The Year of the Volunteer.

It’s the first time Charlie has used the Volunteers of America Safety of Seniors Handyman Program, so he is a little unsure of what to expect. Charlie, an amputee, lives with his disabled nephew as his caretaker, but recently Charlie has been needing some extra help. He was in a bad accident at his work a few years ago, and his health is declining. After talking to his homecare nurse, who visits twice a month, Charlie decided to call Volunteers of America and see if he could get some help. He can move around enough to clean and do everyday things, but getting in and out of his shower is becoming increasingly difficult.

Today, Everett, a volunteer with the Volunteers of America Handyman Program, is coming by to install grab bars in Charlie’s bathroom, a shower bench, non-slip grips for the shower floor, take out the sliding shower door...Continued on next page
and install a curtain and rod. It’s a lot of work, but Everett is cheerful and up to the task. Before he gets started, Everett does a safety check in the house to make sure things are working properly. Does the smoke detector have working batteries? Is the doorbell in working order? Everett finds that the doorbell is not working, so he adds that to his list and continues his safety assessment. Before he starts any work, he talks with Charlie about what he is going to do and gets to know him a little bit. Charlie was a very hard worker but his injury prevents him from making these repairs himself, and he is very happy that Everett is there to help him.

Everett is one of 45 active Handyman volunteers who give up their time to help others by doing minor home repairs with the goal of keeping seniors safe and in their own homes. He had always been able to fix small things around his house, so he decided he could do the same for others less fortunate. Everett, like most Volunteers of America volunteers, loves what he does because it gives him the opportunity to give back.

Volunteers are the backbone of Volunteers of America. In 2012, the Volunteers of America used over 15,788 volunteers to help the populations’ most vulnerable. Every day of the week over 3,500 elderly receive a hot meal courtesy of Volunteers of America. Whether it is Meals on Wheels or at a Dining Center, all of food is served or delivered by a caring volunteer. Some of our volunteers, called Foster Grandparents, work with school children, mentoring and helping them succeed. A very dedicated volunteer, “Grandma Sue” passed away in early 2012. Grandma Sue loved her children and loved volunteering.

“I think,” she said, “no matter how long I am here, I will be able to learn new and productive ideas. And that is what I love.” At Volunteers of America we have volunteer opportunities for individuals, youth, corporations and our newest effort, Family Volunteer projects. According to one volunteer, “it has been terrific for our family. I’ve been constantly amazed at your ability to find activities that kids of all ages can participate in, we can all work together as a family, and it always gives us the opportunity to have the conversation about the people we’re helping and why it’s important.”

We feel so very fortunate to have so many wanting to help us with our mission of serving the most vulnerable within our community. Volunteers, like Everett, are the heart and soul of Volunteers of America. You make us who we are, and we are honored to call 2012 “The Year of the Volunteer.”

If you already volunteer we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If you would like to learn more about our organization and how to volunteer please go to www.voacolorado.org.

Above: Foster Grandparents are retired seniors who volunteer their time to mentor youth. Below: The Family Volunteer Program provides options for volunteers of all ages to give back. To become a volunteer in any of our programs, call 303-297-0408.
**Awards**

**Outstanding Foundation**

**The Home Depot Foundation**

The growing relationship between The Home Depot Foundation and local Home Depot employees and Volunteer of America’s services to Veterans is simply astounding. People’s lives have literally been changed by The Home Depot team. From completely remodeling a WWII Veteran’s home, to the Women in Leadership landscaping project at our emergency shelter housing female Veterans and victims of domestic violence, to online promotions, volunteering at festivals and the recent Navy veteran’s home renovation – The Home Depot is there for our neighbors in need. The partnership between The Home Depot Foundation, Home Depot employees and Volunteers of America is the perfect example of how businesses and non-profits are serving people in our community. The Home Depot represents business at its best!

**Outstanding Corporations**

**Allstate Insurance Company and Sterling Autobody**

The Recycled Rides Donation program, sponsored by Allstate Insurance Company and Sterling Autobody is a win-win-win program! Allstate employees locate vehicles that have been totaled yet have promise. These vehicles are lovingly rebuilt by Sterling Auto Body, experts in the business – all for the benefit of people in need! The symbolism of taking a totaled vehicle, rehabilitating it and gifting it to an individual whose life has been broken or whose path is hard is a beautiful testament to the best instincts in the human heart! Both the donor and the recipient are blessed by the giving and receiving.

