

Southeast Colorado Rural *philanthropy* Days



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SAVE THE DATE!!!! **2014 Southeast Rural Philanthropy Days is on its way.** On September 24-26, 2014, Southeast Rural Philanthropy Days (RPD) will come to Trinidad, Colorado. Southeast RPD is a three-day conference where nonprofit professionals, public agencies, elected officials, business leaders and funders learn from one another and collaborate on projects and funding opportunities. Networking opportunities encourage relationships that lead to mutual understanding, successful grant proposals, and more resources for rural Colorado. The conference is designed, organized, funded and planned by community volunteers from the Southeast region of Colorado. Residents from Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, and Prowers counties are invited to participate. Registration will open in July 2014.

This statewide program, with 23 years of history coming to Southeast Colorado only come to our region once every four years. The event brings over 200 local nonprofit organizations and more than 30 funders from the Front Range and the Southeast region together. If the past is an indication, RPD will bring much needed attention and grant dollars to our region and the hardworking people who live and work in Southeast Colorado. After the 2010 RPD event, the total number of grants to nonprofits in the region increased by an average of 67%. The 14 core funders of RPD alone gave over \$20,000,000 to rural nonprofits in 2011.

Mark your calendars and get ready for the non-profit event of the year!! September 24-26, 2014. For more information, please visit www.southeastrpd.org