



2009 Boutique for the Soul Non-Profit Partner Sheet

Boutique for the Soul is dedicated to assisting our local non-profits with their efforts in working with women and children to provide food, shelter, clothing, and other important necessities. Please join us in supporting these groups by selecting one or more to be a part of your boutique in your home or business. Please see your Boutique Facilitator for more details.

PROJECT C.U.R.E. (headquartered in Centennial, CO) mission is to identify, solicit, collect, sort and deliver medical supplies and services according to the imperative needs of the world. PROJECT C.U.R.E was founded in 1987 to help meet the need for medical supplies, equipment and services around the world. PROJECT C.U.R.E. builds sustainable healthcare infrastructure by providing the medical supplies and equipment that medical personnel need to deliver healthcare to their communities. Since its inception, PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered medical relief to needy people in over 120 countries. www.projectcure.org

How to help: Luna Roasters supports global coffee sustainability, education, quality and fair practices. We buy high-grown, hand picked 100% Arabica Specialty Grade green coffee and specialty teas from Small Farmers and Farmer Cooperatives from over 14 countries all around the world. **Please consider serving and selling this coffee at your boutique!**

- ❖ When you purchase Project C.U.R.E. Coffee blend Luna donates 50% to Project C.U.R.E.
- ❖ The sale of 5 bags of coffee ships a box of critical medical supplies to the poor and needy across the globe.

THE WILLIV CENTER: Partnering with women and children going through divorce. Creating a strong foundation of health and well being, to increase their capacity for strength and competence while confronting challenges that lie ahead. To emerge as vital, successful, and dynamic women with strong and vibrant children. www.thewillivcenter.org

How to help: Help to reduce the number of children and families living in poverty and strengthen families who currently are in poverty. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

COLORADOWOMEN.ORG is a private organization benefiting entrepreneurial women in our country through advocacy, investment and community relations. Sponsored and funded by Catalyst Investment Group, a 100% woman owned company whose primary mission is to fulfill the needs of women in business through the collaborative efforts of existing groups and organizations. www.coloradowomen.org

How to help: Our Directive: To form partnerships, develop programs and support initiatives through our versatile network of influential men and women. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

THE GATHERING PLACE, A REFUGE FOR REBUILDING LIVES (located downtown Denver) mission is to support women and their children experiencing homelessness or poverty by providing a safe daytime refuge and resources for self-sufficiency. As a privately funded organization, The Gathering Place relies on the donations of caring community members to help keep our doors open. Every day we 300 to 350 women and children in need of shelter from harm opportunities for hope and a community of acceptance. The Gathering Place is a participating agency in the Homeless Management Information System, which is designed to assess services provided for homeless individuals. www.the-gatheringplace.org

How to help: Through Betsy’s Cupboard, our emergency food and supply bank, The Gathering Place helps over 500 women each month who otherwise might not have not have enough food or basic supplies. **Please consider collecting the items below from your guests as entry to your boutique:**

<p>Toiletries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feminine hygiene products • Toothbrushes – adults and kids • Travel size toothpaste • Antiperspirant/deodorant • Disposable razors • Shampoo • Conditioner • Sunblock 	<p>Non-Perishable Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peanut butter • Canned stews/soups • Coffee and tea • Rice and beans • Canned tuna and meats • Canned fruit and vegetables • Spaghetti sauce • Make-a-meal items, such as Spaghettios, Tuna/Hamburger Helper, etc. • Baby food • Ramen
<p>Emergency Clothing Due to storage limitations, we do not accept any clothing donations aside from what is listed here. If you have clothing donations, please take them to any Heritage Drycleaners location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New women’s underwear (all sizes) • Adult athletic socks • Bras 	<p>Kids’ Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socks and underwear, all sizes • Pedialyte — individual size • Formula — Similac regular and soy • Baby Wipes • Diapers, pull-ups, size 4 and larger • Sippy cups • Baby hygiene items: lotion, shampoo, soap, diaper cream