**Excellence in Government**

**The City of Arvada**

For several decades, the City of Arvada has lent steadfast and generous support to Volunteers of America’s Seniors’ Nutrition Program and Meals on Wheels in helping to build and improve the Arvada Dining Center. In addition to providing critical funds, employees of the City of Arvada also sponsor a Christmas party complete with Santa, gifts and fruit baskets. Their tireless efforts linking Volunteers of America and the Mile High Vineyard Church as partners in providing meal services demonstrates a steadfast commitment and dedication to the well-being of our citizens. The City of Arvada exemplifies the spirit of civil service.

**Special Friends**

**Marcel Pitton and The Brown Palace Hotel**

Over the last several years, the staff at the Brown Palace has volunteered at many events. As General Manager, Marcel Pitton has led the charge, reflecting his love of the Denver community and serving as an inspiration to hotel employees. Employees of The Brown Palace have participated in a myriad of Volunteers of America projects: Rake Up Colorado; Bingo at Sunset Park; serving dinner at Irving Street and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service; outreach to homeless women and children at Volunteers of America’s Brandon Center; packing and delivering Baskets of Joy and Meals on Wheels to homebound elderly. They can be found working Handyman yard work projects, preparing meals to youth at our Bannock Youth Center, and donating thousands of items to our programs such as toiletries and blow dryers. And, of course, they named Volunteers of America the beneficiary of the Champagne Cascade in 2011. Such dedication to service in the community is the quintessential reflection of hospitality – the trademark of The Brown Palace Hotel and its staff!

**Don and Jenny Strasburg**

Both Jenny and Don have hearts of gold! Their involvement with Volunteers of America’s Fashion Shows has gone from generous donors to event planning and advocacy with their friends and business associates. The Strasburg’s tireless planning and promotion of The Sweet Life fashion show last fall was a highlight, followed by securing donated AEG concert tickets for silent auctions and organizing a donation for the Volunteers of America’s Brandon Center at the 2012 4th of July concert at Red Rocks. Their caring and generous spirit has touched and blessed people in many, many ways over the years.

**Christie Michelle Chester**

Christie Michelle’s creative and eye-catching designs for the last several years for the “I Remember Mama” campaign have helped raise funds to support Volunteers of America RSVP services. On Mother’s Day Mom’s from around the country get to enjoy Christie’s talents and graphics on a keepsake booklet, where they get to find a loving message from their children or another relative. In addition, 175 low income seniors dine at Strings restaurant on Mother’s Day and all of them are treated to Christie’s artwork. Her willingness to give so freely of her artistic talents and her valuable time to promote I Remember Mama and Volunteers of America’s good works is, indeed, a precious gift.
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch Programs

Mission Statement
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch seeks to identify and serve the basic needs of the most vulnerable individuals and families in the communities we serve.

Denver Affordable Housing
Apartments for low income seniors and people with disabilities.
- Casa de Rosal: 303-534-1711
- Girard Place: 303-297-0408
- Montbello Manor: 720-374-4955
- Sunset Park Apartments: 303-295-1876
- Sunset Park Senior Center: 303-297-0230
- Sunset Towers Apartments: 303-295-1874
- Westgate Towers: 303-871-0804

Nutrition Services
City Harvest Food Bank 303-297-0408
- Donated food distributed to food pantries and agencies that feed the homeless.
- Gilpin/Clear Creek Transportation Program 303-297-0408
- Transportation for the elderly in Gilpin and Clear Creek counties.
- Healthy Aging Program 303-297-0408
- Health and wellness programs for older adults, including nutrition education and physical activity.
- Meals on Wheels Program 303-294-0111
- Home delivered meals for homebound older adults.
- Seniors’ Nutrition Program 303-297-0408
- Noontime meals served at 30 locations and nutrition education and other services for older adults.

Residential, Youth and Emergency Services
Bannock Youth Center 720-217-3884
- Intake and life skills center for homeless youth.
- Brandon Center/Theo House 303-620-9190
- Shelter for homeless women and female domestic violence victims and their children.
- Brunetti Lofts 303-297-7758
- Transformational housing for formerly homeless families with a goal of home ownership in five years.
- Church Services 303-295-2165
- Inter-denominational worship services.
- Family Housing Program 303-297-0408
- Partnership with the Denver Housing Authority to provide services to families in low income housing.
- Family Motel 720-904-9821
- Emergency motel rooms and referrals for homeless families and individuals in conjunction with the city of Denver.

