

Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell FOUNDATION

The Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell Foundation (WTOF) was established in September of 2005 to provide, through charitable activities and programs, opportunities for current and former Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP (WTO) lawyers, staff, and their families to build a caring community and to reach out to others.

Since it was established, the Foundation has donated \$700,000 and countless hours of volunteer time to various nonprofit organizations working in the areas of legal services, education, homelessness and poverty, youth services, hunger, animal protection, disease treatment and prevention, military veterans, and arts and culture.

2011 Highlights

The Gathering Place is Denver's only daytime shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness and poverty that provides a safe daytime refuge and resources to help its clients achieve self-sufficiency. An ever-changing cadre of volunteers cooked and served a hot breakfast to over 100 women and children six times. When honoring WTOF as one of TGP's 25 heroes at its anniversary gala in 2011, executive director Leslie Foster said, "The WTO Foundation has set the bar for corporate meal sponsorships."

Susan G. Komen Foundation is the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to fighting breast cancer. WTOF volunteers led a fundraising campaign that raised almost \$10,000 and walked as a team in the Race for the Cure.

Legal Aid Foundation of Colorado raises money to provide free legal assistance to low-income Coloradans facing serious civil legal problems. WTO's associates

contributed over \$7,500 to make WTO the top contributor in its size category in a city-wide law firm fundraising competition and fielded calls at the Colorado Legal Services phone bank.

Metro CareRing operates one of the largest food pantries in Denver and provides self-sufficiency services to low-income and homeless individuals. WTOF won first place in the Denver Bar Association's annual city-wide competitive law firm donation drive by raising over \$16,500 in cash and nonperishable food items to restock the food pantry.

Reach Out and Read gives books to children and advice to parents about the importance of reading aloud. WTOF collected gently used children's books and donated one dollar per book for a combined total of over \$700.

Walking for Kids Foundation was established by D.J. Gregory who overcame the limitations of cerebral palsy, golfs one-handed and walked every course on the PGA tour to raise money for children's charities. WTO Chairman Mike O'Donnell helped D.J. establish WFK and host its inaugural golf tournament fundraiser in Florida. WTOF was the primary sponsor and plans to host a similar golf tournament in Colorado on July 23, 2012.

Denver Kids, Inc. offers one-to-one counseling and mentoring to help at-risk K-12 Denver Public School students graduate and succeed after high school. WTOF helps recruit mentors, sends care packages and notes of encouragement to DKI graduates who are attending college, and helps the kids with special projects, such as making thank you cards and holiday shopping for their families.



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In 2011, the Foundation donated \$108,500 to over 80 nonprofit organizations, including the following:

Advocates for Children
Alliance for Choice in Education
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
American Red Cross
Arrupe Jesuit High School
Arthritis Foundation
Arvada Community Food Bank
Asian Pacific American Bar Foundation
Avon Walk for Breast Cancer
Back on My Feet
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Bob Woodruff Foundation
Boys & Girls Club
Boy Scouts of America
Bridge House
The Bridge Project
Cara Charities
Catholic Charities
Center for Legal Inclusiveness
Central Visitation Program
Children's Hospital Foundation
Colorado Children's Campaign
Colorado Children's Chorale
Colorado Civil Justice League
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
Colorado Judicial Institute
Colorado Lawyers for the Arts
Colorado Neurological Institute
Colorado Women's Bar Association

Court Appointed Special Advocates Association
Craig Hospital Foundation
The Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation
Denver Bar Foundation
Denver Dumb Friends League
Denver Kids
Denver Kiwanis Foundation
Denver Petroleum Club
Denver Police Foundation
Denver Public Library Friends Foundation
Denver Rescue Mission
Denver Urban Debate League
DSST Public Schools
Easter Seals Colorado
Equal Justice Works
Evergreen Players
Family Star
Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado
Food Bank of the Rockies
Foundation of the American College of Trial Lawyers
The Gathering Place
Golden Retriever Rescue of the Rockies
Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver
HERA Women's Cancer Foundation
Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research
The Jefferson Foundation

Jennifer L. Matheson Resiliency Scholarship
Karis Community
Kent Denver School
Komen Denver Race for the Cure
Legal Aid Foundation
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
MaxFund Animal Adoption
Metro CareRing
Metro Volunteers
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
Muscular Dystrophy Association
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Open Door Ministries
Reach Out and Read Colorado
Rebuilding Together
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver
Roundup River Ranch
Sam Cary Scholarship Endowment Fund
Tennyson Center for Children
Swallow Hill Music Association
Sweat Equity
University of Colorado College of Law
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Urban Peak
Veterans Village of San Diego
Walking for Kids
Water For People



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