



**“Dancing on the Ceiling”  
at the NightShine Gala**

**AN EVENING FOR DENVER HEALTH FOUNDATION**



*See highlights and photos pages 4 & 5*

*Above: Lionel Richie thrills the crowd*

*Left: (center) The Hon. Wellington E. Webb,  
Event Chair; (L) Greg Maffei and (R) Dan  
Scherer, Event Co-Chairs*

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# From the Chairman



*David McReynolds, Chair,  
Denver Health Foundation  
Board of Directors*

Greetings,

The stars were out for the Foundation's recent NightShine Gala spotlighting the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Denver Health's Community Health Services. It was a glittering affair for 1,600 guests (plus another 1,200 in the stands) who filled the National Western Events Center on May 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Denver's premier healthcare institution. It was an evening of surprises, too. Kevin P. Kauffman, longtime board member of the Denver Health and Hospitals Authority and one of the honorees for the Gala, announced a gift of \$1.5 million dollars to fund an endowment in the Department of Cardiology. The news brought the crowd to its feet in a standing ovation. Joined by his wife Elaine and sons Jeffrey and Jeremy, he took the podium and recounted a near-death medical episode that was a pivotal turning point in his life. The new Kevin P. and Elaine Kauffman Distinguished Chair in Cardiology represents a lasting tribute from the Kauffman family to support research in this critical area of medicine.

Jerry Hodge, Chairman of the Texas pharmaceutical giant, Maxor, was honored for his ongoing support of Denver Health over many, many years. Among his numerous contributions, one recent gift allowed the Foundation to create the commemorative 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary book of Denver Health's history, *Healers and Hellraisers* by Pulitzer prize-winning author, Eileen Welsome. Jerry and his wife, Margaret, were presented with the very first copy of this stunning book, inscribed by the author. His down-home demeanor and humble acceptance of the recognition touched the audience.

It is no simple task to raise \$1.5 million at a single event, especially in light of the country's sluggish economic recovery. But the cause was worthy and the determination was strong and we were successful in reaching our goal. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the NightShine Gala Chairman, Wellington E. Webb and Co-Chairs, Greg Maffei and Dan Scherer. They rallied an ambitious corporate fundraising committee to sell tables and were responsible for bringing many new friends into the Denver Health Foundation family of supporters. The hard work of the members of the Denver Health Foundation Board of Directors and staff was admirable, too. Along with our partners and sponsors they all reached deeply into the community to bring old and new friends together for the event.

Personally, my timing couldn't have been worse. I spent the evening in Arizona laid up with an infection. Although it broke my heart to miss this year's NightShine Gala, I'm recovered now and have heard nothing but rave reviews from those who attended.

The success of this event, along with another spectacular turnout for the Hot Rocks Griller Challenge, provides us with momentum to continue our important work in the coming months.

Warmly,  
David McReynolds

# Denver Health Foundation Welcomes New Board Member



*Charlie Walling*  
*General Manager, Robinson Dairy*

**CHARLIE WALLING**, a veteran in the dairy industry, began his career in Dallas, TX at Schepps Dairy. Following the Dean Food's acquisition of Schepps and Robinson Dairy in 1999, Charlie and his family relocated to Denver to assume the General Manager position at Robinson Dairy.

Charlie is active in a multitude of local community and charitable organizations. In addition to joining the Denver Health Foundation Board in March, 2011, he also serves as a board member for the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Metro State College of Denver Foundation. He formerly served on the boards of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation (past-Chair), St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, Denver Athletic Club, and is a graduate of Leadership Denver '02.

Charlie, his wife Valerie, and their two sons, Jacob and Ben, currently reside in Ken Caryl Valley and are members of the Pinehurst Country Club and the Denver Athletic Club. Charlie enjoys playing golf, hiking, and cycling.

# Denver Health Foundation Welcomes New Staff Member



*Nan Oudet*  
*Coordinator, Foundation & Corporate  
Relations*

**NAN OUDET** joined the Denver Health Foundation staff in March, 2011. As the new Coordinator of Foundation and Corporate Relations, her responsibilities include coordination of all grant related activities, prospecting new grant funding opportunities, drafting and submitting grant requests, and managing and reporting on grant portfolios. Nan's professional background includes teaching in France at Institut de La Tour in Paris and the Centre de Commerce et l'Industrie in Le Havre, Director of Volunteer Services and Community Relations at Travelers Aid Society in Boston, Director of Development at the Children's Center for Arts and Learning in Denver, and the Colorado Manager for the New York based company Etcetera.

