

WESTERN COLORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LEAVE YOUR MARK – CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS FOR COMMUNITY GOOD

HONORING KIM RICHARDSON

Community Outpouring for Long-time Glenwood High Cheerleading Coach

Long-time Glenwood Springs resident Kim Richardson lost her battle with cancer in May of this year at the age of 46. In her short life, she touched many people. Kim worked for 21 years as a member of the Stifel Nicolaus sales team. Her colleague, Mike McCallum, remembers Kim. "Everybody has their attributes and tries to be a good person, but she just went overboard."

Kim's community influence was especially appreciated at Glenwood High school where she was cheerleading coach for 15 years. She led the Demons to state title three years in a row and to finals every year in the last decade. In 2004, she was named the Colorado High School Activities Association Coach of the Year.

The Richardson family has established an endowment fund in Kim's memory that will provide financial support for the cheerleading squad, scholarships and other causes near and dear to Kim's heart... a perfect legacy for a well-loved member of the community.



Persons interested in making a memorial contribution can send donations to WCCF/
Kim Richardson Memorial Fund, PO Box 1539, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

Western Colorado Community Foundation (WCCF) Endowment Funds Benefiting the Citizens and Communities of Garfield County:

- Vanderhoof Family Fund
- George B. McKinley Family Fund
- Mt. Callahan Community Fund
- Genevieve Clough Fellowship Fund
- Valley View Hospital Foundation Fund
- Grand Valley Historical Society Fund
- Thomas B. Beard Fund
- Rifle Merit Scholarship Fund
- Kim Richardson Fund

GENEVIEVE CLOUGH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM Announces First Year Winners

Over \$650,000 in Scholarships Committed to 57 Graduating High School Students



Dozens of recently graduated high school seniors from Rifle High School, Coal Ridge High School and Grand Valley High School came together in late July at the CMC West Garfield Campus to receive their scholarship awards.

Genevieve Clough and a number of family members were on hand to meet the students and encourage them to do well with their

ongoing educational plans. A total of 57 young people will be helped with financial assistance from the Genevieve Clough Fellowship Program.

Notes a winner, Danielle Noble who is attending Grace College in Minnesota, "Thank you for giving me an opportunity to go to college. It has been an amazing experience,

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PAVING THE WAY TO A HEALTHY FUTURE

Valley View Hospital Establishes Endowment at WCCF

Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs is experiencing an unprecedented growth spurt. The Valley View Hospital Foundation has been supporting the hospital's capital programs for the past several years, funding advanced cardiac equipment, catheterization labs, a helicopter pad for emergency patient transport, and this year's project of expanded family waiting rooms.

This past year the Hospital Foundation recognized the need to provide a means for donors who wished to make endowment gifts to the hospital. The Western Colorado Community Foundation is pleased to serve as their endowment partner, providing long-term investment services and assistance with marketing planned gifts and overall support to the Hospital Foundation's endowment building efforts.



John Breckinridge has made a planned gift to provide financial support for his favorite causes.

PLANNED GIFT DONOR PROFILE:
JOHN BRECKINRIDGE

Long-time Volunteer Plans His Charitable Legacy

John Breckinridge moved to Rifle in 1989 from Virginia after retiring from a career as a government meteorologist. An active skier for many years and still a dedicated tennis player, John also manages to devote at least eight hours each week to his volunteer work at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs. John began volunteering at Valley View in 1997 and has become a familiar and welcome face around the hospital. He not only fills needed jobs at the hospital but also coordinates various volunteer shifts and just completed a three-year term as President of the Hospital Auxiliary.

John recently modified his will and has made provisions to leave an endowment gift to provide financial support for hospice services and animal care, two of his favorite causes. His lifetime of support and caring for others will thus be continued and remembered when he is gone.

Many community-minded donors leave end-of-life gifts to benefit the community they call home.

For more information about planned gifts and endowments, please call Pam Szédelyi at 970-945-0105 or e-mail her at pamsz@sopris.net.



KELLEY COX

Clough Fellowship Awards \$650,000 in Scholarships – *Continued from page 1*

and I could not have made it here without this scholarship!"

Danielle hopes to put her degree in education to good use and become a

grade school teacher. Other scholarship winners are studying a range of subjects, from auto mechanics and computer programming to nursing and pharmacy.

