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December 10, 2013

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Donate online on Dec. 10 at www.nocogives.org – it's easy, safe and secure!

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The **2013 Loveland Homeless Connect** event took place on October 25th. Thank you to all who volunteered and to all the service providers! You made a huge impact on over 150 individuals and families that are homeless or near homeless in our community. A special Thanks to Truscott Elementary School for providing the space for the event.

The **Loveland Alliance of Non Profits November** meeting will be in the City Council Chambers on the 20th with coffee beginning at 8:00am and the presentation beginning at 8:30. The **December Loveland Alliance of Non Profits** will be on the 11th at the Loveland Library in the Gertrude Scott Room, beginning at 8:00am with coffee and the presentation beginning at 8:30am.

The 2014 **Human Services Grant Guide** and the **Community Development Block Grant Guide** will be available online January 6, 2014. More information to come on our website and in the Jan/Feb Community Partnership Insider.



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Project Self - Sufficiency and Loveland Habitat for Humanity Success Story

Heather learned about Project Self-Sufficiency from a friend in 2008. She was struggling to support her five year old son and seven year old daughter. She had been working two part-time jobs while taking full-time classes at Aims prior to coming to PS-S. Heather decided that she needed to focus on her education full time so that she could earn a degree and support her family.

Thanks to Heather's hard work and the support she received from PS-S and others, she completed her Associate's degree at Aims with honors and transferred to Colorado State University.

During her senior year, Heather participated in a group project to develop a marketing plan for Habitat for Humanity. As a result of her work on this project, Heather was invited to become a member of the Family Selection Committee for Habitat.

In December, Heather completed her Bachelor's Degree in Business with a concentration in Marketing. She joined NoCo Net and began networking with top businesses in our community as a member of the Employer Liaison Committee. Heather worked with the PS-S internship committee to sharpen her interviewing skills and update her resume. When Habitat for Humanity recently went through some restructuring in their marketing and resource departments, they were so impressed with Heather's skills that they tailored a position for her and asked her to apply. Project Self-Sufficiency is pleased to announce that Heather has been selected as the Resource Development & Faith Relations Director for Loveland Habitat for Humanity. *She started her new job in July and is thrilled.*



CALL Provides College Preparation

Does your brain need a reboot? Maybe you just need some new skill downloads. Center for Adult Learning in Loveland (CALL) is here if you need a refresher to help you qualify for credit classes.

Come join us and get yourself on track for the success you have always wanted. Our enrollment is ongoing so it is never too late to get registered!

Give us a call at 970.663.7111 or stop by and make an appointment. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Life Choices and Image Clear Ultrasound (ICU) have partnered together to ensure the Loveland community has full resources when facing an unplanned pregnancy. Life Choices provides free pregnancy tests, options counseling, sexual integrity training and after-abortion care. Image Clear Ultrasound provides definitive answers when facing the possibility an unplanned pregnancy.

One day a week Image Clear Ultrasound will be in the Loveland area performing limited diagnostic ultrasounds to confirm an intra-uterine pregnancies. After receiving confirmation of pregnancy, Life Choices and ICU offers a non-judgmental and confidential environment to discuss options and choices.

All services are provided at no cost so insurance is not needed. If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment please call 1.855.942.8428 or 970.461.5050. To find out more information about Life Choices and the services we offer please go to www.lifechoices.org.

Safe Kids Larimer County provides car seats/booster seats for a \$20 donation and education on how to properly buckle up your child. Open to all Larimer County residents. For the current schedule, please visit www.safekidslcc.org, click on the 'Car Seat & Bike' tab or call us at 970.495.7508. Se habla Español.



The Early Childhood Council of Larimer County guides after school care providers to improve quality through coaching and by sponsoring the annual After School Zone Conference. We are excited to sponsor the 10th annual After School Zone Conference, scheduled for Nov. 16th, from 8:30 am – 3:00pm at Group Publishing in Loveland (at US Highway 34 & Cascade Avenue). We are pleased to offer a variety of workshops to choose from as well as fun and enlightening keynote presentations. Group Publishing will provide a professional yet relaxing and comfortable environment with a delicious breakfast and lunch. There will once again be door prizes at each workshop to help participants take the ideas they have learned back to their programs, and general door prizes to help participants feel special and valued!

