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APW Outreach Committee To Host 2nd Annual Family Night At Warren Village

The **APW Outreach Committee** would like **YOU to volunteer to help with a Family Night** at **Warren Village on August 26, 2008** from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Warren Village invites about 25 families every month to provide nutritious food and a fun craft or game for low-income women and their children. This creates a safe, inviting atmosphere for families to interact positively with each other and our organization. The committee and members of the APW hosted a Family Night for the first time last summer and had a blast flipping burgers (especially **MEGAN WEGNER**, who was a real pro!), serving the families and making paper bag puppets with the kids and their mothers.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to:

- Help cook dinner for the women and children
- Assist the family in an arts and crafts project or a fun game
- Have fun with the kids and their mothers
- Get to know the people you are helping

About **Warren Village**: Warren Village is a unique family community created to help motivated low-income single-parents move from public assistance to personal and economic self-sufficiency through subsidized housing, on-site child care, counseling, and education or job training. Established in 1974 as the nation's first federally subsidized transitional housing program for single-parent families, Warren Village has been cited as a national model for its combination of housing with other on-site services. Several cities ranging from Rochester to Honolulu have replicated the Warren Village model.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **ELIZABETH B. MOORE**, CPA, MTX at [303] 758-5558 #19 or via e-mail at emoore@rgo-cpa.com.

THANK YOU!

The **APW Outreach Committee** collected \$341 for the **Warren Village Family Night Out** from the generous members at our **Members Only Networking Luncheon** at **Solera**, June 12, 2008. The funds will provide a nutritious dinner for about 25 families as well as a craft or fun interactive game. **Please read the article above!!!**

The Alliance Member Benefits:

- Community Activism
- Discounts on Professional & Business Services
- Membership Directory
- Personal Growth/Development
- Committee Involvement
- Educational Programs
- Membership in the Eagle Legacy Credit Union
- Political Activism
- Connecting Women Personally & Professionally
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- International Alliance for Women (TIAW) member
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New Members

KRISTEN KELLY, Business and Life Coach, **Building Champions**, [303] 777-7743

Kristen@buildingchampions.com. Building Champions is a coaching company that coaches executives, managers and producers to improve their skills, disciplines, and knowledge so they can be more purposeful in business and in life. From one-to-one phone coaching to live group coaching events, Building Champions has a program that is tailor-made for you and your team.

CYNTHIA TREADWELL, Partner, **Foster Graham Milstein Miller Calisher, LLP**, [303] 333-9810

ctm@fostergraham.com. 38 year old partner in vibrant, multi-faceted, young, entrepreneurial full service law firm founded in 1999, with ten years of experience representing local, regional and national clients in general civil, business and complex commercial litigation, banking litigation, real estate and land use litigation and the representation of landowner interests in eminent domain.

MECHELLE FAULK, Attorney, **DUFFORD & BROWN, P.C.**, [303] 861-8013

mfaulk@duffordbrown.com. Mechelle Faulk is an attorney specializing in all aspects of family law and estate planning. She is a tough advocate for her clients by consistently developing a thorough understanding of each client's objectives and unique issues of each case. Mechelle is an experienced litigator and negotiator, often representing clients with complex financial issues. She is also an experienced and compassionate advocate in high-conflict domestic cases in which allocation of parental responsibilities and protection order issues may be involved. Throughout each case, she works closely with the client in order to obtain results in his or her best interest.

JOAN CHANDLER, Branch Manager, **Citywide Banks**, [303] 365-3895

chandler@citywidebanks.com. Locally owned and operated, Citywide Banks has been serving the Denver area business community for more than 40 years. Specializing in value-added service, Citywide has over 250 employees providing commercial credit and cash management products through 14 branches across the metro area. With expanded services to meet client needs commercial real estate finance, 1031 exchange investments and wealth management, Citywide is dedicated to being Denver's premier business bank.

LAURA SRSICH, Partner/Owner, **Clark & Srsich, LLC**, [303] 986-8900, **lsrich@s3ccpa.com**

An individual and business tax principal with over 19 years of individual, corporate and partnership compliance and consulting experience. Laura provides federal corporate partnership and individual tax services, including planning research, tax return preparation and FAS 109 reporting. Laura has broad experience in individual tax preparation and planning, as well as corporate and partnership tax issues, such as formation, liquidation, restructuring and on-going operations.

