



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INSIDER

September/October 2011

## Partnerships in Action

### Center for Adult Learning and House of Neighborly Service

Center for Adult Learning and House of Neighborly Service are both housed in the House of Neighborly Service building at 565 N Cleveland Ave. Many of the students and clients served in each program are from low-income households and benefit from the basic services provided by House of Neighborly Service, and the fundamental education provided by Center for Adult Learning Loveland. Both agencies benefit from the shared space and collaborate whenever possible to provide comprehensive assistance to their mutual clients. One of the collaborative efforts is the shared childcare expenses for parents attending educational classes offered at both agencies.

**For more info call HNS at 970-667-4939 or CALL at 970-663-7111.**



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## 2011 Food and Utility Sales Tax Rebate Program

The City of Loveland will accept applications for the 2011 Food & Utility Sales Tax Rebate Program beginning August 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

This program issues food and utility sales tax rebates to individuals and families who qualify according to [HUD median area income guidelines](#) and requirements set by Loveland City Council. Rebate amounts are based upon an estimate according to family size and income level.

Applications will be available at :

City's website [www.CityofLoveland.org](http://www.CityofLoveland.org)

Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave.

Food Sales Tax Rebate Office, Adjacent to Utility Billing – Window #3, 500 E. 3rd St.

For information call 962-2361.



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The **Community Partnership Office** is filling open commissioner positions on the **Affordable Housing Commission** and the **Human Services Commission**. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming a commissioner, please apply online at <http://www.cityofloveland.org/>.

*If you have questions contact our office at 970-962-2517.*



## Larimer County Workforce Center

The Larimer County Workforce Center, which has offices in Fort Collins and Loveland, also administers the County's Enterprise Zone. Enterprise Zones are a state program through the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT). Enterprise Zones are areas of the state that are economically distressed based upon statistics from Census data. They are administered locally. Larimer County received Enterprise Zone designation in 1993. The Larimer County Enterprise Zone covers portions of Wellington, Fort Collins, Berthoud, and Loveland.

Businesses locating or expanding in an Enterprise Zone have the potential to receive state tax credits. For more information about these credits, visit: [http://larimerworkforce.org/index.php?pr=Enterprise\\_Zone&linkid=enterprise](http://larimerworkforce.org/index.php?pr=Enterprise_Zone&linkid=enterprise) on the Larimer County Workforce Center's web site. A map of the Loveland portion of the Enterprise Zone is also available on this web site, as is an Enterprise Zone Address Locator.

In 2006, the Loveland City Council requested an expansion of their portion of the Enterprise Zone to include the Agilent property and the vacant WaterPik plant. The Colorado Economic Development Commission (EDC), which is a committee of OEDIT, approved this request. According to Loveland's Business Development Office, the expansion of the zone to include the Agilent property and the state tax credits associated with businesses locating in an Enterprise Zone, facilitated the Aerospace Clean Energy Manufacturing and Innovation Park (ACE) decision to locate in Loveland.

In addition to state tax credits for businesses locating and expanding in an Enterprise Zone, there is a special Contribution Tax Credit that can be utilized by "Approved Enterprise Zone Projects" as an incentive to taxpayers to donate money to such agencies. Agencies are "Approved" by application to the Colorado Economic Development Commission through the local Enterprise Zone Administrator. These entities can then offer tax payers that donate money a 25% state tax credit based upon the amount of contribution.

**This incentive has helped various entities in Loveland: Alternatives to Violence, Friends of the Loveland Public Library (Loveland Library Expansion), House of Neighborly Services, McKee Foundation (Loveland Community Health Center), Pulliam Building Renovation, and the Rialto Bridge Project. A countywide list of "Approved Enterprise Zone Agencies" can also be found on the web site.**

## Neighbor to Neighbor receives

### Wells Fargo Grant for Home Buyer Education Program



Neighbor to Neighbor, a 41-year-old housing services non-profit agency serving Larimer County received a \$7,500 grant from the Wells Fargo Foundation on behalf of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. These funds from the Housing Foundation Charitable Committee are ear-marked for the operation of N2N's Home Buyer Education Program.