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Temple Grandin as our breakfast keynote presenter. Dr. Grandin will present "The Way I See It" which will include a candid description of the challenges she has faced and no-nonsense ideas on how others dealing with autism can meet these obstacles and improve the quality of their lives. Our lunch keynote will be Ernie Batson, Co-founder of the Learning House. With over 30 years of teaching experience, Ernie will share his energy and enthusiasm to inspire children and adults to be their very best. There are also three breakout sessions with a choice between five hands-on, interactive workshops providing participants with specific strategies to use at their before and after school programs. The breakout sessions include the following topics:

Get Curious by Brian Jones, Little Shop of Physics, CSU

Storytelling and Drumming: Activities bringing together story and music, by Katy Little, Storyteller

Repurposed Renditions: The Sound of Stuff, by Amy Turino, RAFT (Resource Area for Teachers)

Academics in Action, Fitness and Form FUNDamentals, by Chris Hunt, PE Teacher, Traut Core Knowledge Elementary, Poudre School District

Fun Math Games, by Cathy Sularski, Shepardson Elementary, Poudre School District

Dig-In: Hands-on Ideas to Get Kids in the Garden, by Anne Genson, Executive Director, Sproutin' Up

A Multicultural View of Behavior, by Lorna Greene, Cultural Mediator, Intercultural Community Builders

Perceptions: Not Every Person is About What You See, by Zach Wood (and John Teumer), Children's Author of the Carlos Series

Community Resources by a Panel of Local Community Resources

Building Relationships with Parents, by Bill Wride, Kindergarten Teacher, BF Kitchen

The unique part of this year's conference is that it is possible to register for Dr. Grandin's keynote only. It is open to the general public. Please come join us at the After School Zone Conference. The registration deadline is Nov. 8th. Registrations are processed on a first come, first serve basis. Please get your registration in to reserve a spot in the workshops of your choice. Contact Judy Seybold at 970.377.3388, ext. 223 or jseybold@ecclc.org for more information.

ECCLC is proud to be one of the few Councils in the state of Colorado to carry on such important work with school-aged child care providers, and in turn to significantly impact the lives of children aged 5 – 11 years.



Community Events

NOVEMBER

Nov 2 ~ Hoopla For Hope benefitting the **Matthews House**, 6:30pm - 10:30pm at the Fort Collins Country Club, order ticket [online](#) or by calling 970.472.4293

Nov 7 ~ Fall Into Jewels benefitting the **House of Neighborly Service**, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Nov 9 ~ Loveland Walk with a Doc, Loveland Sports Park, 950 N. Boyd Lake Ave, 8am - 9:30am

Nov 14 ~ Transforming Lives Breakfast benefitting **Touchstone Health Partners**, 7:45am Fort Collins Hilton.

Nov 15 ~ Join **Elderhaus** at the Inca Restaurant, Fort Collins, from 11:00am to 10:00pm for a dining out fundraiser. 10% of your purchase goes to [Elderhaus](#).

Nov 16 ~ **Respite Care** Holiday Ball, 6pm-12am Embassy Suites Loveland, to register call 970.207.9435 or [online](#)

Nov 20 ~ **Loveland Alliance of Non-Profits** meeting - 8:00-10:00am, City Council Chambers, 500 E. Third Street.

DECEMBER

Dec 7 ~ [Home Sweet Home](#) benefitting **Loveland Habitat for Humanity**, Embassy Suites, 1pm - 4pm, for more information call 970.669.9769.

Dec 11 ~ **Loveland Alliance of Non-Profits** meeting - 8:00-10:00am, Loveland Library, Gertrude Scott Room, 300 N. Adams.

Dec 15 ~ Join **Elderhaus** at Maya Cove, Fort Collins, from 11:00am to 10:00pm for a dining out fundraiser. 10% of your purchase goes to [Elderhaus](#).

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Would you like to provide a Holiday Food Basket to a family for Christmas this year? You may choose families with children, seniors or bring a Holiday food basket to House of Neighborly Service for us to give out through our Food Pantry.

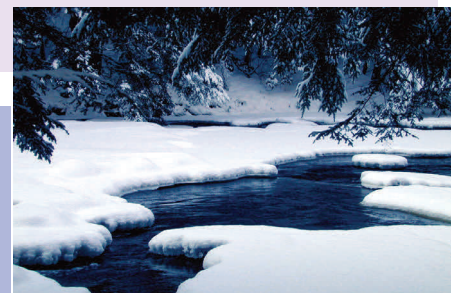


This can be a great team building effort for co-workers and families by reaching out to someone less fortunate.

Deadline to adopt a family is 11/27/2013. Holiday food donations are accepted through 12/19/2013.

Please call HNS 667.4939 for more information or to donate to this program.

To find out more information regarding these events and view other upcoming events, go to www.cityofloveland.org/communitypartnershipoffice and click More...on the Events display. You can sort by Community Events and Community Partnership using the drop down menu.



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