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REPORT**

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Richard Kennedy

“It’s the highlight of my day,” he says. “I just love saying thank you to the volunteers. Now that I have help I am getting along okay. I’m a completely reestablished person.” And so it began with Mr. Kennedy. Actually he was waiting for me when I arrived. Sitting on his front porch in seersucker pajama pants and a white undershirt, relaxing on an old spindle chair, watching his neighbors and waiting for me.

I’m coming today to speak with Richard about the Volunteers of America Meals on Wheels Program. He has been a Meals on Wheels recipient for about nine or ten months. He can’t remember exactly. He has a slow accent, almost a southern drawl.

Richard Kendall Kennedy Jr. has always been a hard worker. His mother cleaned houses in Kansas City, Oklahoma to make ends meet in the 1930’s and 1940’s. Occasionally, she would have to bring young Richard with her and he would sit very, very still and wait for her to finish cleaning. At age six, Richard was unable to speak more than a few garbled words. One of his mother’s clients was a speech therapist, an affluent woman who wanted to help.

“I became a challenge to her,” Richard says now, looking away, into another time in his life. “She helped me talk for free

and because of her I never thought twice about any kind of race issues. She was kind.”

When he finally learned to speak and write correctly he couldn’t stop. He later went on to get his associates degree at a junior college in California where he picked watermelons and shined shoes to pay for his education. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and took full advantage of their educational programs. He eventually earned his Bachelor’s degree in journalism, his Master’s degree in English and started on his doctoral credits. For years he was the editor of his base newspaper. This was on his down time when he wasn’t flying all over the world.

And fly he did. According to Richard, in his soft southern draw “the Air Force sent me everywhere. You name it, I’ve been there. Panama, Korea, Vietnam. I been there.”

After twenty-two years and 30 days of service Richard retired. He and his family moved to Denver, because in his travels it was his favorite city.

“I found out about Volunteers of America from my daughter. I was gettin’ on in years, and I’m alone. It’s hard for me to get to the grocery store when I need things. Today I asked a friend to get me juice, because all I had to drink was water. I can’t even get juice for myself.” He looks a little disgusted about this juice issue. It’s now almost three, and he still has only water to drink.

His daily meals, however, always arrive on time. Richard gets his meals every day from Volunteers of America. He loves the daily visit, he loves the food and he loves the kindness that comes with every meal. Even though he is very appreciative, deciding to call Volunteers of America was the hardest decision of his

life. As an independent man, suddenly needing help from strangers was humbling.

Yet, he credits the Meals on Wheels Program with saving his life. Because of his new routine, he expects his meals. He looks forward to this visit. He wants to be healthy and more active. And he has stopped drinking. He credits all of it to Volunteers of America. Not only does the organization deliver his meal on time, every day, it provides accountability. He can’t be tipsy when someone shows up to check on him and deliver his food. He needs to be up and moving and doesn’t want to miss his chance to chat.

Mr. Kennedy is just one of over 2,800 elderly that receive a daily visit and meal from the Volunteers of America. Thanks to you, either a donor or volunteer with VOA, Mr. Kennedy can remain in his own home and be as independent as possible. This annual report tells the story of others in this community who have stepped up and are making a real difference in the lives of people like Mr. Kennedy. We hope you will join us as we try to serve those most vulnerable among us.

Awards

Communication Award 2011

5280

The staff and editors of 5280 have demonstrated a real commitment with every edition of their magazine to improve the quality of life in our community by supporting local non-profits. Their partnership with Volunteers of America is truly a gift. Not only does it give VOA an opportunity to reach a new, younger demographic but their support gives credibility to the work we do to all of their readers. 5280 runs large monthly display ads featuring events and activities sponsored by the Volunteers of America as well as inclusion in the monthly "on-line" schedule which provides us a platform for our efforts that we could never afford to purchase on our own. Using their magazine to better the lives of the unfortunate is the reason we are so proud to give 5280 this award.

Outstanding Foundation

Mary Kay Foundation

Both the Volunteers of America Brandon Center in Denver and the Southwest Safehouse in Durango, Colorado have received grants from the Mary Kay Foundation. This Foundation makes grants to domestic violence shelters all across America literally saving the lives of thousands of women and their children escaping domestic violence. Since its founding in 1996 the Mary Kay Foundation has made grants totaling \$25 million across America. The Mary Kay Nature Explore Classroom that was recently built and dedicated in the Brandon Center backyard is an interactive outdoor educational environment. The Nature Explore Classroom gives residents of all ages a much needed "timeout from their problems" and creates a nurturing and therapeutic atmosphere. It is truly a sanctuary within a sanctuary.

