PO Box 68 Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Prsrt Std **US** Postage PAID Colo Spgs CO Permit No 434

OUR

**Our Mission:** 

To provide

quality child

care in a safe,

family-friendly

environment for

the children of

individuals

who have

business.

Follow us on

Facebook

and Twitter

Court Care for the **Pikes Peak Region** 

Colorado Springs, CO

info@courtcare.org

www.CourtCare.org

P.O. Box 68

719.452.5499

80901

court-related

On October 13, 2016 Court Care hit the momentous milestone of having cared for 50,000 children since our founding in 2003. It's hard to picture 50,000 people - but that would fill Red Rocks Amphitheatre 5.25 times!

One of our earliest advocates recently related being in the El Paso County Judicial Complex with child victims before Court Care existed. She recalled seeing an eight-yearold girl who had been physically abused testify in court. When the little girl finished testifying, she sat down in the gallery because she had nowhere else to go. The girl's mother spat on her child as she sat down. This advocate remembered that it

was common for child victims to have to sit in courtrooms with the person who hurt them throughout their entire trial. Prior to Court Care thousands of children had to watch and be watched in court by people who had abused them because they did not have another safe place to go. This did not happen for the 50,000 kids who visited Court Care.

We are working to ensure that Court Care is free and available for the next 50,000 children who need childcare while their parents are in court. Because we believe that all children should be safe and protected.

> Make an investment in Court Care today and your gift will be matched. Details on page 3. www.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 thirteen years, Court Care has provided a safe, fun and supportive environment for more than 50,000 children and their families. Court Care is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

### Save-the-Date **Protect the Children 5K Run / Walk**

Please join us in Spring 2017 for our 5th annual fundraising race.

Check our website <u>www.courtcare.org</u> for race information.

Thanks to our generous 2016 sponsors:



esons to celebrate,

COURT



Susan and Michael Campbell



OUTREACHERS

Weiland Family Foundation





### **COURT CARE FOR THE PIKES PEAK REGION** 2015-2016 Report to the Community

### **50,000 Children Have Visited Court Care**





### **Board of Directors**

2015-2016

**Beau Kelly, Co-President** University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Jennifer Viehman, Co-President

Akai Clifford, Vice Chair Wells Fargo

Nila Beum, Treasurer Speed & Company

**Angie Lindblad, Assistant Treasurer** BiggsKofford, P.C.

Nikki Simmons, Secretary El Paso County

Will Bain Fourth Judicial District – Judge

Sallie Clark El Paso County Commissione

Meredith Cord Fourth Judicial District - Magistrate

Natalie Gruenke **T. Rowe Price** 

Eric Hopfenbeck National Cybersecurity Center

Elaine Johnsen El Paso County

**Frances Johnson** Fourth Judicial District – Magistrate

Mary Lou Makepeace Community Leader

**David Parrish** Fourth Judicial District—Judge (Ret.)

Laura Rago El Paso County – Chief Deputy County Attorney

Lizanne Stableford **HEI Resources Inc** 

**Amanda Terrell-Orr** Colorado Springs Police Department

### Advisory Council

Susan D. Campbell

**Colleen Denny** 

Terry R. Harris El Paso County Administrator (Ret.)

Sherri Newell Wilkinson Colorado Springs Utilities

Paula Pollet **Ent Wealth Management** 

**Timothy J. Simmons** Fourth Judicial District-Judge (Ret.)

**Cheryl Solze** 

Jamie Brown Thompson Victoria Villalobos Fourth Judicial District Administrator (Ret.)

**Executive Director** & Co-Founder:

Jan Weiland

### Letter from the Co-Presidents

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Supporters of Court Care:

Thanks to strong support from the community, we are pleased to share that we have a lot to celebrate. This fall we hit the milestone of having cared for 50,000 children. Our financials are in a healthy place. Operations are stable. But most important, we are making a difference in children's lives. The majority of families that use Court Care lack the resources or support networks to secure alternative childcare for their children. Last fiscal year 95% of families using Court Care were low-income and 75% were single mother households.