Lindsay Nichols, Neighbor to Neighbor program director, is grateful for Wells Fargo's continued commitment to educating potential home buyers in the area. "On behalf of the clients we serve, I appreciate this support," she said. "Buying your first home is a complicated process and we want to make sure that home buyers have the necessary information to make the right decisions for long term success."

Neighbor to Neighbor's free group Home Buyer Education classes are held monthly to inform first-time home buyers about the process of becoming a successful home owner. This class is a pre-requisite for eligible households to access local down payment assistance programs. Attendees who complete N2N's one-session class leave as savvy consumers prepared to become stable homeowners. Classes cover topics including tips for budgeting and saving for down payment, establishing and maintaining good credit, shopping for a loan, negotiating the price of a home, home owners' insurance, energy efficiency, and protecting your investment. This class meets the certificate requirements for CHFA, City of Fort Collins, and Larimer County through the Housing Authority of the City of Loveland down payment assistance programs as well as the HUD counseling requirement needed for Fannie Mae My Community Loan Products. These local down payment assistance programs provide thousands of dollars toward homeownership to qualified buyers.

Potential home buyers may also access one-on-one pre-purchase counseling to discuss their individual housing needs, budget, and credit, and identify goals to work toward successful, affordable home ownership.

**Register to attend the class by visiting Neighbor to Neighbor's website [www.n2n.org](http://www.n2n.org) or by calling (970) 663-4163.** Classes are free and participants may purchase the book for \$15 at the class. Register now for summer classes: July 23, August 20, and September 17 at The Group, 2803 E. Harmony Rd. Fort Collins, CO 80528

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## Not to Early to Plan for Flu Clinics

Studies have shown that immunizing employees reduces the lost time for illness due to influenza. To calculate lost time costs due to flu use the lost time calculator on this website <http://wpvitality.com/flu-prevention/E-Cost-Calculator.html>

**Rehabilitation and Visiting Nurse Association (RVNA)** is now scheduling flu clinics for businesses. Not all providers of flu vaccinations are the same.

**RVNA** is your local not-for-profit home health agency. Proceeds from **RVNA** clinics go back into your community in the form of home health programs that support your friends and neighbors.

**Call (970) 330-5655 for information or to schedule a clinic.**



## Building Loveland's First Safehouse

Alternatives to Violence (ATV), a Loveland based non-profit organization, is slated to break ground on Loveland's first emergency safehouse in Southern Larimer County in the spring of 2012. This significant project is comprised of a partnership between ATV, Loveland Habitat for Humanity and the 2011 - 2012 Leadership Loveland class.

The ATV safehouse will serve as a refuge for Southern Larimer County women and children to escape abuse and rebuild their lives. The 10,500 square foot safehouse will provide a place of hope and healing for more than 300 citizens within Loveland each year. In addition to eight bedrooms and bathrooms, the safehouse will have a community kitchen, dining area, meeting room, play room and basement offices for counselors and office staff. One bedroom in the safehouse will be set aside for a senior woman over 60 years old.

Despite having shelters in neighboring towns, relocating survivors of domestic violence isolates them from their community and the support they might have from family, friends or their church. This problem is often compounded by a lack of transportation as women fleeing abusive situations often

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*Housing Authority  
of the City of Loveland*

**The Larimer Home Ownership Program** is NOW taking application! The program assists families that earn no more than 80% of the area median income, or \$61,350 for a family of four, and are purchasing a

home. They can borrow up to \$10,000 for down payment and closing costs. The loan has a 2% interest rate and a 10 year term. The program has funding for all areas of Larimer County except the City limits of Fort Collins, as they have their own program. **For additional information and an application Call Amy at (970) 635-5931 or visit the website at**

**[www.lovelandhsg.org](http://www.lovelandhsg.org)**. This is a program offered by the Housing Authority of the City of Loveland and funded by both the City of Loveland and State Division of Housing.