Nan holds a masters degree in Social Work from the University of Denver and a BA in Public Policy Studies from Duke University. She currently serves on the board of the Center for Women's Health Research.

# NightShine GALA

an Evening for Denver Health Foundation

NightShine Gala, held on the evening of May 7, 2011, was a splendid evening for Denver Health. Lionel Richie, music legend and the evening's entertainer, had guests "dancing on the ceiling" and having the time of their lives.

The National Western Events Center was gloriously transformed with giant up-lit weather balloons hanging from the ceiling creating a fittingly celestial feel.

More than 1,600 people offered generous support of this year's NightShine Gala helping raise approximately \$1.5 million. The evening's program became particularly meaningful when Kevin P. Kauffman, event honoree and Denver Health board member, came to the stage and announced a gift of \$1.5 million dollars to establish the Kevin P. and Elaine Kauffman Distinguished Chair in Cardiology at Denver Health.

Jerry and Margaret Hodge also came to the stage to be awarded the first copy of *Healers and Hellraisers*, a commissioned book written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Eileen Welsome on the 150-year history of Denver Health. This book was made possible thanks to an incredibly generous gift from Jerry and Margaret Hodge, also a NightShine Gala honoree.

The tremendous event leadership was provided by The Hon. Wellington E. Webb as the event Chair, with Greg Maffei of Liberty Media and Dan Scherer from CBS Outdoor as the event Co-Chairs, all of whom were the key to its success.



*Above: Lionel Richie with Pam Crowe (L) and Penny Halpin (R)*



*Left: Dr. Patty Gabow, DH CEO (center) with (L-R) Greg & Sharon Maffei, Steve Farber, Former City of Denver Mayor, Wellington E. Webb & Wilma Webb, Sally & Dan Scherer*



*Left: Governor John Hickenlooper makes an appearance*

*Below: Margaret and Jerry Hodge (Honoree), with Dr. Patty Gabow, DH CEO*



*Anna and John Sie*



*Lionel Richie (center) with the Kauffman family (L-R) Jeffrey (son), Kevin P. Kauffman (Honoree), Elaine (wife), and Jeremy (son)*

## LIONEL RICHIE VISITS KIDS IN THE TEAMMATES FOR KIDS CHILD LIFE ZONE



On the day of the NightShine Gala, Denver Health was fortunate to have a special surprise visit from Lionel Richie. Just hours before his appearance at the Gala, Lionel Richie spent some time with children in the Teammates for Kids Child Life ZONE. He then visited the pediatric unit of Denver Health much to the delight of the patients, families and staff.

He talked with each and every patient on the pediatric floor as well as those in the Denver Emergency Center for Children. He even took the time to take the autograph and picture requests of the staff.

That evening at the Gala, Lionel dedicated a song to one of the very special patients he visited while an image of the child and Lionel was seen on stage. It was a day Denver Health will never forget.

# Volunteer

## Volunteer Spotlight



### “Grandma Aquilla” & “Grandma Luz”

*Hospitalized children at Denver Health face multiple challenges. In addition to their illness or injuries, they must deal with feelings of fear, loneliness, and boredom. Fortunately, two special “grandmas” are ready to help them.*

#### “GRANDMA” AQUILLA MCKNIGHT

began volunteering in Denver Health’s Pediatric department as a Foster Grandparent in 2005. With a nearly forty year background in pediatric nursing, she offers valuable experience to our pediatric patients. Aquilla was born in Calhoun, Louisiana where she lived on a farm with her family. The farm was not equipped with running water, indoor plumbing or electricity. From an early age Aquilla learned to take care of herself given very few resources.

Now Aquilla devotes her resourcefulness and energy to Denver Health. In her years here she has contributed more than 3,000 volunteer hours, rarely missing one of her three shifts per week. Aquilla’s sense of humor, engaging personality and dedication to community service make her an asset to Denver Health and the children we serve.

Aquilla is very active in her community helping out at her church. She also volunteers at the Urban League, Colorado Black Women for Political Action, Excelsior Youth Center, Center for African American Health, Delta Mothers, and as her church’s nurse. Grandma Aquilla is a widow, has a son, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

And if you ever need someone to show you how to dance, Grandma Aquilla is the one.