In order to ensure Court Care is free and available for the next 50,000 children who need it, we are striving to raise \$50,000 to mark our recent milestone. 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, 2016 on www.indygive.com/ccppr your gift will go even further because it will be matched by our generous sponsors. Thank you for your consideration and for making a difference in the lives of our community's children. We thank you and appreciate you.



### **Fiscal Year End Financial Snapshot** (FYE 06/30/16)

#### INCOME TOTAL \$278,016.47

#### Sources of Income & Revenue\*

35% Foundation grants (private, corporate, and small local governmental grants)

27% State of Colorado – Family Friendly Court Act

15% In-Kind, El Paso County (facilities)

9% Special Events: Give! and 5K Race

9% El Paso County, DHS grant

3% Individuals (excludes Give!)

1% Businesses / Corporations (excludes Give!)

1% Interest and Dividends

#### **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:**

Court Care ended the fiscal year with a positive surplus due to several factors. Expenses were lower this past year over the previous year. Staffing costs were down due to a six-month position vacancy. Overall revenue was stable from the previous year. Several of our supporters increased their funding during the year, and we obtained a few new partners. Overall, earnings in the 2015 Give! campaign and in the Protect the Children 5K were stable compared to the prior year. We continue to explore new revenue sources to provide sustainability for the organization. If you have questions, please contact our Board Treasurer,

Nila Beum at nila@speedcpa.com or 719.590.9555.

Ula Seum

\*The majority of individual gifts are made through the Give! campaign. Corporations and businesses generously sponsor Court Care's special events.

### It's the best time of year to Give!

*"[Court Care]* creates peace of mind for parents." - Mother of three



Court Care relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, foundations, and governmental grants to provide childcare services. For every \$50 donated, a child can be kept safe and protected at Court Care while her parents are in court.

Donations made to Court Care may qualify for the Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (50%) in addition to all federal and state tax benefits. There are three easy ways to donate. Return a check in the enclosed envelope, donate online at www.CourtCare.org/donate, or support Court Care in the Give! campaign.

Court Care is once again participating in the 2016 Give! campaign. From November 1 - December 31 you can donate to Court Care through the Give! campaign and get cool rewards - like gift certificates to local businesses. Plus our sponsors will match your donation and so it will go even further! The 2015 Give! campaign raised \$15,442 to support programming. This year our goal is \$17,000. Donate online at <u>www.indygive.com/ccppr</u>.

#### Thanks to our sponsors for matching donations made to Court Care through Give!



Colorado Springs State Bank

**DAVID & SANDY PARRISH AND JARROD & MOLLY STUHLSATZ** 

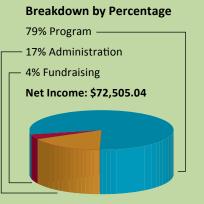
### We Appreciate You! Thanks to our Valued 2015-2016 Donors\*

720Media Anonymous Anschutz Family Foundation Anschutz Foundation William & Jennifer Bain Caroline Barton Jennifer Bernard Nila Beum BiggsKofford anet Kerr and Howard Black Ellen Bonner Peter W. Booth Kent H. Borges Walter and Margaret Braun Fotios Burtzos Craig and Elaine Butterfield Donald Campbell Susan and Michael Campbell Margaret and Tim Carkhuff Charitable Trust Sherri Cassidy ulie Christophe Classic Homes

Akai and Dominique Clifford

Patricia DeSimone El Paso County Bar Foundation Jim and Deborah English Front Porch Giving Circle Connie L. Gibbons Diane and William Glynn Janet Gould Devanie Helman Holland & Hart LLF Eric Hopfenbeck William and Janice Hornbostel

Lisa M. Dailey



**EXPENSES** 

TOTAL \$205,511.43



**DAVID M. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY** 





### OUTREACHERS SHERMAN & HOWARD SPARKSWILLSON WEILAND FAMILY FOUNDATION

Thank you for your support! Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your donation may be eligible for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit. Please consult your financial advisor for eligibility and more information.

