

## **BOULDER COUNTY BUSINESS REPORT: DEC 13, 2002**

### **Focus on spirit of giving with charitable donation**

Article text: Business Report Staff BOULDER COUNTY -- Making a charitable gift in someone else's name is a wonderful holiday gift-giving idea. It reduces holiday shopping stress, makes everyone involved feel good, directly assists an individual or non-profit organization in need, and allows families and friends to focus on the spirit of giving in a non-materialistic fashion. The Catalog for Giving, a project of The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County with financial support from the Brett Family Foundation, is accepting donations.

The Catalog for Giving helps 12 area non-profit organizations, provides descriptions of their work and how donations will help a group's mission, with 100 percent of raised funds going directly to the featured organizations. Donors choose particular groups to donate to or give a lump sum to be divided equally among the 12.

The groups that will benefit from donations include Boulder County Early Childhood Connections, Boulder County Partners, Boulder Day Nursery, Boulder Prep High School, Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center, Colorado Youth Program, Institute for African-American Leadership, OUR Child Care Center, Parenting Place, Teens Inc., Voices for Children and The Women's Wilderness Institute.

Despite the fact that 89 percent of U.S. households give an average of \$1,620 annually, an unstable economy has increased the need for donors and donation amounts, organizers said. For more information on The Catalog for Giving call (720) 565-3898, e-mail [info@cfebouldercounty.org](mailto:info@cfebouldercounty.org) or log on to [www.cfebouldercounty.org](http://www.cfebouldercounty.org).

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