KATHLEEN CLARK, Partner/Owner, **Clark & Srsich, LLC**, [303] 986-8900, **kclark@s3ccpa.com**

A state and local principal with over 23 years of tax experience, Kathleen provides a variety of state and local tax consulting and compliance services, including planning for on-going operations, acquisitions, dispositions, filing methodology, nexus guidance and preparation or review of state and local income, franchise and sales/use tax returns.

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Editor Notes

From The Editor

The deadline for submitting articles for the COMMUNIQUE is Noon on the **15th** of each month. All submissions must be **electronic**. The COMMUNIQUE provides stories of interest & information to Alliance members. Please send **ideas, comments, contributions, and questions** to execdir@apwcolorado.org



New Member Profiles

Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

What are your hobbies?

What is your position/business?

What is something that few people know about you?

DEB NEELEY, Citywide Banks, [303] 365-3658, neeley@citywidebanks.com

Joined APW: I joined the Alliance because I attended as a guest of **DEBBIE REINBERG**. I liked the people that I met and networking.

Hobbies: Golf, biking, and traveling

Occupation: I have been with Citywide Banks for 31 years...

Most People Don't Know: ...most people don't know that and surprised to learn of that many years in banking.

JUDITH SEARS, Freelance Copywriter, [303] 573-5583, searscomm@aol.com

Joined APW: To meet other professional women and develop relationships: to stay abreast of current trends in business.

Hobbies: Some light hiking; lots of movie-watching, and book-reading

Occupation: Freelance copywriter

Most People Don't Know: I've read scripts for a Hollywood production company.

LORRI MOLINARI, Your Dazzling Life, [303] 680-0700, Lorri@yourdazzlinglife.com

Joined APW: I am seeking a group of professional women who are focused on their business goals and also contributing to our community. I am inspired by being around like-minded women who are clear about their personal success and personal excellence.

Hobbies: Recreational bike riding, golf, watching sports (A Boston Fan) enjoying time with girlfriends, reading

Occupation: I am a SuccessCoach who has developed The Peak Performance System, which focuses on bringing intelligence to our emotions in the workplace so our actions and behaviors are not sabotaging our professional success and personal excellence. My workshops, coaching products for focuses sustainability, and one-on-one coaching help women owners and their teams to be at peak performance.

Most People Don't Know: I am an avid Boston teams fan, however, I don't talk about it much because Denver is also a great sports town that loves its teams.

CONNIE ROBISON, Corporate Office Concepts, Ltd. [303] 973-0096

connier@corporateofficeconcepts.com

Joined APW: To meet new professional women and make business contacts

Hobbies: Reading, traveling

Occupation: Business Owner

SUZANNE TRANTOW, Charmed by Suzanne, [303] 378-8382, suz90066@yahoo.com

Joined APW: To network and meet a smart group of women

Hobbies: I enjoy wine tasting, tending to my 40 gallon freshwater aquarium and spending time with friends and family. My full time career is in PR, so I'm passionate about growing my wine charm company from a hobby to a successful business.

Occupation: I founded my own hand-crafted wine charm and gift company about two years ago.

Most People Don't Know: That I like Classical music.

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New Member Profiles

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PAMELA S. FISCHER, Design a la Carte, Inc., [303] 863-7207, designalacarte@msn.com

Joined APW: Networking, meeting new women, and volunteering some time to the community

Hobbies: Scuba diving, historic design, cooking, running and gardening to name a few

Occupation: Kitchen, bath and Interior design

Most People Don't Know: I was a nurse in my former life.

AUBREY SCHWENK, The Pet Valet, [303] 832-1985, www.thepetvalet.biz

Joined APW: I knew from my first APW luncheon that this was a group worth joining. The mixture of corporate professionals and entrepreneurial business women was inspiring to see. I knew that I wanted to know these women better so that I could learn from their experience and skill sets to be a successful and dynamic business owner myself!

Hobbies: I love adventures born of spontaneity, moments in the sun with my two snotty house cats, white water rafting, international travel and reading a good book.