*“The Grandmas are very special individuals.”*

~ Sheila Perez-Kindle

Our other special grandma, **“GRANDMA” LUZ SHERMAN**, recently celebrated her one year anniversary as a Foster Grandparent volunteer. Born and raised in Peru, she began volunteering at Denver Health in 2010. Luz has consistently volunteered 15 hours per week, contributing nearly 700 hours to the Pediatric department. Everyone on the unit will tell you that Luz exudes enthusiasm, compassion and dedication.

When asked to describe the “Grandmas,” staff members said, “They listen and smile, they are tender and approachable, and they are comfortable with all ages and all staff members. Most importantly, they make the kids feel genuinely cared for.”

We are so lucky to have Aquilla and Luz as part of our volunteer corps.

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If you have interest in volunteering with Denver Health Medical Center or with Denver Health Foundation, please contact Amy Friedman, Director of Volunteer Services, at [Amy.Friedman@dhha.org](mailto:Amy.Friedman@dhha.org) or 303-602-2925.

# ENDOWMENTS at Denver Health



*Wilma and Wellington E. Webb with  
Dr. Patty Gabow, DH CEO*

## **Wellington E. Webb Distinguished Chair in Community Health – An Update**

The foundation Board of Directors determined that net proceeds from all 2011 foundation events would benefit the Wellington E. Webb Distinguished Chair in Community Health. We kicked off the fund-raising for this endowment with our NightShine Gala featuring Lionel Richie that raised a record-breaking \$128,000 in special gifts for the endowment.

The Hot Rocks Griller Challenge, attended by 850+ fun loving party-goers, then increased the endowment balance by \$83,000. The Wellington E. Webb Distinguished Chair in Community Health now stands at \$468,584. Only \$1,031,416 to go!

*“The continued health of Denver’s population is of prime importance. Wilma and I are proud to be contributors to this research fund that will continue to improve treatment and care outcomes for all Denver Health patients, including our most vulnerable populations.” ~ The Hon. Wellington E. Webb, former Mayor, City and County of Denver and Denver Health Foundation Board Member*

## **Kevin P. and Elaine Kauffman Distinguished Chair in Cardiology – New**

The foundation was pleased to announce a \$1.5 million gift from Kevin P. and Elaine Kauffman to fully fund a new endowment in Cardiology at Denver Health. The gift was made public at the 2011 NightShine Gala and news of this generous gift brought all 1,600 Gala guests to their feet with thunderous applause. This endowment will ensure that Denver Health is able to conduct academic and clinical research in the field of Cardiology.



*Dr. Patty Gabow with the Kauffman  
Family (L-R) son Jeremy, wife Elaine, son Jeffrey,  
and honoree Kevin P. Kauffman*

*“The road to personal philanthropy is often the result of the search for meaning in one’s own life. In my case, it is the result of a journey triggered by a life threatening medical event which set me on a quest for the meaning of my survival. Thank you for giving my family and me the opportunity to endow this Chair in Cardiology at Denver Health. It is our sincerest hope that it benefits the Denver Health community and the State of Colorado for generations to come.” ~ Kevin P. Kauffman*

## **Other Endowments at Denver Health**

Denver Health is one of the few public safety net hospitals in the nation with permanently endowed research funds dedicated to the advancement of scientific outcomes for the benefit of those we serve, now and in perpetuity. We currently have five completed endowments and fundraising for six more endowments is underway.

Please visit our website at [www.denverhealthfoundation.org](http://www.denverhealthfoundation.org) for a detailed description of each endowment.

To make a contribution to any of our endowed funds, please contact Karen Kennedy at 303-602-2972 or [Karen.Kennedy@dhha.org](mailto:Karen.Kennedy@dhha.org).

# HOT ROCKS

## GRILLER CHALLENGE

16 Chefs. 30 Creations. One Smokin' Good Cause.

The Hot Rocks Griller Challenge, Co-Chaired by Steve Farber, President of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck and Michael Pollak, Owner of Hyde Park Jewelers, held on Wednesday June 15, 2011 at Elway's in Cherry Creek was once again the party of the summer. The celebrity chef competition grossed \$93,000, and the proceeds benefit Men's Health programs at Denver Health.

Of all 16 chefs, the event attendees chose, through their votes, Troy Guard from TAG, the winning chef with his unique Kangaroo slider with piquillo pepper remoulade, spinach, and pickled cipollini onions.

