Family Philanthropy: Tips for Working with Children and Young Adults

• Real involvement means actual engagement, not just “keeping the next generation busy.” Find out what interests your children and grandchildren, then work to let them be active in things that mean something to them and the community.

• Philanthropy is an expression of values. Discuss those values with your children. What are the common values we share as a family? What are your personal values and where or how do they intersect with your family values? How do you want to express those values through your charitable actions?

• If your family is large and everyone isn’t at “the decision-making table” until they reach a certain age, you can still involve younger family members in other meaningful ways. Researching grantees (including site visits), designing and maintaining the family website, creating and managing an e-newsletter on charitable activities, or coordinating and joining in volunteer activities are all valuable contributions to the family philanthropic mission.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUNGER RELIEF

For many Colorado children and their families, the summer months mean fun, sun, and enjoyment. But for about one in eight, the summer months represent an increased level of hunger, heightened because schools are out and donations to food pantries are down.

The Denver Foundation is once again activating its Critical Needs Fund, and this year, we are offering an option of online giving to engage a broader sector of the community. **Our goal is to raise $30,000 by May 15, 2011.** Denver Foundation donor and Trustee Mark Berzins (Little Pub Company) is contributing $.50 for every dollar raised (up to $20,000).

We thank those of you who have supported our efforts to meet the immediate needs of the hungry in the past, and ask that you **support our online campaign by giving and/or spreading the word to colleagues, family members, and friends who make online donations.** The impact of your generosity is tremendous—$30,000 provides approximately 120,000 meals!

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