



Be a Sponsor of Western Slope Rural Philanthropy Days

June 12 - 14, 2019

In 2019, over 300 individuals are expected to attend WS RPD in the North Fork Valley, including regional nonprofits, government agencies and statewide grantmakers.



For 27 years, local communities have worked together to coordinate Rural Philanthropy Days (RPD) conferences, which provide a powerful opportunity for the state's most influential funders, government representatives, business leaders and local nonprofit organizations to strengthen partnerships and better meet the needs of Colorado's rural communities. RPD provides increased access to resources, skill building opportunities for important local projects, and opportunities to build relationships.

Your sponsorship will strengthen nonprofit organizations in the WS Region of Colorado, keep registration costs affordable for nonprofit participants, and help nonprofits in our community leverage additional funding.

"On behalf of the Eagle County School District- School Based Health Center, 2011 MRPD provided us with an opportunity to obtain necessary connections for our nonprofit program funding and operations development from start up to strategic long term planning and beyond. By participating in the RPD event planning, our program staff were able to meet and come to know many of our community and regional nonprofit organizational leaders forging lasting collaborative relationships and partnerships expanding the capacity of our community to serve those in need in health care and beyond. Through our participation we applied for and received \$10,000 from two RPD statewide grantmaking supporters.

Rural Philanthropy Days is more than an event, it's an introduction to a nonprofit network and organizational support system within Community Resource Center and across our region that out lives the few dates of the event and stretches into years thereafter developing long term relationships and associations over time. RPD is not just an introduction to front range funders but it is also an opportunity to build nonprofit community strength by getting to know our nonprofit neighbors and building collaborative relationships within our community to effectively create a support team of governmental, organizational and individual leaders. The seeds planted at RPD continue to grow and are a rooted foundation for nonprofit sustainability."

- Jill Kovacevich
Executive Director, Doctor's Plus
2011 MRPD Attendee

RPD Success in the WS Colorado Region



Rural Philanthropy Days is coordinated in partnership with:



Economic Impact of RPD

Since the inaugural "Philanthropy Day" in Grand Junction, RPD has fostered a culture of rural philanthropy creating a platform for rural nonprofits to communicate their value directly to Front Range funders. In 1990, only 3% of private grant dollars were going to rural nonprofits. Over the past seven years, RPD core funders have contributed over \$45 million to the region.

Through your sponsorship, you are supporting rural nonprofits, as well as each individual and community that benefits from the services of those organizations. Together we strengthen rural Colorado.



2019 Fundraising Goals

Number of Registered 501(c)3 Organizations	
Delta County	235
Eagle County	310
Garfield County	325
Mesa County	510
Pitkin County	236

Numbers sourced from GuideStar nonprofit data

Sponsorship Opportunities

As a WS RPD sponsor, you will connect with more than 300 Coloradans: a group composed of the staff and board members of local nonprofits, community leaders, local government officials, and statewide grantmaking agencies. A corporate sponsorship will demonstrate your organization's civic engagement and commitment to supporting a vibrant nonprofit sector in the WS Colorado Region.

Sponsorship Level and Benefits	\$5,000+ Lamborn Sponsor	\$2,500 - \$4,999 Lands End Sponsor	\$1,000 - \$2,499 Sopris Sponsor	\$500 - \$999 Grand Mesa Sponsor	\$250 - \$499 McClure Sponsor
Recognition in event collateral material	Full-page ad in Program Book, Marketing materials in event swag	Half-page ad in Program Book, Marketing materials in event swag	Listed in Program Book, Marketing materials in event swag	Listed in Program Book, Marketing materials in event swag	Listed in Program Book, Marketing materials in event swag
Included in social media, website and email marketing					
Option of Exhibitor Booth					
Acknowledgement During Event					
Event Passes (Can be Distributed to Partner Nonprofit Organizations)	Two passes to the event	One pass to the event	One "Thursday Only" pass to the event		
Recognition at Opening Event					

For more information, please visit WesternRPD.org or contact Michelle Livingston, WS RPD Event Coordinator
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