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Lend Us a Helping Handprint



For the sixth year, Community First Foundation and FirstBank are partnering to present **Colorado Gives Day** on Tuesday, December 8. This year, we are asking for your donation to support a 38,000 sq ft urban farm at Dahlia Campus. Our goal is to raise \$38,000. That's \$1 for every square foot of farm space!

Preschoolers at Dahlia Campus will help us celebrate this day of giving by painting a canvas of Dahlia Campus one handprint at a time. As donations are made, the preschoolers will add a handprint to the canvas, coloring it in until our goal is met. Lend us a helping handprint by making your donation on **Colorado Gives Day** and help us turn the Dahlia Campus landscape into a beautiful urban farm in Northeast Park Hill.

Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Every donation made on this day of giving is boosted by the \$1 million Incentive Fund, provided by Community First Foundation and FirstBank.

Celebrate Colorado Gives Day
by Lending Us a Helping Handprint and help us reach our \$38,000 goal!
Donate on Dec 8 at coloradogives.org/mhcd

Spread Some Holiday Joy

The Mental Health Center of Denver needs your help with our Gifts of Joy holiday gift drive to provide a gift to each one of our clients. Gifts of Joy provides a rewarding opportunity for offices, social groups and individuals to share the joy of the holidays with our children and adults.

What's needed:

- Donate a new toy for a child (under age 12) or a gift card for a teen
- Adopt a residential home and provide all the fixings for a holiday meal along with a small gift for each resident
- Donate cash or \$10 gift cards (Target, Walgreens, WalMart, King Soopers)



Gifts of Joy

For more information on how you can brighten the holidays for our clients, email Joanne Aiello at joanne.aiello@mhcd.org.



Mental Health Center of Denver

Inspired by Well-Being Gifts of Hope Supporters Give Generously

The Mental Health Center of Denver held its annual Gifts of Hope fundraising breakfast on October 14 and raised a record \$92,000 in one hour. From 225 donors, we have raised more than \$100,000 from the breakfast with additional donations still coming in. It was one of the most well-attended and successful fundraisers we have ever held.

Citywide Banks Division One President Tom Flanagan was honored with a 2015 Community Champion Award for his leadership in supporting mental health in Denver and throughout Colorado.

We are thankful for our presenting sponsor the Mental Health Center of Denver Board of Directors; our title sponsor City Projects; and so many other organizations and individuals who support our promise of well-being.



Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being Opening Soon

This is an exciting time for the community around 33rd and Dahlia Streets, as construction of Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being nears completion in mid-December. Dahlia Campus will provide a place for community members to connect with their neighbors, learn new skills and find supports they need to increase their health and well-being. Our goal is to offer a welcoming place to children, families and adults where everyone can engage in activities that will help them feel good and live well.

The new site will include a “recognition space” that reflects our vision and purpose for Dahlia Campus as well as the community that will participate in activities there. The recognition space will honor people and organizations that have significantly supported the design and implementation of this unique campus setting. We’ve identified an interior lobby wall to feature the recognition piece and we plan to have the space reflect our intent to “bring the outside in”. We will incorporate plants and flowers as a way of conveying growth and life.



The campus will feature a one-acre urban farm and 5,400 square feet of greenhouse space. Sprout City Farms, Children’s Farms of America, Colorado Aquaponics, and People’s Community Food Project will partner with the Mental Health Center of Denver to produce and distribute fresh produce and healthy protein, while engaging community members through educational programming.

Learn more at mhcd.org/dahliacampus.

Florence Sabin Legacy Society



By giving through your will or trust, you can have the immediate satisfaction of making a difference by supporting the important work of the Mental Health Center of

Denver without sacrificing any current assets. Please let us know if you do include the Mental Health Center of Denver in your will as we would love to recognize you as a member of the Florence Sabin Legacy Society.

Workplace Giving Campaigns

It’s the time of year when the Combined Federal Campaign and the Colorado Combined Campaign take place. If you are a part of either of these campaigns, you can support the Mental Health Center of Denver by listing our campaign number on your pledge card.

Combined Federal Campaign #39579

Colorado Combined Campaign #0953

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Lend Us a Helping Handprint!



Help us raise \$38,000 for our 38,000 sq ft urban farm. One handprint at a time.

*Kids paint
when you
donate!*

*Follow our progress online
& see what they create!*



Donate on Colorado Gives Day, Dec 8




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