Opie Gone Bad, new to Hot Rocks, but certainly not new to the community, created a celebratory atmosphere while guests danced, socialized, bid

on some incredible silent auction items, rubbed shoulders with professional athletes and competed in the heated Hyde Park Pop-a-Shot challenge. Thanks to the generosity of Hyde Park Jewelers, the two challenge winners, scoring the highest number of baskets, each one a gorgeous TW Steel watch. Also new in 2011 was the VIP tent, which was clearly the place to be with its swanky atmosphere and incredible wine tastings.

We believe investing in men's health care initiatives is imperative to the health of our community. Because when men remain active and healthy, families and communities thrive. Dollars raised through Hot Rocks will improve men's health education, access to screening and treatment programs, and outreach to Denver's medically underserved men.



15 of the best chefs in Denver



Denver's new Mayor  
Michael Hancock



Barolo Grill's Darrel Truett  
presents his "pulled pork with  
basil pesto with pickled red  
cipollini onion on a  
brioche bun"



Shereen and Michael Pollak (Event Co-Chair)



Opie Gone  
Bad entertains  
the crowd

# Event Highlights

## COMCAST CARES DAY

When 340 Comcast employees and their families get together for a good cause, they can change the world. And on Saturday, April 30, they did just that by making a difference in an important corner of the world called “Denver Health.”



The 3rd annual Comcast Cares Day at Denver Health started out at the break of day at Rita Bass Trauma and EMS Education Institute where teams divided into 14 areas to work throughout the campus. These volunteers planted trees and flowers around buildings, while other volunteers made pediatric blankets, greeting cards, and bookmarks for patients. In addition to all the landscape projects, over 2,000 activity bags for pediatric and Denver Emergency Center for Children (DECC) patients were made as well as 1,000 greeting cards, 500 bookmarks, and 100 blankets.

*“We are so grateful to Comcast for the spirit and commitment that they have shown to Denver Health, their employees and patients.”*

~ Amy Friedman, Director of Volunteer Services



*Robin Engleberg receives a large donation from Tracy Tipton, Newborns in Need Advisory Committee member, and her Merrill Lynch colleagues. Our thanks go to Mike Cuomo, Merrill Lynch Managing Director, for his valuable support of this project.*

## DENVER THROWS A BABY SHOWER

On Saturday, April 30, 2011 the public was invited to drop off donations of new baby items and cash at Denver Health during a one-day “baby shower” for the Denver Health Foundation’s Newborns in Need program, created to help Denver’s babies get the warm welcome and healthy start in life they deserve. Each year, nearly 4,000 babies are delivered at Denver Health and 90 percent are born to families who live below the poverty level.

*“No family should have to choose between buying items of necessity for their baby or paying the rent.”*

~ Robin Engleberg, Program Director, Newborns in Need

The Newborns in Need campaign collects thousands of new baby items and assembles “Warm Welcome” bags filled with essentials like blankets, diapers and baby clothing. These Warm Welcome bags benefit our community’s smallest, most vulnerable citizens.

According to Robin Engleberg, program director for Denver Health’s Newborns in Need, “The birth of a baby is a time of great joy and

celebration, but for families in need, it can also be a time of great challenge. No family should have to choose between buying items of necessity for their baby or paying the rent. But this is the dire situation thousands of new parents face each year in Denver.”

Scores of cars loaded with donations of new baby items stopped by the hospital. Balloons provided by King Soopers marked the location and donors were greeted by members of the Newborns in Need Advisory Committee: Dawn Anna, Sylvia Atencio, Liz Buckley, Linda Fairbanks, Pegie Frazier, Vicki Hanes, Linda Harmon, Shari Janata, Melly Kinnard, Mary K. Lowe, Karen Miller and former Colorado First Lady, Frances Owens. Other hard-working volunteers included the Homestead Charity Chicks, Comcast Cares Day participants and Junior League Done-in-a-Day teams.

For information on this program, visit [www.denverhealthfoundation.org/Programs/NewbornsinNeed.aspx](http://www.denverhealthfoundation.org/Programs/NewbornsinNeed.aspx).

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Denver Health Foundation’s  
Riverfront Park Fashion 2011  
Saturday, August 13  
Afternoon & Evening – Riverfront Park**



Tickets and tables may be purchased at [www.denverhealthfoundation.org](http://www.denverhealthfoundation.org) or [www.riverfrontparkfashion.com](http://www.riverfrontparkfashion.com). For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Candice Jones at [Candice.Jones@dhha.org](mailto:Candice.Jones@dhha.org) or 303.602.2978.