WORK OPTIONS FOR WOMEN: exists to help women end the cycle of poverty by providing them with the work and life skills to become forever self-sufficient and independent. We focus our efforts on serving members of the community most in need - impoverished women with few other options. For over 10 years, **WOW** has been helping impoverished women transition from a life of dependence to independence by giving them culinary skills for life-long employment – improving their lives and the lives of their family. Work Options for Women’s (WOW) mission is simple, but critical: to combat homelessness and poverty by providing under or unemployed women with the confidence and skills they need to become gainfully and permanently employed. With a special focus on those who have struggled with other job training programs and are threatened with chronic poverty, WOW helps all clients end welfare dependence.

www.workoptions.org

How to Help: Any gift of money, time, services, or an opportunity for our student-graduates makes a huge difference and we thank you. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

CWEE (CENTER FOR WORK EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT): CWEE: Center for Work Education & Employment was founded in 1982 and modeled after NWEE (National Women's Employment and Education). Today CWEE continues to prepare single parents and families for long-term, meaningful employment, enabling them to achieve self-sufficiency and end their dependency on welfare. CWEE's mission is to provide realistic programs to help low-income single parents and families develop and expand the skills and confidence necessary to obtain continuous, meaningful employment and career advancement. www.cwee.org

How to help: The key to building a better life for low-income families is reliable employment. The road to reliable employment is through CWEE's individualized, comprehensive job training program. Your support will give a family in our community a chance at success. **Please consider having your guests bring a donation of gently worn professional clothing or accessories (shoes, jewelry, purse, etc.) as a donation for entry to your boutique.**

DRESS FOR SUCCESS: Founded in New York City in 1997, Dress for Success is an international not-for-profit organization offering services designed to help our clients find jobs and remain employed. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and can return for a second suit or separates when she finds work. The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Since 1997, Dress for Success has served almost 450,000 women around the world. Each year we reach more than 40,000 women in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and the Netherlands. All Dress for Success organizations are not-for-profit entities, with Dress for Success Worldwide and its U.S. affiliates having 501(c)(3) charitable status and those outside the U.S. operating as registered charities. Clothing donations and financial contributions made to Dress for Success affiliates within the U.S. are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. www.dressforsuccess.org/denver

How to help: Dress for Success relies on the financial contributions, in-kind donations and volunteer efforts of individuals and companies around the world who are committed to helping women take charge of their lives. **Please consider having your guests bring a donation of gently worn professional clothing or accessories (shoes, jewelry, purse, etc.) as a donation for entry to your boutique.**

ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (APW) FOUNDATION: The Alliance Foundation was founded by members of The Alliance of Professional Women in 1994. Its purpose is to improve the lives of women and girls in our international community with our Village Bank program and in our local community by awarding college scholarships. Our mission: The Alliance Foundation supports identified programs that improve the status and quality of life for women and girls by helping them achieve self-sufficiency and economic independence. www.apwcolorado.org

How to help: The Alliance Foundation grants annual scholarships to women to attend local colleges and universities. We believe that education provides a pathway for women to become economically self-sufficient. Each year we offer scholarships to students who attend the Women's College of the University of Denver, Metropolitan State College, and the University of Colorado at Denver. More women are entering college than ever before, but many face huge obstacles. Often, women must work to support themselves and their families while attending college. A scholarship can make a significant difference in helping such women graduate by easing their need to work or providing additional financial support. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (BPW) FOUNDATION: The Colorado BPW Education Foundation, a statewide non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status, invests in women who are transforming their lives through education . . . for themselves, their families, and their communities. Since its inception in 1976, the Foundation has provided over 350 women with scholarships totaling over \$265,000. A Colorado leader supporting women's education, the Foundation recognizes that education is a vital force for women to increase their standing in and value to the community. www.cbpwef.org

