment to advanced response training, the Denver Fire Department Foundation’s mission is to improve public safety by first meeting firefighters’ needs.

To get involved, visit denverfirefoundation.org

“Denver firefighter effectiveness begins with enhancing their quality of life. It gives us so much satisfaction to support public servants that do so much for the citizens of our city each and every week.”

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

When men and women work around the clock to keep our streets and homes safe and secure, we stand by them. We’re happy to contribute to health and wellness programs in support of our greatest heroes.

STANDING BY OUR HEROES.

QUALITY OF LIFE GOES HAND IN HAND WITH PUBLIC SAFETY.
AID FOR COLORADO’S BRAVE

“Without funding from the Education Foundation for the Colorado National Guard, many of our state’s brave warriors wouldn’t be able to pursue their educational goals. We’re proud to contribute to such a worthy cause.”

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

STANDING BY OUR HEROES.
Members of the military sacrifice so much for our country, many times putting off civilian careers in pursuit of protecting our nation. Giving back in the form of college grants honors their dedication with an education that will serve them for a lifetime.

SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL GOALS
It’s not uncommon for members of the Colorado National Guard to leave their stable, full-time jobs for active duty and deployment all over the world. The Education Foundation for the Colorado National Guard (EFCONG) was created in 2004 to provide soldiers, airmen and their families a financial boost to pursue college degrees and trade school programs. Since inception, EFCONG has awarded more than 430 grants totaling over $512,000.

To donate, visit efcong.org

HONORING SACRIFICE & BUILDING MORALE.
AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Knowing that we have touched lives pushes us to do more. We are honored by the accolades we have received, yet remain humble in our continued pursuit of a strong community for all.

1980s

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 to Larry A. Mizel in 1987 in recognition of his philanthropy, particularly in the healthcare sector.

1990s

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.

EARLY 2000s

ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR
In 2001, Larry A. Mizel was named a recipient of the distinguished Ellis Island Medal of Honor, which pays tribute to the immigrant experience and individual achievement. Honorees are listed in the Congressional Record.

HONORARY COLONEL
Larry A. Mizel was made an Honorary Colonel of the 88th Regiment of the Army in 2003 for his creation of the Victims of Terror Fund, which provided funds to 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.

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.

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.

2000s

BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
As a nonpartisan think tank working for global prosperity through collaboration, The Milken Institute strives for innovation in business and philanthropy. In 2011, Larry A. Mizel received the Steve Ross Business Achievement Award from the Milken Institute for his “visionary leadership that consistently meets and overcomes business and financial challenges.”

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.

COLORADO BUSINESS HALL OF FAME
In 2006, Larry A. Mizel was inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame in recognition of his business acumen, vast philanthropic endeavors and countless contributions to the state of Colorado and the homebuilding industry.

2016 NOEL AND TAMMY CUNNINGHAM HUMANITARIAN AWARD
Larry A. Mizel was awarded Volunteers of America® Colorado Branch’s highest honor in 2016. The award recognizes philanthropists for their generosity to VOA and other worthy organizations. This honor was received at the annual Western Fantasy gala event at the National Western Events Center.
When the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation was formed in 1999, we could hardly have anticipated how far our reach would stretch. We’re proud of the impact our dollars have had in our community, nation and world.
This report is more than a record of our giving. It’s a vision come to life. The stories that grace these pages are just a small sampling of the impact the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has had on individuals, groups and communities over the years.

Now the journey continues. And we sincerely hope you join us as we work toward a better tomorrow.

Learn more at MDCRAHFoundation.org

"AS WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, WE'RE COMMITTED TO LENDING A HAND TO THOSE IN NEED, EMBRACING A DIVERSE CULTURE AND WORKING TOWARD SUSTAINABILITY."

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