CASCADE

SW

Jack E. Donley Law, PC Johnson Law, PC Karen Jordan Kansas Third Judicial District

Beau and Lauren Kelly Kelly Kissell Mary Laird Robert Levis Luther T. McCauley Charitable

Mary K. Chapman Foundation Major Contracting Services, Inc Michael Masse

Susan McNamara Bill and Amy McNamara **Justin Munson** Nutrition Camp School Foundation, Inc. Outreachers, Inc. David D. Parrish Shauna Prince Jody Ritchie Sherman & Howard, LLC Simmons Stephen Sletta

Sparks Willson Borges Brandt & Johnson



Michele Strub-Heer Amanda Terrell-Orr and Chad Cynthia Tremaroli Jennifer Viehman and **Jonathon Walker** Daniel Wecks Weiland Family Foundation Wells Fargo Bank \*For gifts received fiscal year 2016, ending June 30, 201



## We have 50,000 Reasons to Celebrate

On October 13, 2016, Court Care hit the milestone of having cared for 50,000 children since 2003.
Thanks to strong partnerships with Early Connections Learning Centers, El Paso County, and the Fourth Judicial District, we are one of only two courthouses in the State of Colorado that offers onsite, free

childcare for court-users. While parents got divorced, hashed out child custody, testified about a

crime, sought a protection order, were sentenced to prison, or participated in any number of other mature court matters, their children were allowed to be children and simply **play** – 50,000 times.

To put this number in perspective, 50,000 people would fill Coors Field to capacity or would fill The Broadmoor World Arena more than six times!

We will be celebrating and commemorating this milestone throughout the year. For updates and information please see <u>www.CourtCare.org/50k</u>.



For over forty years I have been a part of planning, funding and building hundreds of various public projects and programs. The projects I have been most proud of have been for the protection and enhancement of children. Court Care is one of these. It has immeasurable benefits and long lasting positive results.

- Terry R. Harris, Former El Paso County Administrator

### Thank you

earlyconnections

for your partnership and support! We couldn't have done it without you.

### Leave a legacy

In order to ensure that Court Care is free and available for the next 50,000 children who need it, we are striving to raise \$50,000 dollars to commemorate this milestone. If you would like to make a gift to support Court Care's 50,000 milestone, there are three easy ways to do so: return the enclosed envelope with a check, donate online at www.CourtCare.org or from now through December 31, 2016 donate via the Give! campaign at www.IndyGive.com/ccppr.

If you are looking to leave a legacy, consider including Court Care in your estate plans. <u>www.courtcare.org/planned-giving</u>

### Savethe-Date

Raise a glass with us and celebrate Court Care's success.

March 14, 2017 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Penrose House

# A LOOK BACK

#### **Early 1990s**

Chuck Murphy brings Diane Price, CEO of Early Connections Learning Centers, an article from Massachusetts about a program offering childcare for court-users there.

### Mid-1990s

Two separate committees form at different times with representatives from Early Connections Learning Centers, CASA, Safe Passage, TESSA, and other concerned agencies trying to found this program. Ultimately, these efforts fail.

#### 1997

Jan Weiland is serving on TESSA's Board of Directors and notices how many children are in TESSA's offices during the day while their caregivers seek temporary restraining orders. Since permanent protection orders require a visit to the courthouse Jan asks "where do these children go then?" the answer "with their mothers to court." Jan meets with Diane Price and revives the previous committees, convenes monthly meetings, and begins working toward founding the program that will become Court Care.



#### **March 1999**

Colleen Denny spearheaded a collaboration with the Junior League of Colorado Springs. JLCS adopted the Court Care program to be their featured 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary project. The Court Care committee begins fundraising and grant writing initiatives. Lizanne Stableford joins this project in September 1999.

