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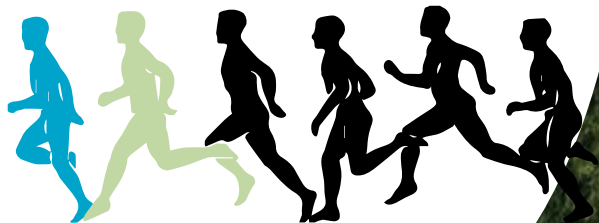
Please join us in Spring 2016 for our
4th annual fundraising race.

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COURT CARE FOR THE PIKES PEAK REGION 2014-2015 Report to the Community



Without Court Care ...

Our Mission:

To provide quality child care in a safe, family-friendly environment for the children of individuals who have court-related business.

Court Care board member, Amanda Terrell-Orr works for Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD), and recently relayed a true incident that demonstrates Court Care's impact. Amanda writes, "I was recently on a ride along with CSPD, and the officer was dispatched to a domestic disturbance. After hearing the young woman's story, the officer recommended that she get a civil protective order. The woman seemed reluctant and overwhelmed, so the officer got her in touch with a CSPD victim advocate. **It turned out she was afraid to leave her toddler son in anyone's care while she applied for the protection order in court. She feared (based on her past experience) that her son would be in danger from the offender.** She didn't want to go to the courthouse and leave him behind with a neighbor, and she didn't have any family in town. We were able to talk to her about Court Care and the safety and security measures there. She was comforted, made an appointment to work with a victim advocate, and got a protection order the next morning. **Without Court Care, she would not have sought this protection for her and her child.**"

Kids helping kids

When Sydnee S. was eleven years old and tasked with a service-learning project for school she decided to organize a book drive benefitting Court Care. Court Care needs gently used children's books because each child who visits our center chooses a free book to take home with him / her to encourage reading at home.



In order to get the word out, Sydnee went trick-or-treating for books on Halloween and passed out flyers to each house seeking donations. She distributed letters to her peers and made collection boxes for her school, North Middle School. Sydnee set a goal of collecting 150 books for Court Care, and was thrilled when books started to pour in. Overall, Sydnee collected 588 children's books for Court Care!

Sydnee says, "I love to read, and think that all kids should get the chance to enjoy reading and have the chance to love books."

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Help support Court Care and you can get cool stuff in return! Donate \$10 or more at <http://indygive.com/ccppr>

About Court Care: Court Care for the Pikes Peak Region provides free, drop-in, licensed child care to families that have court-related business in the Fourth Judicial District Court (serving El Paso and Teller Counties) and Colorado Springs Municipal Court. In partnership with Early Connections Learning Center, Court Care cares for children ages six weeks to 14 years old. In the past twelve years, Court Care has provided a safe, fun and supportive environment for more than 45,000 children and their families. Court Care is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

93% of the families using Court Care are low-income, and 77% are headed by single mothers. **These families often do not have the support networks or resources to find alternative safe childcare for their children while they are in court.**

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Letter from the Co-Presidents

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Supporters of Court Care:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our dedicated staff, and the tens of thousands of families who relied on Court Care in the past twelve years, we want to thank all of our supporters for continuing to make Court Care a safe, positive space for children.

We are proud that our El Paso County Judicial Complex offers parents and caregivers free, secure childcare inside the courthouse. In fact, we have the *only* courthouse in the State of Colorado that provides this vital service onsite. This is only possible because of strong support from El Paso County, the Fourth Judicial District, and all of our funding partners and supporters.

This fall, Court Care will mark the milestone of having cared for 45,000 children since our founding in 2003. Children played and learned while parents got divorced, fought about child custody, were sentenced to prison, testified to get a protection order, and dealt with many other legal matters that were inappropriate for children to hear and see.

We ask you to join with us and help protect children by making a donation today. Your support will help ensure children are safe and do not have to sit in our community's courtrooms. Plus, if you make a tax deductible donation from now through December 31, 2015 on www.indygive.com/ccppr your gift will go even further because it will be matched by generous local companies and individuals. Thank you for your consideration and for making a difference in the lives of our community's children.

Sincerely,



Elaine Johnsen Beau Kelly
Co-Presidents, Court Care Board of Directors

PS – Did you notice our new, lovely logo? We were the grateful recipient of some in-kind marketing help from Helium Creative Elemental Marketing due to our participation in the Give! campaign. It's a new look, but our values – protecting children- stay the same.



Financial Overview

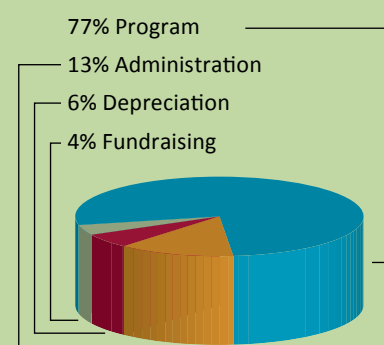
INCOME
TOTAL \$281,440.67

Sources of Income & Revenue

40% State of Colorado – Family Friendly Court Act
23% Foundations' support
15% In-Kind – El Paso County
11% Local governmental grants
6% Give! campaign
4% Fundraising 5k race
2% Individual donations*
<1% Interest and dividends
<1% Businesses / corporations*

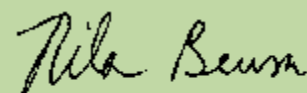
EXPENSES
TOTAL \$228,289.89

Breakdown by Percentage



FINANCIAL NOTES:

Court Care ended this fiscal year with a positive surplus due to multiple factors. Several agencies increased support during the year, and we obtained a few new sources of funding. Overall earnings from participating in the 2014 Give! campaign increased over the prior year. The most significant factor was funding from The State of Colorado Family Friendly Court Act. While the funding was not increased, the timing of receipts involved two funding cycles. Expenses remained stable throughout the year, and we continue to explore new sources of revenue to provide sustainability for the organization.



Nila Beum, Treasurer

*Corporations and businesses generously sponsor the Give! campaign and our fundraising race. The majority of individual donations made in 2014-2015 were given via the Give! campaign.

YOU can keep children safe, protected and out of the courtroom!

"[Court Care] creates peace of mind for parents."

– Mother of three

Court Care relies on the generous support of individuals, foundations, corporations, and governmental grants to provide free, licensed childcare for an average of 4,000 children each year. This is only possible because of people who believe in our mission.

Every \$50 you donate keeps one child safe and protected from courtroom testimony. Please consider making a gift to help support children and families in our community today.

There are three easy ways to donate! Please consider returning the enclosed envelope with your check today. Donate securely online at www.CourtCare.org

Or, from November 1st – December 31st make a gift online through www.IndyGive.com/ccppr. Thanks to our generous sponsors your gift will be matched and go even further. Plus, your donation could earn you cool rewards and gift certificates from local businesses.

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