**The Larimer Home Improvement Program** is ALSO taking applications! This program provides low to no interest loans to home owners earning no more than 80% of the area median income and serves all of Larimer County including Fort Collins and Loveland and currently has funding for all areas. These funds can be used to repair and rehab your home, making it more energy efficient, address health and safety issues and help with handicap assessable modifications. The interest rate and terms are flexible and determined based on income and your family's ability to repay. Your credit doesn't have to be perfect, but there can be no liens or judgments against the property and you can not be in foreclosure. The maximum loan amount is \$24,999 and the interest can be from zero to 5% based upon income. **For additional information and applications call Amy at (970) 635-5931 or visit the website at** **[www.lovelandhsg.org](http://www.lovelandhsg.org)**. This is a program administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Loveland and is also funded by both the City of Loveland and State Division of Housing.

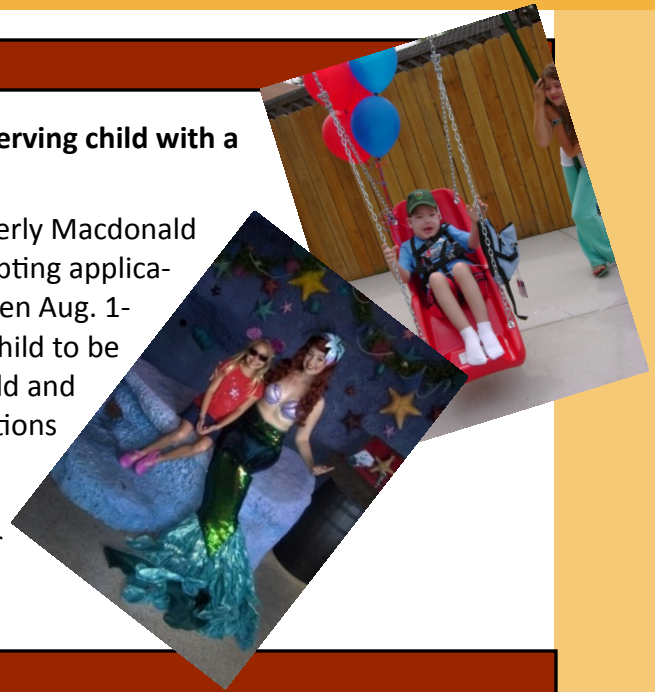




**Do you know of a deserving child with a dream? Let us know!**

A Child's Dream, formerly Macdonald Family Charity, is accepting applications for eligible children Aug. 1-Sept. 15, 2011. For a child to be

eligible, they must be between the ages of two and 18 years old and be terminally or chronically ill, injured, or low income. Applications can be obtained by calling Gregg Seebohm at (970) 222-3875 or online at [www.achildsdreamfulfilled.org](http://www.achildsdreamfulfilled.org). Applications must be received by Sept. 15 to be considered for this nomination process. Fulfillment of these dreams will be in 2012.



## The Circles Community

*Brought to you by Education & Life Training Center*

**Circles** is an innovative model for helping low-income families move out of poverty permanently. It recognizes that it takes agency support to provide financial and material resources along the way, and the research has also shown that no significant learning and establishing of new habits takes place without significant relationships within the greater community! The model provides solutions in three ways:



Provides consistency and comradery for families working hard to meet their self-sufficiency goals through a weekly evening meeting, that includes a shared meal and childcare and a stipend for completing the activities while in the class.

Participants begin by attending a 15 week class, called *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin-By World*, where they explore the impact that poverty has had on them, they examine their economic realities, they determine their strength/gap in 11 resource areas (more than just financial), and they develop a plan for their "Future Story"

Following graduation of the class, participants now recognized as Circle Leaders, are supported, weekly, for 18 more months. Weekly meetings continue with relevant topics toward meeting their goals, and they are matched with 2-3 community volunteers whose role is to support, encourage, brainstorm solutions, and befriend this family. It's a model based on empowering the individual to lead the way and gain or enhance their leadership, social and networking skills.