Outstanding Corporation

Aspen Air

Every business has the opportunity to help a charity, not many do like Aspen Air. They have donated their services for everything from maintenance on our HVAC systems to giving us help with replacement valves at Montbello Manor, to instructing other contractors on the proper way to maintain the system – all at no charge. Their response is always immediate and more than fair. Through their generosity thousands of dollars have been saved and used on those that are struggling. There is not a program that they have not helped us with over the years. Thank you for being such a great corporate partner.

McCormick's Fish House & Bar

For the past 23 years, McCormick's has been opening up before dawn near St. Patrick's Day to host the VOA Runnin' of the Green, Lucky 7k race. In the early years they actually cooked and prepared corned beef sandwiches for all of the runners. For the past 16 years McCormick's has provided outstanding seafood dishes, perfectly matched to fine red wines as a signature winter VOA Guild event, Red Wine and Seafood. This event continues to be successful and raises funds for women and their children escaping domestic violence. Whether it is gift certificates, hosting meetings or corporate sponsorships McCormick's Fish House & Bar has been a very generous partner with the Volunteers of America.

Excellence in Government

Colorado Department of Criminal Justice

This award is given for the financial support of the Division of Criminal Justice to the Volunteers of America Southwest Safehouse in Durango, Colorado. The Division of Criminal Justice, through their Office for Victims Programs, has consistently supported the Southwest Safehouse, ensuring quality and sustainable service for women and their children, survivors of domestic violence. The Division of Criminal Justice has also been a leader statewide in program support, ensuring a network of service across the state for victims and their children. In conjunction with these achievements, the Division of Criminal Justice goes above and beyond in professional and helpful staff and technical support, creating collaborative and long-lasting relationships with funded programs, and ensuring the provisions of excellent services to those who need them most.

Special Friends

Murphy Houston and Denise Plante

With his morning show on KOSI 101.1 radio Murphy has made a career as Mr. Nice Guy. There is no need for vulgarity or off-color jokes; he simply uses his "celebrity" to further the causes of hundreds of non-profits. He is always an advocate for the Volunteers of America. As the Master of Ceremonies for the past 10 years at our "Legends Golf Tournament" Murphy expounds on his love for baseball and quick wit to welcome our Hall of Famers and raise funds at our Player's Auction. He and his KOSI co-host, Denise Plante, single handedly direct the VOA Quarters for Kids project where elementary students are encouraged to donate a quarter for breakfast for a less fortunate peer staying in our Brandon Center. During the holidays he leads the charge for the VOA Adopt A Family effort. This program has grown so fast the only question now is how many listeners get to participate. On a daily basis, Mr. Huston, realizes that radio is a vehicle where he can improve the lives of literally thousands of less fortunate in this community over the course of a year.

If there is someone in the media that exemplifies community service it is Denise Plante. Between her hosting Colorado and Company on 9NEWS and being the other half of the morning team on KOSI 101.1 with Murphy Huston she is always endorsing the good works of some charity in this community. It is hard to list all that she has done for the Volunteers of America but in just the past year she has: Chaired the VOA I Remember Mama event on Mother's Day, emceed the VOA Fashion Show for the Brandon Center, and Co-Chaired both Quarters for Kids and the VOA Adopt A Family project. She has welcomed VOA staff and volunteers to join us on her television show whether it is to talk about Rake Up Colorado, Western Fantasy or our new Veteran's Program. All of that is just what she does for the Volunteers of America. Her support has truly touched and improved the lives of the most vulnerable in this community.

Fundraiser

WESTERN FANTASY

One of Volunteers of America's greatest sources of financial support, Western Fantasy is a premier event presented every October featuring A-list country music entertainment and many other festivities. Gala Co-Chairs Gayle and Ed Novak made the 2010 event a huge success, and the crowd raved about the fabulous performance by Wynonna Judd.



*Humanitarian Award winners
Yvonne and Bill McCallum*



Wynonna Judd



Gayle and Ed Novak, Gala Chairs

Brandon Center

The Mary Kay Foundation teamed with the Arbor Day Foundation to provide Nature Explore Classrooms in Domestic Violence Shelters around the United States. In July, The Brandon Center Nature Explore Classroom opened to its residents. Studies have shown that victims of domestic violence recover more fully when in an outdoor or nature-driven environment. The new classroom provides peace for the women and children who live at Brandon.



Foster Grandparents

The Foster Grandparent Banquet was a hit, as this year we honored our dedicated seniors who mentor low-income children. The Foster Grandparent Program places seniors with a limited income with children to mentor and support 20 hours a week. In return, seniors are given a small non-taxable stipend and the joy of enriching a child's life.