THE FUTURE OF THE PAST

Grand Valley Historical Society Establishes Endowment

The beautifully renovated Battlement Mesa Schoolhouse is quickly becoming a community meeting place and proud historic landmark for the people of Parachute and Battlement Mesa.

The restoration of this 100-year-old building has been a major project of the Grand Valley Historical Society since its formation in 2000. Several months ago, the Historical Society established an endowment with WCCF.

Notes Judi Hayward, President of the Historical Society and a Parachute Town Council Trustee, "We're all about preserving the past for the benefit of future generations. This endowment will provide an ongoing revenue stream to help with our education activities and future renovation projects."



New endowment will fund renovation projects in the future. Judi Hayward, President of the Historical Society, also co-chairs Parachute's 100 for 100 Campaign.

New Partnership with the Rifle Community Foundation Launched

CHARITABLE LEGACIES TO BENEFIT THE RIFLE AREA

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Since mid-July, the regional community foundation WCCF and the Rifle Community Foundation are pleased to be working in a new partnership arrangement.

The Rifle Community Foundation is relatively new with a mission to promote programs and activities that benefit Rifle and the surrounding area. Last year, it awarded grants to a number of educational and social service programs.

The local foundation is interested in attracting private donations and inviting Rifle residents to invest in

their community by creating endowment funds. Rifle Mayor Keith Lambert is one of eight members serving on the Rifle Community Foundation board. He is excited about the affiliation. "WCCF has lots of resources. Our ability to further our cause in Rifle will be greatly benefited by our affiliation with the regional community foundation."

Rifle area residents interested in leaving a charitable legacy to benefit their home community should contact us to learn more about charitable endowment options.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW GARFIELD COUNTY OUTREACH DIRECTOR

Pam Szédelyi Joins WCCF Team

Our regional community foundation is pleased to welcome Pam Szédelyi to our staff. Pam has been a resident of Glenwood Springs since 1993. Her many connections within Garfield County come through her work

with the Valley View Hospital Auxiliary, Battlement Mesa Community, Roaring Fork Hospice, Glenwood Springs Arts Center, Garfield County Fair, Western Colorado Mental Health, and the Executive Service Corps.

Says Pam, "I love working with WCCF because I talk daily to people who want to care for our community for years to come."

To contact Pam, please call 970-945-0105 or e-mail her at pamsz@sopris.net.

Mt. Callahan Community Fund's 100 for 100 Campaign

CELEBRATING TOWN OF PARACHUTE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

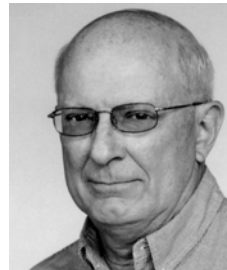
Incorporated in 1908, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Town of Parachute. In honor of the centennial celebration, The Mt. Callahan Community Fund, benefiting the communities of Parachute and Battlement Mesa, has embarked on a special campaign to add \$100,000 to its community endowment fund.

The Community Fund began in 2002 and has raised and awarded over \$60,000 to community groups. The larger endowment will allow funding to continue in perpetuity and commemorate the past 100 years of the community. The 100 for 100 campaign is chaired by Ivo & Betty Lindauer, Lynn & Lynn Shore and Judi Hayward. The campaign has raised \$65,000+ to date, including a leadership gift from the Town of Parachute.

To learn more about the campaign or make a contribution, contact Mary Lee Mohrang, 970-216-5058.



Marilee Rippey

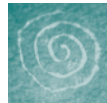


Tom Stuver

WCCF BOARD NEWS

Welcome Marilee Rippey and Tom Stuver

The WCCF Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome two new Garfield County representatives as board members. Marilee Rippey is a long-time community leader in Glenwood Springs and has been active with the 2 Rivers Community Foundation for five years. Tom Stuver is a business and estate planning attorney in Rifle and currently serves as chairman of the Rifle Community Foundation.



Leave Your Mark... The Western Colorado Community Foundation (WCCF) works with families, individuals and organizations to oversee charitable endowments for community good. Donors can set up a fund to support charitable causes of their choosing. All legal, tax, and administrative requirements are handled by the WCCF, coupled with sound financial stewardship of funds.

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