This is not a crisis program; it is a side by side journey with an individual/family in need, outside of the typical work hours. We will be starting the Getting Ahead class in late September. ***If you are working with members of this population and would like to learn more about the criteria and/or receive a referral form/flyer, please email Cynthia Ryk at [Cynthia.ryk@eltcenter.org](mailto:Cynthia.ryk@eltcenter.org) or call (970) 482-4357.***

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## Celebrating 100 Homes Loveland Habitat for Humanity to Have First Ever Build-A-Thon

Loveland Habitat for Humanity is celebrating the construction of its 100<sup>th</sup> home this fall and as part of the celebration, the affiliate will be putting on a 4-day Build-A-Thon, September 21-24. The event will take place in Loveland Habitat's new subdivision – Willow Park – which is located just behind the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Post Office in Loveland. Three homes, including the 100<sup>th</sup>, will be constructed by teams during the event.

"The Build-A-Thon is much like a Walk-a-Thon where people raise money to participate. We have 4 homes we will be building. People can form teams of 5 or 10 people to build during one of the available shifts," said Gwen Stephenson, Executive Director of Loveland Habitat for Humanity. "This is a great team building activity for families, friends or businesses. What a great way to make a difference in the lives of Loveland families while having a lot of fun."

Teams are required to raise a minimum of \$100 per person – in honor of the affiliate building 100 homes – to participate. Shifts are 4 hours each, running from 8 am to noon and noon to 4 pm, on Thursday, Sept. 22; Friday, Sept. 23; and Saturday, Sept. 24. Building – which invites all skill sets and levels – will include breakfast and lunch (shift dependent) snacks, prizes and lots of fun! All tools and hard hats will be provided. Additionally there will be a team t-shirt design contest, prizes for individuals and teams that raise the most money and opening and closing celebrations with food and entertainment.

Shifts are on a first-come, first-serve basis with limited space still available. ***For information or to sign up a team, please contact Michelle Lehr at Loveland Habitat for Humanity at (970) 669-9769.***

Since 1987, Loveland Habitat for Humanity has been building homes for deserving Loveland families. Families must qualify for the homes and agree to partner with Loveland Habitat by performing sweat equity on their home or the home of another family. The home is then sold to them with a no-interest loan, allowing families to have a hand up, not a hand out.

***For more information about Loveland Habitat for Humanity homeownership, please call Susan Briggs at (970) 669-9769.***

**DnalevoL**, a casual FAC benefiting the **House of Neighborly Service**, will start rockin on Friday, Sept. 9 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the historic Loveland Feed and Grain, 130 W. 3rd St.

DnalevoL, which is Loveland spelled backwards and pronounced Da-nal-ee-vol, will feature live music from local band Post Paradise, beer from Grimm Brothers Brewhouse, and food from Wapiti Restaurant and Pub. A three-dollar cover charge gets you in the tent and your first cold beverage or plate of munchies.

This citywide FAC hopes to gather people to downtown Loveland prior to the popular *Night on the Town*. All proceeds will benefit House of Neighborly Service.



## LOVELAND FOOD SHARE GROWS FIVE TIMES ITS SIZE TO FEED THE NEED

Seventeen months in process, \$2.23 million dollars raised, and one enormous step closer to a hunger-free Larimer County...It's officially moving time. This September, the Food Bank for Larimer County's Loveland Food Share pantry will be getting settled into new digs at 2600 N. Lincoln. **A public grand opening celebration is slated for Friday, September 23 at 3:30-5:30 p.m, and you are invited!** Tours and light refreshments will be provided as we celebrate our new facility with our community of supporters.

The \$2.23 million dollar capital campaign, Larimer Shares - Growing to Feed the Need, launched in March 2010, and the FBLC purchased the building and land located at 2600 N. Lincoln Avenue in Loveland (the former Ferrero Paint & Collision Repair building) in November, 2010. Renovations to the building commenced in June 2011.

Upgrades included constructing a new truck pit dock, an expanded client entry door, and reconfiguring interior walls to create staff offices and a market-like experience for clients. Project organizers also targeted basic LEED certification.

Special thanks to our major donors (\$50,000 and above) which included Volentine Family Foundation, Gates Family Foundation (matching challenge grant), John J. McLean Estate, Kroh Charitable Trust, Advance Tank and Construction Company, Daniels Fund, Kenneth and Myra Monfort Charitable Foundation, Larry and Diane Haligas, Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, Tom Gendron and Traci Conroy, and USDA Food and Nutrition Services.

Vaught Frye Ripley Design, Inc., worked as Architect, and a local Loveland contractor, DS Constructors, provided preconstruction and general contractor services.

As a primary FBLC program, Food Share is the single largest fresh food pantry in Larimer County with a location in north Fort Collins and one in Loveland. Collectively, Food Share provides free food to nearly 13,000 Larimer County residents each month.

This new facility will allow us to meet the growing demand for food assistance by increasing our capacity in the coming years to accommodate more than 20,000 clients and provide 5 million pounds of food annually, improve operational efficiencies, create the ability to accept and store food donations in Loveland, and ensure the safety and dignity of clients by separating them from the warehouse, receiving and more than doubling the shopping floor space to approximately 4,000 square feet.

**To learn more about Loveland Food Share and how you can help, please visit [www.foodbanklarimer.org](http://www.foodbanklarimer.org)**

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## Adolescent Clothing Fund

It is time once again to collect funds for our ADOLESCENT CLOTHING PROJECT for teens with low-income. Starting Jr. High and High School is SO hard anyway without worrying about "fitting in."

Many teens struggle with poor body image and self-esteem. When someone has a negative body image, they perceive their own body as being unattractive or even repulsive to others.

Having the "Right" clothes doesn't fix this by any means however, it does help. Worrying about not having clothes that fit and not being able to afford clothes, makes it even harder to concentrate in school.

If you would like to give to this cause, send a donation or gift card-from the clothing store of your choice. Each client will receive a gift card(s). Our goal is to have \$100/client (clothes are so expensive now).

Funds will be distributed to clients of Beyond the Mirror as well as clients of other local non-profit organizations that work with youth.

*If you know of a teen in need of this service &/or if you would like to donate to this program, contact Jen Amaral-Kunze: [beyondthemirrorcounseling@yahoo.com](mailto:beyondthemirrorcounseling@yahoo.com) or (970) 402-8543*

*Address Checks/Send Gift Cards to:*  
Beyond the Mirror  
1220 S College Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80524



## High Fun, High Fashion! Chipper's Lanes Black Tie Bowling Benefiting

**CASA of Larimer County & Canyon Concert Dance Center**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2011, 6pm to 10:30pm**

Enjoy yourself at this "high fun, high fashion" event that includes something for everyone and helps children in our community! The event benefits CASA of Larimer County and Canyon Concert Dance Center. The evening begins with delicious appetizers, drinks, Strike Challenge & High Fashion Dress prizes. There is casual bowling with a secret way to be a winner - buy a Super Star (an extra donation for the kiddos) and change a frame score. For our friends that prefer not to remove their high heels or ties there is a terrific silent auction that is a challenge to completely shop between visiting, eating, drinking and cheering (or not) on friends. All of this for only \$60/person or \$200 for a group of four AND you can feel good about making kids lives a bit better.

**Please see [www.blacktiebowling.com](http://www.blacktiebowling.com) , email [CASA.Jeanie@comcast.net](mailto:CASA.Jeanie@comcast.net) or call Canyon Concert Dance Center at 970.472.4156 for more information.**





## Education and Life Training Center- Join Us this October for the Start of Our Fall II Session and our Brand New Job Ready Program!

ELTC is excited to announce our new **JobReady** program. Each student will complete the program with a researched career path, up-to-date computer and applied workplace skills, a Job seeking portfolio, and a CareerReady CO Certificate!

ELTC will also be offering the following courses during the Fall I and Fall II sessions: Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, A+ Certification Preparation, Phlebotomy, Medical Terminology, and GED. Registration for these courses starts now!

Fees vary by course. Scholarships and payment plans are offered!

**At ELTC we envision a community where all are empowered to succeed through education!**

***For more detailed information on upcoming class offerings, please call 970.482.4357, or visit 401 Linden Street.***



### Building Loveland's First Safehouse

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must leave everything, including cars, behind. The need for a safehouse in Loveland is evident in the 28 percent increase in ATV clients so far this year

The ATV safehouse project will be the first safehouse built in the state of Colorado by Habitat for Humanity. Loveland Habitat for Humanity is committed to this project and will provide their expertise by helping ATV staff schedule volunteers, hire a volunteer coordinator as the construction project manager and help organize a Blitz Build. In addition, Loveland Habitat for Humanity has provided ATV access to their vendors, helping with discounted materials helping to substantially reduce costs .

The 2011-2012 Leadership Loveland class, supported as a program through the Loveland Chamber of Commerce, has chosen the ATV safehouse as their class project. Because the safehouse is being built largely by donations, Leadership Loveland participants will raise \$1,000 each for the safehouse as well as serve on specific safehouse committees into the summer of 2012. Those committees range from marketing to the actual building and design of the safehouse.

"The ATV Board, staff and volunteers are so pleased and grateful for the support and expertise of Leadership Loveland and their support of ATV and the families we serve. We thank you on their behalf," said Lynda Nielsen, executive director of ATV.

ATV has dedicated resources to Loveland for 29 years providing crisis response and case management for those who have been victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault and other violent crimes. In 2010 alone, Alternatives to Violence provided 18,615 nights of safe shelter in their transitional and scattered sites housing programs in Southern Larimer County.

Join Leadership Loveland and ATV in helping support victim services and a future safehouse;  
for more information or to donate to the Alternative to Violence agency or safehouse project visit  
[www.alternativestoviolence.org](http://www.alternativestoviolence.org).

## Legislative Breakfast Forum

Thursday, September 29th, 2011 doors open at 7am, program begins at 7:30am at Foothills Gateway, Inc. Gymnasium, 301 W. Skyway Dr., Fort Collins, CO

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from and ask questions of our local legislative representatives and candidates regarding their positions on issues that are affecting health and human services within Larimer County and the State of Colorado. your attendance is very important to us and we appreciate your effort to attend.

Breakfast will be provided.

Please R.S.V.P. to 970.266.5379

*Should you need special accommodations for this forum, please contact us at (970) 266.5379.*

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## Earn your GED at the Center for Adult Learning

Conveniently located in downtown Loveland

The Center for Adult Learning in Loveland (CALL) starts Fall GED and ESL classes on September 6. After graduating 55 students in May—an all-time record!—we are looking forward to another school year of student success. We offer low-cost morning, afternoon, and evening classes designed to fit your busy schedule, and our teachers are enthusiastic about helping you achieve your goals.



**"CALL gave me the confidence that I need. It's the best school for adult learning."**

—Mary, CALL student



*Stop by or call us today at 970-663-7111 to schedule a registration appointment*

### Want to learn English? *¿Quiere aprender inglés?*

Learn English at CALL! We offer beginning, intermediate, and advanced ESL classes designed to help you learn English for work, home, and your life. Our students come from 23 different countries and speak 17 different languages.

*¡Aprende inglés en el Centro de Aprendizaje para Adultos en Loveland! Tenemos clases de inglés para todos. Nuestros estudiantes ven de 23 países distintos y hablan 17 idiomas diferentes. ¡Llámenos hoy para inscribirse en una clase!*

## BUILDING SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

United Way  
of Larimer County



Craig Conrad, President of The Community Mediation Project, will lead you through a half-day clinic about Winning the Workplace Challenge: Getting Along and Getting Things Done.

Conrad will equip you with tools to understand and manage your own emotional world, as well as interpret that of others. By learning the art of Relationship Intelligence, you will enhance your leadership skills and better connect with people in your life, including staff, supervisors, and volunteers.

**When:** Friday September 16, 2011 (8am-1pm)

**Where:** USDA Forest Service Building, 2150 Centre Avenue, Bldg E, Fort Collins

**Presenter:** Craig Conrad, President of The Community Mediation Project

**Price:** FREE for DOVIA and TAP Members; lunch provided

**[Click here](#) to register. Contact Jami McMannes at 970.407.7055 or [jmcmannes@uwaylc.org](mailto:jmcmannes@uwaylc.org) for more information.**

## Birdies on the Green Golf Event Raises Money for Stepping Stones

*Birdies on the Green*, a women-only golfing event designed with the non-golfing woman in mind, was held August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Olde Course in Loveland.

The event featured 18, 9, 6 and 3-hole tournaments and included basic golf instruction along with food, drink, and a player goodie bag. Golf pros were on hand to teach basic golf skills, rules and etiquette.

*Birdies on the Green* raised \$6,000 for the Stepping Stones Adult Day Program at McKee Medical Center. **[Stepping Stones Adult Day Program](#)** is a program that provides participants an opportunity to socialize, build friendships, and enjoy stimulating activities in a safe, caring environment. By tailoring activities to meet individual's specific needs, Stepping Stones becomes a place where dignity, confidence, security and independence are assured, giving participants new levels of freedom and enhancing their quality of life.

Sponsors included: A-Train Marketing Communications, Emerge Colorado, Stir Loveland and Foundation Mission Sponsors, Advanced Medical Imaging Consultants and Home State Bank.

The McKee Medical Center Foundation raises funds and friends for the health and wellness of our community.

**Contact:** Dawn Paepke, Events Coordinator

**McKee Medical Center Foundation (970) 203-2519**

**[dawn.paepke@bannerhealth.com](mailto:dawn.paepke@bannerhealth.com)**



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## Community Events...

### SEPTEMBER

**September 1**— [Nourishing Stewardship Lecture Series](#) — Using the Bounty from Farmers' Markets

**September 9**— [McKee](#) Masters Golf Tournament—Mariana Butte 8:00am—18-hole Flight

**September 9** — DNALEVOL, Grimm Brothers Beer Garden — Loveland Feed and Grain — call [House of Neighborly Service](#) for more information 970-667-4939

**September 10**—Pastels on 5th—8:00am at 503 N. Lincoln Ave.—benefiting [Alternatives to Violence](#)

**September 10**—Wheels for [WINGS](#) Golf Tournament—8:30am at Marianna Butte. For more information call 970-669-2777

**September 10** - English High Tea and Hats—11:30 am– 2:30pm at the McCreery House, 746 N. Washington Ave. Benefiting [Angel House](#). Call 970-663-1716 for tickets.

**September 10**— Black Tie Bowling benefiting [CASA of Larimer County](#)— 6:00 –10:30pm at Chipper's Lanes. See [www.blacktiebowling.com](http://www.blacktiebowling.com) or call 970-472-4156

**September 13 & 30**— [Car Seat Safety Classes](#) — call 970-495-7508

**September 17**—[Boys and Girls Club](#) Day for Kids—10:00am-4:00pm at the Promenade Shops at Centerra. Call 970-223-1709 xt 104 for more information.

**September 22**—50th Anniversary [House of Neighborly Service](#) Golf Tournament at Loveland Old Course.

**September 23**—[Loveland's Community Kitchen](#) 2nd Annual Cravin' Cajun Boil—6:00-10:00pm. For more information call Sally Wabeke at 970-663-2533

**September 29**— [Legislative Breakfast Forum](#)—doors open at 7am, program begins at 7:30am at Foothills Gateway, Inc. Gymnasium 301 W. Skyway Dr., Fort Collins, CO

### OCTOBER

**October 1**—CROP Walk—to participate call [House of Neighborly Service](#) at 970-667-4939 and ask for Erin.

**October 6**—[Nourishing Stewardship Lecture Series](#) — Preparing Winter Squash

**October 6**—Suicide Resource Center 3rd Annual Life Savers Breakfast—7:30-8:30am at the Hilton Fort Collins, 425 W. Prospect Rd.

**October 8** — Green Adventure Camp — Pumpkin Pandemonium — High Plains Environmental Center [www.lovelandyouthgardeners.org](http://www.lovelandyouthgardeners.org)

**October 11 & 28**— [Car Seat Safety Classes](#) — call 970-495-7508

**October 22**—Vegas in Fabulous Colorado—6:00-10:30pm at Ellis Ranch— benefiting [Alternatives to Violence](#)

*To find out more information regarding these events and view other upcoming events, go to [www.cityofloveland.org/communitypartnershipoffice](http://www.cityofloveland.org/communitypartnershipoffice) and click More...on the Events display. You can sort by Community Events and Community Partnership.*

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