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

<i>Apartments for low income seniors and people with disabilities.</i>	
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
<i>Donated food distributed to food pantries and agencies that feed the homeless.</i>	
Gilpin/Clear Creek Transportation Program	303-297-0408
<i>Transportation for the elderly in Gilpin and Clear Creek counties.</i>	
Healthy Aging Program	303-297-0408
<i>Health and wellness programs for older adults, including nutrition education and physical activity.</i>	
Meals on Wheels Program	303-294-0111
<i>Home delivered meals for homebound older adults.</i>	
Seniors' Nutrition Program	303-297-0408
<i>Noontime meals served at 30 locations and nutrition education and other services for older adults.</i>	

Residential, Youth and Emergency Services

Bannock Youth Center	720-217-3884
<i>Intake and life skills center for homeless youth.</i>	
Brandon Center/Theodora House	303-620-9190
<i>Shelter for homeless women and female domestic violence victims and their children.</i>	
Brunetti Lofts	303-297-7758
<i>Transformational housing for formerly homeless families with a goal of home ownership in five years.</i>	
Church Services	303-295-2165
<i>Inter-denominational worship services.</i>	
Family Housing Program	303-297-0408
<i>Partnership with the Denver Housing Authority to provide services to families in low income housing.</i>	
Family Motel	720-904-9821
<i>Emergency motel rooms and referrals for homeless families and individuals in conjunction with the city of Denver.</i>	
Head Start	303-297-0408
<i>Educational childcare and school readiness for low-income families with 3-5 year old children.</i>	
Irving St. Women's Residence	303-934-9501
<i>Housing with supportive services for formerly homeless women.</i>	
Mission	303-295-2165
<i>Clothing, meals and spiritual guidance for the homeless.</i>	
Service Coordination	303-297-0408
<i>Case management to help residents continue to live independently in Volunteers of America apartments.</i>	
Transitional Housing Programs for Homeless Youth and Young Families	303-297-0408
<i>Subsidized housing, case management and support services.</i>	
Veterans Services Program	303-620-9190
<i>Transitional housing and support services for female veterans.</i>	

Volunteer Services

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

within Volunteers of America.

Youth Volunteer Program 303-297-0408

Service learning based volunteer opportunities for youth.

COLORADO STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

Colorado Housing

<i>Apartments for low income individuals and families and people with disabilities.</i>	
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

<i>Semi-independent living with services</i>	
Homestead at Montrose	970-252-9359
Skilled nursing care centers	
Home Health of Western CO	970-240-0139
<i>Professional, personalized health services in one's own home.</i>	
Horizon Care Ctr. In Eckert	970-835-3113
Laurel Manor in CO. Springs	719-473-7780
PACE in Montrose/Delta	886-961-1451
<i>Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly</i>	
Valley Manor Care Ctr. In Montrose	970-249-9634

Northern Colorado Services

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

Western Colorado Services

Durango Community Shelter	970-259-1255
<i>Shelter for women, men and families.</i>	
Meals on Wheels/Seniors' Nutrition Program	
Montrose	970- 835-8028
<i>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.</i>	
Southwest Safehouse	970-259-5443
<i>Shelter for women and children, survivors of domestic violence.</i>	

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:

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Denver, CO 80205
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The Ballington & Maud Booth Legacy Society acknowledges the leadership of individuals who have provided a planned gift to Volunteers of America. Through the generosity of these people, Volunteers of America strengthens its legacy of caring.

Planned gifts, at the donor's specification, contribute to the endowment fund or benefit of a program or service. With deep gratitude, we remember and acknowledge Legacy Society Members here. As we move onward, we invite you to become a very special

part of our over 100 year history, leaving a legacy through your personal financial commitment to Volunteers of America.

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.