### October 1999

The State of Colorado adopts the Family Friendly Court Act, which mandates judicial districts to provide accommodations for families and also designates funding for court-user childcare services (a portion of a fee from traffic violations). Colorado State Chief Supreme Court Justice Mary Mullarkey champions this act.

### 2000

With strong support for Court Care from El Paso County Administrator Terry R. Harris, El Paso County purchases 309 S Cascade Avenue and allocates space for Court Care in this building.

### 2001 - 2002

Operating in partnership with Early Connections Learning Centers, Court Care launches a pilot program to provide childcare for court-users in Judge Theresa Cisneros' docket. While usage numbers were small, feedback from parents was positive. October 2002

Day care proposed for courts

Received formal 501 (c) 3 non-profit status.

#### May 2003

Court Care became a Donor Advised Fund at the Pikes Peak Community Foundation.

### June 20, 2003

Court Care opened its doors to all court-users in a center located at 309 S Cascade. Court Care partners with Early Connections Learning Centers for center operations.

### 2006

Court Care moves into its permanent location inside the El Paso County Terry R. Harris Judicial Complex following the courthouse's renovation and expansion. The space is designed specifically for Court Care's usage.

### **Summer 2010**

Court Care hits the milestone of having cared for 25,000 children.

### October 2016

Court Care has cared for 50,000 children.

### THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDERS AND CHAMPIONS

Kirsten Akens Diane Alexander Carolyn Amels Douglas Anderson Will Bain Terry Barnett Jacqueline Dowds Bennett Nila Beum Jennifer Bielak Lin Billings-Vela Sara Boatz Carol Booth Chuck Brown Krystal Brown Amanda Sanchez Bryant Tammy Burein Janet Buss Alex Butler Ron Butlin Julie Calhoun Susan Campbell Jayne Candea-Ramsey Pete Carey Matt Carpenter Tina Castleton Jill Chalmers Young Choi Theresa Cisneros Sallie Clark Akai Clifford Kim Collie Ed Colt Meredith Cord Mark Corey Joan Cox Colleen Denny Joe Dischinger Barbara Drake Mary Engel Michael Faber Ned Fenlon Yolanda Furrer Sue Grant Natalie Gruenke Tess Gulla-Meyer Lisa Hansen Anna Harris

Terry R. Harris Anne Hazuka Pam Hennessey Mary Henson Jackie Hibbard Claire Hicks Betsy Hoover Eric Hopfenbeck Barbara Howard Geri Howells Barbara Hughes Jim Hustad Kristel Hybl Lauren Bynum Jenkins Elaine Johnson Frances Johnson Beau Kelly Marty Kemmer-Contreras Janet Kerr Peter Koelling Jeanne Koss Lorne Kramer Candice Krauss Becky Kyle Noreen Landis-Tyson Kate Lane Erin Lewis Angie Lindblad Mary Lou Makepeace Kristena Malmgren Gilbert Martinez Martha Marzolf Meredith Masse Barbara Midgett Dave Miller Ilana Miller Michelle Monarch-Zeutzius Jane Moon Cindy Morgan Mary Mullarkey Chuck Murphy Joe Musselwhite Sherri Newell-Wilkinson Cynthia Nimerichtar Pam Palmer David Parrish Denise Peacock Mary Pearsall Karen Petersilie Paula Pollet Elise Poole Diane Price Michele Price Laura Rago Christy Reitnauer Lynn Rioth Bud Roberts Rob Rolley Ann Rotolo Linda Rumsbarger Kirk Samelson Barby Schlabs Peggy Scroggins David Shakes Carla Sikes Nikki Simmons Timothy Simmons Betsy Sobral

Cheryl Solze Lizanne Stableford Bob Stein Trudi Strewler Hodges Bob Strobel Evelyn Sullivan John Suthers Amanda Terrell-Orr Jamie Brown Thompson Richard Toth Diane Turner Niki Tygart Jennifer Viehman Vicki Villalobos Christy Brown Walsh Jan Weiland Greg Werner Robin Whitten Cathy Wicklund Sherry Newell Wilkinson Thad A. Wolfe