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Good Works

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The **Theodore and Chandos Rice Charitable Foundation**, based in Denver, made a \$225,000 gift to help post-graduate fellows at the **Colorado Center on Law and Policy**. The money will fund Rice Fellows **Ben Felson** and **Daniel Rheiner**. Felson, an international affairs and anthropology major, will work with the **Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute**, part of the center. Rheiner will work with the center's health care program.

TEAM HELP: A donation from **MLS Works** enabled the **Colorado Rapids** to refurbish a computer lab and provide indoor and outdoor soccer equipment at **Mount Saint Vincent Home** in northwest Denver. The home is a residential and day treatment facility for abused and neglected children. MLS Works is Major League Soccer's community outreach initiative.

ARTWORK: The **Alzheimer's Association of Colorado** raised \$200,000 at its annual **Memories in the Making Art Auction** held at Invesco Field at Mile High. The artists are people with dementia, who paint each week at care facilities. **Macy's** was a \$5,000 sponsor; \$3,000 sponsors included **Secure Horizons, American National Bank, Kindred Healthcare, Julia Temple Healthcare Center, Johnson Adult Day Program** and **VI**; and \$2,500 sponsors were **Parkplace, A Brookdale Community** and **Clermont Christian Living**.

FOR HABITAT: **Halliburton** donated \$85,000 from the Halliburton Charity Golf Tournament to **Habitat for Humanity**. The money will buy building materials for one of four new homes that Habitat for Humanity plans to build in Golden. Halliburton employees also will volunteer their time to help build the home.

\$70K KIDNEY WALK: The **National Kidney Foundation serving Colorado, Montana and Wyoming** raised \$70,000 at its May 15 annual kidney walk. Sponsors included **DaVita, Amgen, Centocor Ortho Biotech Inc.** and **Fresenius Medical Care**.

FIRE TRAINING: **IMA of Colorado** teamed with **Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.** to donate \$50,000 to the **Colorado State Forest Service**. The money will pay for scholarships for wildfire leadership training for fire departments throughout the state. Scholarship recipients will go through two 32-hour courses that comply with national standards.

LIVING IN THE MEOW: The **Cat Care Society** raised \$30,000 at its June 5 Tails of the Painted Cats Gala, where it celebrated its 30th anniversary of helping homeless, injured and abused cats. Sponsors included **Bank of the West, Deer Creek Animal Hospital, Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Wilder Ideas** and **Absolutely Public Relations**.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENT: **Peak Resources** said it'll celebrate its 20th year in business by donating a \$5,000 scholarship and a laptop to a **Knowledge in Power Program (KIPP)** Denver graduate each year for the next four years. This year's recipient is **Jacqueline Godina**, who graduated with honors from the **Denver School of Science and Technology**; she attended KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy during her middle-school years.

HELPING MS: **The Clinic**, a medical marijuana center, raised more than \$12,000 for the **MS Society** with its participation in the MS Walk on June 18.

SALAD DAYS: **Mad Greens** donated \$4,667 — which was 15 percent of net sales at its 11 Colorado restaurants on June 14 — to the **Colorado-Wyoming Chapter of the National MS Society**.

FOR KIDS: **Maggiano's** donated the space, food, wine and staff as it raised \$3,750 for two children it sponsors with the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**. Maggiano's raised the money through a wine tasting and silent auction.

MAKING AN IMPACT: More than 350 volunteers from **Deloitte's** Denver office helped out on its annual Impact Day on June 10, working at **Colorado Bright Beginnings, College Summit, Sewall Child Development, SafeHouse Denver, Teach for America, Food Bank of the Rockies** and elsewhere. This was part of Deloitte's national effort in more than 70 communities that day.

- **WhiteWave Foods** sent about 300 employees to help out in the community on its Impact Day, June 17. They worked at **Community Food Share, Four Mile Historic Park** and **Growing Gardens**, among other places.

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