# Donor Spotlight

## Avon & Hearst Grants Digitalizes Mammogram Equipment

Thanks to a \$125,000 grant from the Avon Foundation for Women, a \$50,000 grant from The Hearst Foundations, and \$60,000 raised at Denver Health Foundation's 2010 Key To The Cure Event, Denver Health's mammography services are now fully digitalized in the Radiology Department and on the Women's Mobile Clinic, replacing outdated film xrays.

Digital mammography produces lower radiation exposure to patients and creates clearer and more sensitive images allowing for earlier detection of breast abnormalities. Because of reduced processing time, more screenings can be conducted. Approximately 6,300 mammograms are performed annually both on the main campus at Denver Health and on the Women's Mobile Clinic, and the newly digitalized equipment will allow 1,800 additional women to be screened each year.

The Women's Mobile Clinic was upgraded and retrofitted by Summit Bodyworks to allow for the installation of the digital mammography system. Our sincere thanks to the Avon and Hearst Foundations and to supporters of Key To The Cure!



*Above: Denver Health radiology technicians with new digital Hologic unit*

*Right: Mark and Dave at Summit Bodyworks retrofitting the Women's Mobile Clinic*



*On May 31st, Nan Oudet, center, received the award on behalf of the Patient Assistance Fund. Left: Jerry Grilly, Denver Newspaper Agency President & CEO; Right: William Dean Singleton, Denver Post Publisher & Chairman*

## Denver Post's Season To Share Donates to the Patient Assistance Fund

The Denver Health Foundation recently received \$45,000 through Denver Post's Season To Share, a McCormick Foundation Fund, to support the Patient Assistance Fund.

The Denver Health Foundation's Patient Assistance Fund helps vulnerable patients live productive lives by providing for small but critical necessities such as medical devices, medication co-pays, and support services.

A record breaking \$2,665,500 was distributed to 73 Denver area nonprofit agencies through this year's Season To Share campaign. Since 1992, this program has raised charitable donations that are matched and disbursed to local nonprofit organizations serving our neighbors in need: low-income children as well as those who are homeless, hungry, or in need of medical care.

Many thanks to the Denver Post's Season To Share campaign for its generous support!

# Denver Health Receives a Surprise Komen Award!

Photo: Sandy Puc' Portrait Design

At a recent ceremony for Komen grant recipients, Denver Health was called out to receive a surprise award – the 2011 Karen Hornbostel award. Rhonda Mickelson, a Komen Denver Metropolitan Affiliate Board Member, said “Like Karen, they put an incredible amount of work and commitment into their breast health projects. Denver Health has been a Komen grantee since 2003 and over the last few grant cycles, they have continued to improve their processes in providing access to quality breast health services providing screening and diagnostic services through their Women’s Mobile Health Clinic for hundreds and hundreds of women. We would like to recognize Denver Health for:

- Improving operations for their Mobile Clinic.
- Building strong partnerships with other organizations to increase access to the Mobile Women’s Clinic. Many of these successful collaborations are with organizations outside of the Denver Health system, including but not limited to The Gathering Place and Native American Cancer Research.
- The staff at Denver Health have been active participants of the Komen Denver Coalitions meetings, and as a follow-up to a presentation on Cultural Responsiveness, Dr. Patricia Uris has begun work on improving access to screening services for disabled clients.”



*Elizabeth Bibiloni Velazquez, Patient Navigator II (left) with Dr. Patricia Uris (right), Nursing Program Manager of Off-Site OB/GYN Clinics at Denver Health, accepted the 2011 Karen Hornbostel award from the Susan G. Komen For The Cure – Denver Metropolitan Affiliate*

## THE VOICE of the PATIENT

*Dear Dr. Gabow,*

*Early in February, I was a patient at Denver Health following a miserable accident at Winter Park. Philip Stahel restored my shoulder with a plate and ten screws. Your staff under the leadership of Annette Callahan all made me feel so very welcome while in their care. My daughter Sara, the FNP at a large federally qualified health center in Washington DC, came out to be with me. Sara has many years of experience in several major DC area hospitals and she too, found my caregivers to be attentive, extremely capable, peaceful, purposeful and kind.*

*I often work in and around hospitals with clients and I often take time to observe how people behave and interact. A certainty is that behavior at the delivery end of any enterprise is a direct reflection of the leadership people receive. Annette does a praiseworthy job with her people. And, I appreciate the standards you expect everyone to attain in your organization.*