Occupation: I am a business owner in the pet care industry. My business is The Pet Valet. Inc., an in-home pet sitting and dog walking company.

Most People Don't Know: I am a closet introvert.

JILL MORAN, Hein & Associates, LLP, [303] 298-9600, jmorna@heincpa.com

Joined APW: Hein was a member and has an open seat. I has been to one function as a guest and heard other good things from JOAN SOLANO, our office manager.

Hobbies: Watching football and most sports, bicycle riding, walking

Occupation: HR director for Hein, a professional accounting firm

Most People Don't Know: I am from the east Coast (LI, NY).

ILSE PETERS, Four Seasons Private Residences, [720] 946-3939, ilsepeters@hotmail.com

Joined APW: As a networking source as well as a wonderful opportunity to meet others

Hobbies: I enjoy going to the gym, walking around Cherry Creek and tending to my flowers.

Occupation: I am a real estate broker currently selling Four Seasons Private Residences in down town Denver.

Most people Don't Know: I am originally from Costa Rica.

AMY BERK, MBA, Ameriprise Financial, [303] 721-6055 ext. 7416, amy.l.berk@ampf.com

Joined APW: I joined this organization because I like that it is tied to a foundation for helping out others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Because of the foundation, I think this group attracts a more "helpful" type of person.

Hobbies: I love to golf-it's relaxing at times, walking my dogs, working out.

Occupation: I am a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial. I service professionals and business owners who want professional guidance to assist them in achieving their dreams and financial goals.

Most People Don't know: I worked for an outward bound program thru Florida's judicial system years ago helping adjudicated juveniles complete a court-ordered 2 week Florida Outward Bound course OR being sentenced to prison or stay 1 year in a group home. Most of these kids wanted to go back home once they started the course, but after completion, they were absolutely thrilled and gained the confidence to transition from adolescence to young adult life.

DONNA PLUTSCHUCK, Corporate Office Images, LTD., [303] 235-0989, donna@corporateofficeimages.com

Joined APW: I've been in different women's groups, but they didn't meet that often. My purpose was to actually meet and get to know professional women.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading mysteries, downhill skiing, biking and hiking and above all traveling. I keep up with the news, both local and world wide.

Occupation: I started the business 11 ½ years ago, and am the president of Corporate Office Images, Executive Office Suites at Belmar.

Most People Don't know: When I finished graduate school, I moved to New York and worked on Wall Street for 25 years.

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MARCY GLISSON, Marcy Glisson CPA, LLC., [720] 289-9193, marcyglisson@jmlsolutions.net

Joined APW: As a business owner I wanted to be around more professional women who are interested in helping each other grow.

Hobbies: I love to ski, bike, hike and golf.

Occupation: CPA firm

Most People Don't Know: That I love Hip-Hop.

LOUISE FURCHE, CCE, B2B Credit Consulting, LLC., [303] 946-6232, louise@bizcreditconsult.com

Joined APW: To meet and learn from other women who are established in the business community.

Hobbies: Travel, hiking, snorkeling and movie night at home with my husband.

Occupation: I am the president of B2B Credit Consulting, LLC. We provide accounts receivable and business trade credit consulting services.

Most People Don't Know: I am very passionate and serious about my work but otherwise I am a clown.

LINDA ERICKSON, Four Seasons Private Residence, [720] 946-3939, lredenver@yahoo.com

Joined APW: I joined because the group offers a wonderful opportunity to network fellow businesswomen in a fun environment where we enjoy lunch at area restaurants. Evening events tend to feel like a social dating scene.

Hobbies: I enjoy sailing, biking, hiking, and shopping, at second hand stores for the piece of unique glassware or art ware is underpriced.

Occupation: My job is in real estate on-site sales for Four seasons private residences Denver.

Most People Don't Know: Very few people know that I have 4 grown children and a beautiful grandson, Luke, born in January 2008.

Anniversaries

The Alliance recognizes and thanks the following women who joined The Alliance of Professional Women in July. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

- 23 Years **MELINDA HARPER**,
Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates, LLC
CAROLYN MCINTOSH, Patton Boggs, LLP
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Performance Physical Therapy, LLC
- 3 Years **ANN TINNIN**,
Great West Life Insurance Company
- 2 Years **SHERYL WILLIAMS**, Ignite Matchmaking Service

Receive a Free Ad for referring new members to The Alliance!