How to Help: The Colorado Business and Professional Women's Education Foundation, Inc., invests in women who are transforming their lives through education ... for themselves, their families, and their communities. Our scholarship program has helped hundreds of Colorado women of non-traditional student age with a much deserved hand up. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

FAMILY STAR MONTESSORI & EARLY HEAD START: Family Star is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving the Denver community since 1991. We are an award-winning child and parent education center that helps children enter school ready to learn, regardless of socio-economic background. Our programs not only work, they strengthen families and transform lives! Family Star was founded in 1988 by a passionate group of inner-city Denver parents and educators determined to stop the decline of their community and provide their young children with a healthy future. Today, we provide a year-round bilingual Montessori education to children 8 weeks to 6 years old. We have the ability to accommodate 140 children at any given time at our two Denver locations. Our Mission: Transformation through Montessori education that empowers children and parents to think for themselves, to do for themselves and to create better lives. www.familystar.net

How to help: Your tax-deductible contributions will help us provide an award-winning Montessori education to Denver's at-risk children, in addition to a wide variety of family support services. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

THE KYLE O'CONNELL FOUNDATION: The Kyle O'Connell Foundation is named after Kyle Alexander O'Connell who, on February 6, 2005, at the tender age of 9, succumbed to brain stem glioma, a pediatric brain cancer. Kyle's life was too brief, but very inspirational to everyone who knew him. His legacy is one of strength, courage and hope. TO understand the goals and purposes of the Foundation, one must understand Kyle, his life and his death. Kyle's strength was not just in enduring the surgeries, radiation and chemotherapy, but also in the humor he maintained during his two-year journey. Despite losing use of his left arm, the brace he wore on his left leg, and the weight gain attributed to steroids, Kyle gained new confidence to look beyond these obstacles. Nothing was more important to Kyle than his family, his friends and having fun. www.kyleoc.org

How to help: The efforts of the Foundation will be to create awareness and raise funds to support research related to pediatric brain tumors, as well as assisting families impacted by many struggles associated with pediatric cancers. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY TASK FORCE: The Douglas/Elbert Task Force (The Douglas/Elbert Task Force endeavors to meet the immediate needs of residents of Douglas and Elbert counties who are in financial distress and at risk of becoming homeless, to help them work through troublesome times with dignity.) needs our help. Their food bank is almost empty. Over the past several weeks, every client that has come for services has also needed food. Please go through your pantries and/or to the store and buy extra non-perishable food. Give generously to this amazing agency that works with very worthy individuals.

How to help: Some foods that are needed the most: You may take any food to the Douglas/Elbert Task Force located at 416 Jerry Street , Castle Rock, Co. or call 303-688-1114. **Please consider asking your guests to bring some of the items below (or any other non-perishable) as entry to your boutique!**

Canned vegetables	packages of hamburger or tuna helper
Canned fruit	canned tuna
Peanut butter	canned soups
Ramen	jelly
Pasta	Pasta sauce

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DENVER: An organization which reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Women from every background giving their talent, energy, time and money to the educational and charitable activities of the Junior League to improve the quality of life in our community. Our Mission The Junior League of Denver, Incorporated (founded in 1918), is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. In fiscal year 2004-2005, the League spent over \$234,000 in support of training, education and community services. The Community Program of the JLD contributes volunteers and dollars to direct service projects, grants, collaborations, advocacy and training around our focus area of the health and education of women and children. www.jld.org

How to help: The JLD researches critical needs facing our community in the focus area of the health and education of women and children and collaborates with non-profit agencies to develop programs and projects and/or to make grants that respond to those needs. The JLD has long-term projects with agencies, and, under Community Outreach, has short-term programs to assist families with young children. In 2005, our Community Assistance Fund awarded two \$20,000 grants to local non-profit agencies: ArtReach Colorado and Colorado Bright Beginnings. **Please consider asking your guests to donate \$10 each to this great cause!**

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS