

# MAKING AN IMPACT

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A Newsletter on Philanthropy and Legacy

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Welcome to **Making an Impact** from Impact Wealth Advisors Ltd. We are committed to increasing the impact of philanthropy in our community and are pleased to provide a periodic update of charitable issues and events. Our hope is to make an impact by helping donors match their passions with the visions of non-profits. If you find this newsletter informative, tell us. We can send it to the people you've handpicked!

## WORDS TO LIVE BY



Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.

- Anthony Robbins

## UPCOMING EVENTS



✍ **Memorial Butterfly Release** to benefit **Boulder Family Hospice Foundation**. When: Saturday, August 1, 2009; 10:00-11:30am. Location: Mountain View Memorial Park, 3016 Kalmia Ave, Boulder. Celebrate memories and honor life by releasing a Monarch butterfly with Family Hospice. Registration and the chance to view a butterfly exhibit will begin at 10:00. To purchase a butterfly, or for more information visit [www.familyhospice.net](http://www.familyhospice.net) or call 303-440-0205.

✍ **SPAN the Rockies: Cycling for Healing, Hope and Opportunity** to benefit **Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)**. When: Sunday, August 16, 2009; 6:00am-5:00pm. Join SPAN for multiple routes including a 130k and 75k. Elevations Credit Union is hosting the start and finish line at their 55<sup>th</sup> street location. SPAN's goal is to create a safe

and healthy outdoor event that brings cycling enthusiasts from across Colorado together with community-minded businesses to raise awareness and to provide much needed services for those ones who are victims of domestic violence. A celebration with food and beverages will follow the ride. Early registration is \$75 and there is a limit of 2,000 participants, so make sure you register soon! Email [spantherockies@safehousealliance.org](mailto:spantherockies@safehousealliance.org) or call 303-449-8623 for more information.

✍ **Mane Event-Denim and Diamonds** to benefit **Colorado Horse Rescue (CHR)**. When: Saturday, August 22, 2009; 5:30. Location: Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield. Tickets are \$95 and include a formal dinner, silent auction, dancing and a lively auction. CHR provides emergency relief, shelter, care rehabilitation and adoption services for abused, neglected and abandoned horses. They are one of the highest regarded rescues in the country and need support to continue their success. Visit [www.chr.org](http://www.chr.org) for more information.



Our very own Ken Finkel participated in this year's **Courage Classic** to benefit *The Children's Hospital*. The event took place July 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> and covered 157 miles! The route took them from Leadville over Vail Pass as well as Copper Mountain, Breckenridge, Keystone and Fremont Pass. Next year's event takes place July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. Why not start planning ahead to be a part of this amazing event? Visit [www.couragetours.com](http://www.couragetours.com) for more information.



*Women's Wilderness* celebrates the unique strengths and learning styles of women while helping to build their skills to make our world a better place. They offer more than 50 courses per year for women of all ages and fitness levels featuring things such as a rejuvenating backpacking or river trip, a women's only rock climbing or mountain biking course, backcountry yoga,

wilderness writing and outdoor photography. On Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>, they are featuring a retreat for cancer survivors near Red Feather Lakes. This is a powerful, energizing way for women survivors of cancer to build the courage, confidence, and self-acceptance needed to take the next steps forward in their lives. Women's Wilderness hopes to create strong social support for those ones in all stages of healing. They encourage deepening the connection with one's self and afford opportunities to process internally or share experiences with others on a similar journey. Please visit [www.womenswilderness.org](http://www.womenswilderness.org) to find out more about this great event.



Join *Transition Colorado* and *Community Food Shares* for a day of gleaning at local farms on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. All food collected will be donated to *Boulder and Broomfield Counties*. Please meet at The Naropa University's Main Campus, 2130 Arapahoe Avenue in Boulder. The morning group will leave at 8am, returning at 12:30 and the afternoon group will leave at

1:00, returning at 5:30. Typically 75,000 pounds is gleaned each season, but that could be doubled with more help! Visit <http://transitioncolorado.ning.com/events/day-of-gleaning-at-local-farms-1> for more information.

Beat the heat and volunteer to help keep our mountains beautiful. On August 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00, adults and kids ages 12 and older can learn about Colorado ecology while improving open space near Nederland. To register by August 12<sup>th</sup>, email [WildWorkVolunteers@BoulderCounty.org](mailto:WildWorkVolunteers@BoulderCounty.org) or call 303-678-6216.

*The American Diabetes Association* is hosting its annual Tour de Cure cycling event Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. Volunteers are the keys to a successful event, and they have many opportunities for all ages to participate in from 5am to 7pm for a minimum of 4 hours. To volunteer please email [vgooding@diabetes.org](mailto:vgooding@diabetes.org) or visit [www.tourdecurecolorado.com](http://www.tourdecurecolorado.com) and click the sign up button. Go to [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) for more information about the organization.

SUMMER READING  
SUGGESTION



**Hope in the Dark**

*-Photography by Jeremy Cowart with reflections by Jena Lee.* Through this collection of startling, and remarkable images and stories we see the despair of Africa's AIDS generation, but also the places where hope remains. To view or purchase this book visit:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0976817578?ie=UTF8&tag=impweaadvltd-20&linkCode=xm2&camp=1789&creativeASIN=0976817578>

BACK TO  
SCHOOL



It's that time of year again! *Crayons to Calculators* needs your help to provide thousands of students who can't afford them, needed supplies for the upcoming school year. There are many opportunities to help. You can donate a backpack full of supplies, donate on-line and

they'll shop for you, or volunteer. The first 2 weeks of August they need volunteers who can help sort supplies, stuff backpacks, and deliver them to schools. Help give all kids a chance to have school supplies this year, and every year! Visit [www.crayonstocalculators.org](http://www.crayonstocalculators.org) for more information.

SOMETHING  
TO PONDER



Why do banks leave both doors wide open and then chain the pens to the counter?



We would like to extend an invitation for the use of our office conference room to non-profit organizations that may lack space for meeting together. Because our goal is to network those in the community with others who share the same values, we are happy to do whatever we can to facilitate those who are involved in this process. Please

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