*In addition, I offer a special note regarding Dr. Stahel. His personal presence, availability and connectivity are striking*

*and extraordinary in contrast to nearly all of my clients. His interpersonal skills are singular and memorable. I've worked with hundreds of physicians as well as other business professionals and, as a patient, I've seen my share of physicians over the years. NEVER has even one provided me with more personal attention and never have I seen the level of responsiveness that he delivers. In my jargon, he is the “Dr. Delightful” role model for the profession.*

*On March 15th I will return to Denver to collect my gear and car. I'll have a follow-up with Dr. Stahel on the 16th and I hope to pay a brief visit to 3B to offer another personal thank you.*

*Take care.  
Jack Mitenbuler  
Indianapolis, IN*

*NOTE: Dr. Philip Stahel is the Director of Orthopaedics and Annette Callahan is the Nurse Manager of Acute Care 3B at Denver Health*

# Level One Society Recognized for Achieving Pavilion Project Fundraising Goal & Embarking on New Endowment for Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Care

2011 is off to a strong start! The Level One Society is pleased to announce completion of its fundraising for the Pavilion Project. The Pavilion Project raised \$371,000 to Build the Right Place for Denver's Kids to Heal at the new Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit at Denver Health. The new unit, currently under construction and scheduled to open in November, will provide a consolidated continuum of care to include 16-bed inpatient beds, outpatient therapy and the Substance Abuse Treatment Education and Prevention program. Funds raised through the Pavilion Project will help Denver Health deliver the most effective and advanced therapeutic programs available for our youth – incorporating music, art, outdoor recreation, life-skills training. Included will be a classroom with an interactive white board, thanks to the generosity of the Morgridge Family Foundation.

We are indebted to all those who donated, whether it be their time, talents, dollars and services, that ultimately made this campaign a resounding success! Your donations and participation ensure that Denver Health has the resources to treat Denver's kids suffering from mental health issues.

But wait! We're not finished! While Denver Health will soon have the physical infrastructure to provide care for Denver's kids with mental health issues, there remains an overwhelming need for continued research and more effective treatments. After an extensive evaluation process, the Level One Society Board voted to undertake a new campaign that continues the work of the Pavilion Project by raising \$1.5 million for the Behavioral Health Services Endowment, directed towards Children & Adolescents.

It was with great surprise, humility and appreciation that Level One Society Board Members were honored "for their exuberant enthusiasm for Denver Health's mission" on May 12, 2011 by Dr. Patricia Gabow, CEO. Dr. Gabow presented one of her prestigious CEO Special Commendation Awards to the Level One Society in appreciation for the time and dedicated service of the Level One Society in raising funds and awareness to assist Denver Health in its mission to provide Level One Care for All. This was the first time non-employees received a CEO Special Commendation and all present rose to their feet with applause.

Join us in Advancing Treatment for Denver's Kids with Mental Illness: The Behavioral Health Endowment for Children & Adolescents. Help us ensure Denver Health plays an active role in continuous improvement for the betterment of Denver's youth.

Sincerely,  
Janice Whittleton, Chair, Level One Board of Directors

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If you or someone you know are interested in learning more, volunteering on a committee or making a donation, please contact Karen Kennedy at 303-602-2972 or [karen.kennedy@dhha.org](mailto:karen.kennedy@dhha.org).

The Level One Society also welcomed two new Board members recently: Sterling Crowe and Tom Base.

## Level One Society Welcomes New Board Members

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**STERLING CROWE** first took notice of Denver Health when he attended his first Denver Health Foundation gala in 2007. After speaking with multiple people about the goals of the Level One Society and their efforts in helping to raise awareness for mental health issues in adolescents and the care required to treat them, he was excited to become part of the Board.

Because Denver Health is the leading academic level one trauma hospital providing exceptional healthcare, Sterling is honored to be part of such an outstanding organization of extraordinary people. See Sterling's complete bio at [www.denverhealthfoundation.org](http://www.denverhealthfoundation.org).



**TOM BASE** relocated to Denver in 2010 to assume the role as Business Development Director for the Mental Health Center of Denver. Previously, he was Executive Director of Business Development and Operations at the CHDI Foundation in Los Angeles. For the past twelve years, Tom has worked in finance, business development and operations in the for-profit and not-for-profit healthcare industry.