In an organization like The Alliance, we depend on referrals to increase our membership. As a small thank you for referring a new member to The Alliance, you will receive a complimentary business card ad in the Communiqué.

OPPS! Corrections:

We misspelled **PEGGY RICHTER**'s last name in our in our June issue. Thanks Peggy for referring a new member to The Alliance!

We mistakenly listed the fax number for **LAURA SRSICH** as her work phone number last month. You can reach Laura at [303] 986-8900. Or you can reach Laura at lsrsich@s3ccpa.com or her partner **KATHLEEN CLARK** at kclark@s3ccpa.com.

Please accept our apologies for the errors last month.

Thanks

The Alliance would like to **thank** the following members who referred new members to our organization:

DEBORAH NEELEY, Citywide Banks

PEGGY ANDERSON, Dufford & Brown, P.C.

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 8TH 2008 • 5:30P

What: Outreach Committee Meeting

Where: On the Border Restaurant in Tamarac Square

RSVP: ALEXIE TUNE [303] 312-4035
atune@deloitte.com

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008 • 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

What: July Networking Luncheon

Where: Green Gables Country Club, 6800 W. Jewell Ave., Denver, CO 80232

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members and
\$35 for non-members

RSVP: **Register NOW!**

Course One

Heart of Romaine salad with housemade Caesar dressing, shaved Asiago and herbed croutons

Entrée

Chicken Marsala served with Chef's choice of vegetable and potato OR

Vegetarian option

Please join us for our July luncheon at the exclusive and breathtaking Green Gables Country Club. Let the amazing greenery and spectacular view overlooking the mountains remind you of how great it is to summer in Denver. Plenty of free parking, easy to find, and 15-20 minutes or less from downtown and Tech Center. Join us for the official kickoff of summer! Early registration required due to holiday weekend, with final registration cutoff Monday July 7th. Make sure you bring your business cards as we have some **fabulous drawings including:** 2 tickets to popular art series called Mixed Taste: Tag Team Lectures on Unrelated Topics at The Lab at Belmar- August 14 tickets are for "Roller Derby and Verisimo Opera" and a Family membership to Swallow Hill.

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008 • 11:30 AM

What: Networking Events Committee Meeting

Where: Whole Foods on Colorado Blvd.

RSVP: Dana Lynch [303] 463-4839
dana@elementsofimage.com

▼ Take NOTE!

- Our newsletter is NOW interactive! CLICK on any **bolded purple** text and launch websites, send emails, register for events, or move to a different part of the newsletter!
- You can now find an RSVP link to upcoming Alliance Events on our homepage! Go to www.apwcolorado.org and click on the bold RSVP link – it will take you directly to the **BlackTie RSVP** page for the event!

**WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

What: August Networking Luncheon

Where: Dazzle Supper Club, 930 Lincoln Street

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members/\$35 for non-members

RSVP: www.apwcolorado.org

WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2008 • 5:30 – 8:30 PM

**What: 2nd Annual Family Night at Warren Village
Hosted by the Outreach Committee**

Where: Warren Village

To Volunteer: Contact ELIZABETH MOORE
emoore@rgo-cpa.com or [303] 758-5558 to
volunteer and get more information.

**WHEN: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**What: September Member Appreciation
Networking Luncheon**

Where: Inverness Hotel & Spa, 200 Inverness Drive West,
Englewood, CO 80112

Cost: \$30 for Alliance members/\$40 for non-members

RSVP: www.apwcolorado.org

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Membership Appreciation Luncheon, open to members, guests and friends, old and new! Enjoy delicious food, complimentary parking, and special gifts and surprises for everyone. Last year's luncheon was sold-out so make your reservations today!!

Other Networking Opportunities

WHEN: JULY 17, 2008

**What: 14th Annual Wine Tasting benefiting the Legal
Aid Foundation Sponsored by the Denver Bar
Association Young Lawyers Division**

Where: Maddie's House of Mirrors, 1946 Market in LoDo

Cost: \$40 for general admission and
\$30 for young professionals

RSVP: CAROL WALTZ [303] 863-9455

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

Top Things To Do In Denver This Summer!