Head Start
303-297-0408
- Educational childcare and school readiness for low-income families with 3-5 year old children.
- Irving St. Women’s Residence 303-934-9501
- Housing with supportive services for formerly homeless women.
- Mission 303-295-2165
- Clothing, meals and spiritual guidance for the homeless.
- Service Coordination 303-297-0408
- Case management to help residents continue to live independently in Volunteers of America apartments.
- Transitional Housing Programs for Homeless Youth and Young Families
- Subsidized housing, case management and support services.
- Veterans Services Program 303-620-9190
- Transitional housing and support services for female veterans.

Volunteer Services
Foster Grandparent Program 303-297-0408
- Low income seniors volunteering with at-risk children and youth in the Denver Metro area, El Paso and Larimer counties.
- RSVP Program 303-297-0408
- Volunteer opportunities for people age 55 plus in Denver, western Arapahoe, and Douglas counties.
- Safety of Seniors/Handymen Program 303-297-0408
- Skilled volunteers provide minor repairs and safety modifications for seniors, 60 and older, who own their homes.
- Volunteer Program 303-297-0408
- Individual, group and special event volunteer opportunities within Volunteers of America.

Youth Volunteer Program 303-297-0408
- Service learning based volunteer opportunities for youth.

COLORADO STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

Colorado Housing
Apartments for low income individuals and families with disabilities.
- Cedar View Apts. in Durango: 970-247-9620
- Centennial Towers Apts. in Montrose: 970-240-0110
- Cimarron Village in Montrose: 970-249-2010
- Grandview Apts. in Grand Junction: 970-256-9904
- Heaven’s View Apts. in Delta: 970-874-5021
- Laurel Gardens Apts. in CO. Springs: 719-227-7162
- Meadowlark Court in Montrose: 970-252-8272
- Pavilion Gardens in Montrose: 970-249-1200
- Sanctuary Apts. in Fort Collins: 970-225-2116
- Summit Apts. in CO. Springs: 719-576-8200

Health Care
Semi-independent living with services
- Homestead at Montrose: 970-252-9359
- Skilled nursing care centers
- Home Health of Western CO: 970-240-0139
- Professional, personalized health services in one’s own home.
- Horizon Care Ctr. In Eckert: 970-835-3113
- Laurel Manor in CO. Springs: 719-473-7780
- RSVP in Montrose/Delta: 888-961-1451
- Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly: 970-249-9634

Northern Colorado Services
Caring Companions 970-472-9630
- Support services for family caregivers and their care recipient.
- Foster Grandparent Program 970-472-9630
- Seniors volunteering with at-risk children and youth.
- Grocery Shopping Service: 970-472-9630
- Home delivered grocery services for seniors and adults with disabilities.
- Handyman Program 970-472-9630
- Minor home maintenance and repairs for older adults and adults with disabilities.
- Meals on Wheels: 970-472-9630
- Home delivered frozen meals for homebound older adults.
- Seniors’ Nutrition Program 970-472-9630
- Noontime meals served at twelve locations in Larimer County for older adults.
- RSVP: 970-472-9630
- A network of volunteers age 55 and over using their skills to tackle the challenges in their community.

Western Colorado Services
Durango Community Shelter 970-259-1255
- Shelter for women, men and families.
- Meals on Wheels/Seniors’ Nutrition Program Montrose 970-835-8028
- Congregate meals at eight sites across the Western Slope, including Paonia, Hotchkiss, Cedaredge, Delta, Olathe, Montrose, Norwood and Nucla. Home delivered meals for homebound older adults.
- Southwest Safehouse: 970-259-5443
- Shelter for women and children, survivors of domestic violence.

General Contact Information
Volunteers of America Colorado Branch programs are available to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion or handicap.

Should you wish to financially support these programs, please mail your check to:
Volunteers of America
2660 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-297-0408
Fax: 720-264-3312

Email: info@voacolorado.org
Web site: www.voacolorado.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/voacolorado

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Volunteers of America®

we care.
There are a number of ways that you can be involved in helping to advance our mission: Outright gifts, Estates and Bequests, Real Estate, Securities and Stocks, Gift Annuities, Memorials and Tributes, Named Endowment Funds, In-kind Goods and Services, Vehicle Donation, Matching Gifts, Signature Event Sponsorships, Volunteers Services.

For more information on how you can be involved or to receive sample bequest language to provide to your attorney, please contact Michael James, Development Director at 720-264-3322 or mjames@voacolorado.org.

