



National Philanthropy Day®

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NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY COLORADO WINNERS ANNOUNCED

(Denver, CO) - National Philanthropy Day is a special day set aside nationwide each November to recognize the thousands of generous people and organizations who donate their time, talent, and financial resources to worthy causes. This year's luncheon celebration, which will be held **Friday, November 13th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, will honor twelve outstanding individuals and organizations for their commitment to philanthropy. Held at the **Seawell Grand Ballroom at the Denver Performing Arts Complex**, over 800 community members are expected to attend the event.

The 2015 Honorees:

Outstanding Large Business: **Breckenridge Grand Vacations** (Breckenridge)

Outstanding Small Business: **Left Hand Brewing Company** (Longmont)

Outstanding Foundation: **Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation** (Denver)

Outstanding Philanthropist: **Judi & Joe Wagner** (Cherry Hills Village)

Outstanding Professional in Philanthropy - Grantmaker: **Susan Steele** (Denver)

Outstanding Professional in Philanthropy - Fundraiser: **Jennifer Darling** (Aurora)

Outstanding Service Organization: **Loaves and Fishes** (Aurora)

Outstanding Volunteer: **Andrea Philleo** (Wheat Ridge)

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser: **Mary Sissel** (Denver)

Outstanding Youth: **Christina Bear** (Golden)

Lifetime Achievement Award: **Doris Kester** (Pueblo)

A public selection process, involving a wide-ranging group of community representatives, including members of the nonprofit/foundation, business, and government sectors, is used to determine the winners. The "Outstanding Youth" winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for continuing education.

For more information about the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado Luncheon, or to purchase tickets, visit www.npdcolorado.org.

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