Is \$4+ for a gallon of gas, raising airfares, and more fees keeping you close to home this summer? Don't worry – there are fabulous things to do right here in Denver. According to **CitySearch**, here are Denver's top summer experiences:

Water World

1800 W 89th Ave, Denver, CO

What could be better on a hot summer day than endless hours of sun-drenched, wet fun at this aquatic park?

Rocky Mountain National Park

1000 US Hwy 36, Estes Park, CO

Spectacular views, wildlife and miles of untouched wilderness make this parkland a popular destination.

Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Red Rocks Park, Morrison, CO

Catch a summer concert under the stars at this world-famous concert venue.

Pearl Street Mall

15th St and Pearl St, Boulder, CO

Unique boutiques, entertaining street performers, and bevy of bars and restaurants lure the masses to Boulder's famous outdoor pedestrian mall.

Highland's Garden Cafe

3927 W 32nd Ave, Denver, CO

An intimate, foliage-shaded patio makes this garden a perfect place to enjoy one of the city's best brunches.

Denver Botanic Gardens

1005 York St, Denver, CO

Blooming botanicals, shady trees and a spectacular summer concert series make this showy arboretum a popular outing for couples and families.

La Sandia

8340 E 49th Ave, Denver, CO

Cool off with a ceviche appetizer and a frozen margarita at this trendy Mexican eatery.

Coors Field

2001 Blake St, Denver, CO

The Colorado Rockies' home ballpark boasts classic style, great views and a variety of amenities.

Colorado Renaissance Festival

409 S Wilcox St, Larkspur, CO

This family-friendly festival featuring artisans, performers and loads of tantalizing foods runs June 14-August 3.

Chatfield State Park

11500 N Roxborough Park Rd, Littleton, CO

From ballooning to horseback riding, this huge Colorado expanse has it all.

Tallgrass Spa

997 Upper Bear Creek Road, Evergreen, CO

This mountain-town spa feels like a vacation destination, offering top-notch treatments in a rustic atmosphere.

Cherry Creek Arts Festival

Cherry Creek North Business District at Second Ave, Denver, CO

Denver's premier arts festival set in the upscale confines of its most elite shopping district.

Swallow Hill

71 E Yale Ave, Denver, CO

Enjoy the Summer Minifest Series featuring different genres of music every Saturday evening.

Denver Zoo

2300 Steele St, Denver, CO

Over 4,000 animals representing more than 700 species make their home at this popular outdoor oasis in City Park.

Enjoy summer!

(reprinted from www.denver.citysearch.com)

Be A Bag Sponsor At Our September Member Appreciation Luncheon

For only \$50, you can be a special bag sponsor at our September Member Appreciation luncheon. Include a special giveaway or goodie and get noticed by all of the fabulous women who attend our special appreciation luncheon. Please contact **Karen Rosen** at **[303] 368-4747** for more information!

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the status
and quality
of life
for women



Alliance Foundation

Helping Women Help Themselves



The Alliance Foundation Increases Scholarship Awards

Thanks to the wonderful, dynamic, gorgeous, energetic, compassionate, intelligent, and perfectly coiffed APW women and their guests who gave generously to the **Passport to Italy** fund-raiser in April. Most important, the beneficiary of these festivities was the **Alliance Foundation**.

Not only does the Foundation provide women in third-world nations with small, low-interest business loans through a micro-credit program and feed an ongoing endowment for future charitable needs, it awards scholarships to women in need to help them attend a local college. This year, the Foundation has increased scholarship funding to \$6,500! Through the generous support of each of you we have been able to double the amount of our scholarships since we started the program in 2004. The scholarship program is becoming more and more important. The **University of Colorado Board of Regents** recently voted to increase tuition and fees for students on all three of the university's main campuses as part of its fiscal year 2008-09 budget. "Declining state funding and enrollment increases have led the university to become more dependent on tuition revenue," said **CU President Bruce D. Benson**.

Tuition rates for resident undergraduate students will go up by 9.3 percent at CU-Boulder, by 8.5 percent at UC Denver's downtown campus and by 7.5 percent at UCCS.