Key Funding Partners

AJS Ventures
Anonymous Individuals
Anschutz Corporation
Anschutz Foundation
A.V. Hunter Trust, Inc.
Mary Kay Ash Foundation
BHP Billiton
Boehm Foundation
Libby Anschutz Brown Foundation
CARHOF (Colorado Association of Realtors)
Caring for Colorado Foundation
City and County of Denver
City of Arvada
City of Fort Collins
City of Loveland
Colorado Department of Human Services
Colorado Department of Criminal Justice
Colorado Department of Public Safety
Colorado Health Foundation
Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
Colorado Rockies Charity Fund
Colorado State Division of Housing
Colorado Trust Directed Contributions Program
Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
Conoco/Phillips Company
Corporation for National and Community Service
Daneels Fund
Denver Foundation
Denver Great Kids Head Start
Denver Human Services
Denver Pre-School Program
Denver Regional Council of Governments
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
HealthOne Alliance
Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation
Home Depot Foundation
Intrepid Potash Inc.
Jones International University
Kern Family Foundation
Larimer County Department of Human Services
La Plata County
La Plata County United Way
LEAP
Liniger Fund
McCormick Foundation
Melvin and Elaine Wolf Foundation
Mile High United Way
MillerCoors
Newmont Mining Corporation
Paragon Ranch
Phyllis M. Coors Foundation
Pinnacol Assurance
Louis & Harold Price Foundation
RE/MAX International
Ross Community Foundation
Starz Entertainment Group
The Denver Post Charities Fund
The Thunder Foundation
United Way of Larimer County
United Way of Southwestern Colorado
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
U.S. Department of Justice
Veterans Administration
Volunteers of America Guild
Walmart Foundation
Wells Fargo Bank
Xcel Energy Foundation
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**Total People Served:** 150,509

**Revenue:**
- Public Support: $4,222,243 (27%)
- United Way: $525,621 (3%)
- Government Grants: $8,955,599 (58%)
- Service fees and others: $1,919,321 (12%)
- Total Revenue: $15,622,784 (100%)

**Expenses:**
- Encouraging Positive Development: $1,018,742 (7%)
- Fostering Independence: $8,016,083 (52%)
- Promoting Self-sufficiency: $4,977,724 (32%)
- Management & General: $1,326,556 (9%)
- Total Expenses: $15,339,105 (100%)

**Operating Revenue:** $283,679

**Over Expense:**

FY 2012: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Audited Financial Statements

Tax deductibility statement: Volunteers of America, Colorado Branch is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and as such is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions.

Volunteers of America, Colorado Branch programs are available to all eligible people regardless of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, or handicap.

* Foster Grandparents: 80% of this program budget comes from Federal Corporation fund (approximately $543,000).

** RSVP: 50% of this program comes from Federal Corporation fund (approximately $220,000).

*** Pension related changes of ($1,681,077) resulted in unrealized income losses due to the actuarial calculations of the discount rate from 6% to 4.5%. This non-cash income caused a change in assets of ($1,397,398).
Dear Friends,

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Volunteers of America in Colorado and every service provided during FY 2012 was strengthened by the hands and hearts of this legion of wonderful people. 15,788 men, women and children put their shoulders to the wheel and donated 297,051 hours of service to those served by the Volunteers of America during the year. They were people of all ages including 5,558 Youth (18 or younger); 6,650 Adults (19 to 54 years of age) and 3,580 Seniors (55 or better).

Fifty percent of the volunteers came individually and 50 percent came as part of a group. The groups included youth groups of every ilk, churches, corporate teams; fraternities and sororities; national and local professional associations; governmental departments; university alumnæ; giving circles; neighborhoods and more. We know there are “a million stories in the naked city” and we don’t know what story brought each person to our door but we do know they all came to HELP. Some came to help paint, clean, decorate, repair, tidy and in general just improve the living environment of folks they would never meet. Some came to cook, to count, to pack, to serve, to deliver meals lovingly and with care to those unable to say thank you.

No one came with the expectation of a payday in this life but each came to “pay it forward,” to do something nice for someone who needed a little kindness, to do something nice for someone who needed their smile or a friendly hello.

I know I speak for everyone associated with the work of the Volunteers of America in Colorado when I say we appreciate the partnership of every individual and every group that volunteered in any capacity last year. We hope that you will enjoy the stories of some of those volunteers that are included in the pages of this Annual Report that is dedicated to the Ministry of Service lovingly provided by our VOA Volunteer Corps. We love them, every one!

Dianna L. Kunz, President & CEO

Volunteers of America Executive Management

Dianna Kunz, President & CEO
Mary Beth Heller, Vice President of Administrative Services
Torye Dixon, Director of Affordable Housing Services
John Dregacz, Director of Building Services
Dale Elliot, Director of Nutrition Services
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