"I'm extremely honored to work with such a dedicated group of individuals as Denver Health and the Level One Society. I'm thrilled to work towards the common community goal of developing the resources to be able to provide comprehensive mental health services to all of those in need." See Tom's complete bio at [www.denverhealthfoundation.org](http://www.denverhealthfoundation.org).

**\$100K – \$500K**

**Foundations**

Colorado Health Foundation  
Susan G. Komen For The Cure - Denver Metropolitan Affiliate

**\$50,000 – \$99, 999**

**Business**

K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc.

**Foundations**

Kaiser Permanente Fund  
The Siemens Philanthropic Fund

**Individual**

Jerry H. & Margaret Hodge

**\$10,000 – \$49, 999**

**Businesses**

CBS Outdoor Denver  
Citywide Banks  
Comfort Dental, Inc./ M'Knib Company  
Covidien  
Denver Health Medical Plan, Inc.  
Emdeon - Chamberlin Edmonds & Associates  
Global Technology Resources, Inc. (GTRI)  
Holland & Hart  
Kahl Insurance Services, LLC  
Kiewit Building Group  
Level 3 Communications Inc.  
M.A. Mortenson Construction Company  
Maxor National Pharmacy Services Corp.  
MedAssets Net Revenue Systems, LLC  
Noble Energy, Inc.  
RSM McGladrey, Inc.  
Saks, Inc.  
Saunders Construction  
University Physicians, Inc.  
Wells Fargo Bank  
Xcel Energy

**Foundations**

Anna & John J. Sie Foundation

Kaiser Permanente Foundation Health Plan of Colorado  
McCormick Foundation  
Pluss Family Foundation  
Riverfront Park Community Foundation  
Tim & Libby Brown Foundation  
Timothy & Bernadette Marquez Foundation

**Organization**

Denver Health Employee Giving Campaign

**\$5,000 – \$9, 999**

**Businesses**

Advanced Data Processing/Intermedix  
Amerita Specialty Infusion Services, Inc.  
Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield  
Barnard Benefit Consulting Inc./ GCG Financial  
Bennett Wagner & Grody  
Braconier Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc.  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck  
Caplan & Earnest LLC  
Chuck & Becky, LLC  
Cigna Healthcare/Great West Healthcare  
Colorado Business Bank  
Colorado Rockies Baseball Club-Coors Field  
Cumberland Pharmaceuticals  
Dean Foods Company  
Dell Corporation  
e4 Services, LLC  
Eating Recovery Center  
Emergency Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Services, Inc. (EVMARS)  
Engineered Mechanical Systems (e3ms)  
E-Scan Data Systems  
First Bank Holding Company  
George K. Baum & Company  
Gerald H. Phipps Construction  
Global Healthcare Exchange (GHX)  
KeyBank

Kutak Rock, LLP  
Medtronic, Inc.  
Midwest Sales, Inc.  
Milliman  
MOA Architecture  
NAI Shames-Makovsky Realty Company  
Quality Life Management, LLC  
Quality Reimbursement Services  
Simpler Healthcare  
Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc.  
UMB Bank  
United Healthcare Services, Inc.  
Vectra Bank  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

**Foundations**

BKD Foundation  
Born to Build Foundation – IMA  
Jacobs Engineering Foundation  
Milwaukee Insurance Foundation, Inc.  
The Denver Foundation  
The Jack Gantz Foundation, Inc.

**Individuals**

Dr. Hal Steven Crane  
Drs. Richard Dart & Katie Hurlbut  
Chris E. & Yvette P. Frampton  
W. Leo & Rev. Susan Kiely  
Dr. Joel S. & Frieda Levine  
James E. Marshall  
Bob & Cindy Owens  
J. Gregory & Stephanie W. Thomas  
Drs. Ronald R. & Susan F. Townsend  
The Hon. Wellington E. & Wilma Webb

**Organizations**

American Academy of Pediatrics  
Colorado Hospital Association  
Exempla Healthcare  
The Children's Hospital

**\$1,000 – \$4, 999**

**Businesses**

AJS Ventures, LLC  
AlarmSpecialists, Inc.  
Bookhardt & O'Toole  
Boulder Associates, PC  
Cator, Ruma & Associates. Co.  
Cellestis, Inc.  
Clisham, Satriana & Biscan  
Colorado Access  
DRG Construction Corporation  
Honeywell  
Kronos, Inc.  
Microsoft Corporation, MO  
National Western Stock Show  
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