"With the increased cost of education and weakening economy we wanted to do more to ease the burden for our scholarship recipients. So many times finances play a huge role in whether or not a student can continue their education", said **JOHANNA KELLY**, President-Elect of the Alliance Foundation. "We hope this increase in the scholarships will help our recipients stay on track and complete their degree." The Alliance Foundation has increased each scholarship award for 2008 by \$500 for a total of \$6,500.

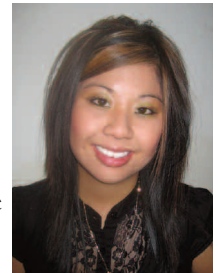
To date, the Alliance Foundation has supported seven women who have since graduated. In 2008, a junior from **Metro State College** will receive a two-year scholarship. The Foundation also will continue to support a senior from **UCD** and the **Women's College**.

"The gift I received from the Foundation goes beyond the monetary value it provides toward my tuition; they have also provided me with the vision that women have the ability to change the world one person at a time. I've realized the strength a women's organization can have when they come together for a common goal." **ADRIANA GOVEA**, scholarship recipient from the **Women's College at the University of Denver**.



Adriana Govea

We also recently received an update from **Sarah Chan**, our scholarship recipient from **UCD**. Her junior year went so well that she has been accepted into the accelerated nursing program at **Regis University** beginning in 2009. She is determined to finish her final semester at UCD on a high note and looks forward to continuing to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse.



Sarah Chan

Please look for more information in our next Foundation newsletter on our new **Alliance Foundation/ Teri Dion Memorial Scholarship** recipient from **Metropolitan State College**.

Please consider a donation to the **Alliance Foundation** as part of your annual giving program.

Send your contribution to **P.O. Box 480384, Denver, CO 80248**. If you have any questions, contact the Foundation at execdir@apwfoundation.org.

Another way to donate to the Alliance Foundation is through a new program called GivingFirst (see page 9).

Village Bank Committee

Gearing Up For Fall Fundraiser & We Need Your Help!

We are beginning to work on **our annual fall Village Bank fundraiser**. **Help us choose the country** we want to support this year with our **Village Bank program**.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the committee, please contact **KAREN ROSEN** at **303.618.0427** or by e-mail at **apwcolorado@comcast.net**. It's a minimal commitment as we meet in person just 2-3 times before the event.

We're First At GivingFirst

It helps the **Alliance Foundation** when you make a donation through **GivingFirst** because we receive 100% of the proceeds, and GivingFirst pays the credit card fees until the end of the year. This means that 100% of gifts you make through GivingFirst.org go directly to the Alliance Foundation. The top 30 organizations with the most individual donors in the month of April 2008 each received \$1,000. **Thanks to you**, we were at the top of the list!

The Foundation's participation with **GivingFirst** began with this incentive program of the **Community First Foundation**. Community First Foundation's mission is to improve quality of life by increasing community generosity and involvement. Since 1975, the Community First Foundation has returned more than \$34 million to the community to promote well-being.

GivingFirst is the Community First Foundation's innovative online tool designed to enrich donors' knowledge about the various non-profit organizations in Denver and to encourage charitable giving in our community. The Community First Foundation supports metropolitan Denver's nonprofit sector in a way that is unique among local foundations. In 2004, it created an initiative designed to support the long-term future of nonprofit organizations. The initiative is comprised of a variety of programs and services, including GivingFirst.

The Alliance Foundation's participation with Community First Foundation's online tool has helped us meet our funding goals to support local scholarships, village banks and to build the endowment. Once you have donated, remember to tell your friends how easy it is to help the Alliance Foundation in this way.

If you would like additional information the Alliance Foundation and GivingFirst, please contact **KAREN ROSEN** at **execdir@apwfoundation.org**.

Thank you again for your support of **our new online giving partnership**.

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| 6 | 7 | 8 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 5:30 pm, On The Border Restaurant in Tamarac Alexie Tune [303] 312-4035 | 9 | 10 NETWORKING LUNCHEON 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Green Gables Country Club Denver 80232 On-Line Pre-Registration is REQUIRED | 11 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 14TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING by the Denver Bar Assoc. Young Lawyers Division, Maddie' House of Mirrors, LODO Carol Waltz [303] 863-9455 | 18 |
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