

## **BOULDER COUNTY BUSINESS REPORT: MAY 18, 2001**

### **Boulder Valley Rotary Club, Gamm donate \$22,350 to eight county non-profit agencies**

BOULDER: The Boulder Valley Rotary Club awarded more than \$12,000 to eight Boulder County non-profit agencies last month, and a Rotarian and estate-planning lawyer donated an additional \$10,000 to the agencies. Gordon Gamm, a Boulder Valley Rotary Club member since 1994, donated \$10,000 to the agencies in memory of his mother, Leona Windes, who died last year. The Rotary club donated \$12,350.

The agencies are the Boulder Day Nursery Association, Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, Dental Aid, Emergency Family Assistance Association, Genesis, MESA, Parenting Place and Voices for Children.

The Boulder Day Nursery, established in 1917, provides child care and family services to working parents, primarily families with limited resources. It offers learning programs for infants, toddlers and pre-school age children.

The Boulder Valley Women's Health Center has been providing medical care since 1973. Women of all income levels can obtain a full range of gynecological services on a sliding fee scale. The center also operates a free clinic for teen-agers.

Dental Aid Inc., a private non-profit, has served Boulder County for more than 20 years. It has clinics in Boulder, Lafayette and Longmont. It serves county residents who are unable to pay for private services.

The Emergency Family Assistance Association helps the county's homeless and hungry families. It provides food, shelter, funds for medical needs, and rent and utility payments to keep a family from becoming homeless. Its case workers help families work toward self-sufficiency.

Genesis, located in Boulder, Longmont and Lafayette, aids pregnant and parenting teen-agers. It provides transportation to appointments, clothing and assistance in entry and re-entry of high school.

MESA, which stands for Moving to End Sexual Assault, formerly called the Boulder County Rape Crisis Team, provides 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, information and educational programs to promote public awareness and safety.

Parenting Place has been promoting healthy parent/child relationships since 1984. Support is offered to parents, caregivers and children through weekly play groups that teach behavior management, communication, problem-solving and decision-making.

Voices for Children provides court appointed attorneys and specially trained volunteers to abused and neglected children.

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