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Financials and Statistics

Program	# Persons Served 2011	Units of Service 2011	Units 2011
Nutrition Services			
City Harvest	46,200	781,727	Lbs of Food
Gilpin	142	8,089	Trips
Head Start	130	34,428	Meals
Meals on Wheels-Denver	3,630	608,621	Meals
Senior Nutrition-Denver	4,787	211,727	Meals
Healthy Aging	461	256	Volunteer Hours
Volunteer Services/Special Events			
Basket of Joy	9,011	6,437	Fruit Baskets
Foster Grandparent *	4,527	121,910	Volunteer Hours
Handyman Denver	1,425	7,436	Volunteer Hours
Sunset Park Senior Center	347	4,955	Hours Service
Martin Luther King dinner	1,200	1,200	Meals
RSVP-Denver **	20,228	96,327	Volunteer Hours
Service Coordinators (Sunset Park, Sunset Towers, Westgate)	466	6,116	Hours Service
Service Coordinators for Housing (Montbello, Casa de Rosal)	153	1,778	Hours Service
Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets	14,400	3,200	Baskets
Community Connect	299	5,698	Volunteer Hours
Volunteer Programs	13,223	228,726	Total Vol Hours
Youth & Residential			
Adult Rehab	636	253	Spiritual Sessions
	1,112	39,974	Clothing Items
	1,402	46,264	Meals
	881	5,944	Food Boxes
Motel	4,021	31,367	Days Residence
Brandon Center and Theodora House	1,160	47,700	Days of Care
Crisis Calls		1,543	Calls
Irving Street Women's Residence	52	8,384	Days Residence
Homeless Young Moms	49	17,885	Days Residence
Rainbow House	32	214	Days of Care
Head Start School	98	130	Days School
Family Housing	305	3,120	Hours Service
Youth Transitional Housing	24	8,760	Days Residence
Northern Colorado Services			
Meals on Wheels-Larimer County	131	19,961	Meals
Senior Nutrition-Larimer County	967	28,031	Meals
Handyman Larimer County	371	2,452	Volunteer Hours
RSVP-Larimer County **	6,057	94,066	Volunteer Hours
Respite	132	1,577	Volunteer Hours
Western Colorado Services			
Durango Community Services	521	7,531	Days Residence
Southwest Safehouse	149	4,229	Days Residence
Crisis Calls		3,197	Calls
Affordable Housing			
Sunset Towers	134	39,960	Days Residence
Westgate	55	18,250	Days Residence
Sunset Park	254	120,424	Days Residence
The Summit	687	162,426	Days Residence
Brunetti Lofts	69	21,013	Days Residence
Sanctuary	69	22,080	Days Residence
Montbello Manor	91	28,596	Days Residence
Cedarview I	29	10,515	Days Residence
Cedarview II	23	1770	Days Residence
Girard	15	3,660	Days Residence
Total People Served:	140,155	2,928,683	

Revenue

Public Support	4,423,967	28%
United Way	540,465	3%
Government Grants	8,872,930	56%
Service fees and others	2,077,084	13%
Total Revenue	\$15,914,446	100%

Expenses

Encouraging Positive Development	1,229,317	8%
Fostering Independence	7,851,973	50%
Promoting Self-sufficiency	5,241,909	33%
Management & General	1,386,718	9%
Total Expenses	\$15,709,917	100%

*****Operating Revenue Over Expense** **\$204,529**

*FY 2011: July 1 2010 – June 30, 2011
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: 83% of this program budget comes from Federal Corporation fund (approximately \$558,698)

** RSVP: 51% of this program comes from Federal Corporation fund (approximately \$233,351)

*** Pension related changes of (\$426,511) resulted in unrealized income to the pension plan assets. This non-cash income caused a change in assets of \$631,040.

Mile High
United Way



Message from the President



Dear Friends,

Several exciting new services and accomplishments top our past year:

Honoring those who have served our country: The Volunteers of America Clermont Commons, transitional housing for female veterans, opened and the first group of ladies now inhabit the house on Clermont Street. Eventually there will be three homes and women are

allowed to stay here for two years as they focus on living independently. Key partners in this project to serve female Veterans have been the support of HomeAid Colorado and Wonderland Homes.

Uplifting the most vulnerable members of our community: For over one year, we have been able to meet the growing need for meal services to homebound seniors without a waiting list for Meals on Wheels. We added a third tier of service: less costly monthly Market Meals. Funding from the Denver Regional Council of Governments and the State of Colorado, along with gifts from individual donors and generous grants from private foundations like the Anschutz Foundation, the Daniels Fund, and the Rose Community Foundation has allowed us to add seniors to our program.

As we have expanded in these areas of service, we also made the difficult decision to close programs in light of changing needs and limited funding.

At the end of our fourth year of service, the Volunteers of America Community Connect program at Manual High School ended last May. With other volunteer management initiatives underway, we made the hard choice to let go of this model.

In light of dramatic advancements in the prevention of transmission of HIV / AIDS to babies in the past decade, Volunteers of America Rainbow House, a day care for children affected by HIV/AIDS was also closed. In essence, we closed this program because the need has been met. That is a wonderful way to end a terrific service!

Thanks to you, Volunteers of America has prospered and survived in good times and tough times. For 115 years, we have relied on a generous community of friends and supporters. Thank you for your part in touching and changing lives in Colorado!

Dianna L. Kunz, President & CEO

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