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**MANY ENTRY POINTS, ONE PURPOSE.
TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY.**



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Strengthening Neighborhoods

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Se un líder!

Silvia, ¿Qué te hizo participar en tu vecindario?

Yo quería asegurarme de que mis hijos asistieran a una escuela en un ambiente seguro. Yo necesitaba contribuir para que eso sucediera, así que decidí colaborar con la Campaña para Seguridad en el Tráfico en la Escuela Elemental Peoria.

¿Qué es lo mejor de trabajar con tus vecinos?

Trabajando con ellos a través de la escuela, hemos desarrollado una relación fuera de la escuela, y eso es muy satisfactorio.

Si pudieras obtener un deseo para tu vecindario, ¿Cual sería?

Que otros padres participen, a diario, con tareas que ayudarán a nuestros hijos.

**Silvia Marquez,
Madre, Vecina, Líder**



Ayudando residentes a fortalecer sus vecindarios desde adentro. Para más información o para determinar si tu comunidad califica, visita www.denverfoundation.org

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Be a Leader!

Carmen, what got you interested in taking on a leadership role in your neighborhood?

Once my kids were all grown, I felt a need to get involved. I did not want to stay home looking at the walls. There is so much to be done.

Who inspires you as a leader?

I would have to say my brother. We grew up without our mother so we relied on each other. He always approached people and situations with an open, friendly, positive attitude. He always worked to get ahead.

How has the Strengthening Neighborhoods Leadership Development Program been helpful to you?

The two biggest things: it helped me learn how to write grants and how to include other people in the process of decision making and leading.

**Carmen Miranda:
Mother of 8, Grandmother of 16,
Community Mobilizer and Leader!**



To register for the next Neighborhood Development Leadership Program, visit www.denverfoundation.org or call 303-300-1790. Classes are held in both English and Spanish.

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Strengthening Neighborhoods Annual Celebration



Grantees/Community Leaders



We're Listening...



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Report from the *Listening Campaign*



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Daniel, what excites you about football?

The competition out there. Winning. Going to the top.

And what excites you about giving?

I've been blessed to make money doing what I do best. I just want to give back.

What's your favorite team to play and why?

The Raiders! I like going to Oakland—the fans are so exciting. It's a great place to beat them.

**{ DANIEL GRAHAM:
TIGHT END, DENVER BRONCOS; PHILANTHROPIST }**

What types of charities do you support?

Charities that help kids succeed and do more with their lives.

Who helps you with your charitable giving?

My mother, Marilyn, runs my foundation and I rely on The Denver Foundation to manage my donor-advised fund.

The Denver Foundation helps donors like Daniel Graham connect with the causes that matter to them. If you would like a personal consultation on how you can give back to the community like Daniel, e-mail give@denverfoundation.org or call us at 303-300-1790 ext. 110.



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Roy, what made you start collecting art?

I've always been a collector— as a child it was shiny stones and popwags. Later I grew to love books and art.

Diana, how did you two launch your incredible collection of Asian Art?

Fortune smiled on us during our honeymoon in Hong Kong, where we had the opportunity to collect Neolithic and Han Dynasty ceramics.

**{ DIANA LEE & ROY STAHLGREN
CORPORATE EXECUTIVE & SURGEON; ART LOVERS }**

How else are you involved in the art community in Denver?

We work with the Denver Art Museum to bring in top Asian art collectors and connoisseurs to share their knowledge and passion.

Do you love living with such beauty?

Yes, but we're only temporary custodians of the art. We're preserving it for future generations to enjoy.

Favorite partner in philanthropy?

The Denver Foundation, hands down. They're helping us create a legacy to care for and exhibit our art so future generations can enjoy and learn from it.

If you want to join donors like Diana Lee and Roy Stahlgren in making a difference, call The Denver Foundation. We specialize in personalized donor advised funds and tax-sensitive estate planning. To find out how we can help you, call 303-300-1790, ext. 133 or visit www.denverfoundation.org.



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What recent fundraising events have you chaired?

Women's Foundation Annual Luncheon, Adam's Camp Annual Dinner, Judi's House Annual Dinner...the list goes on!

What do you do to relax?

Prepare agendas for meetings...no, really, I like to travel.

What makes your heart sing?

Working with children and their parents through my practice at Partners In Pediatrics.

{ DEAN PRINA, MD
PEDIATRICIAN/VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE }

Who helps with your charitable giving?

The Denver Foundation.

If you want help with your charitable giving, join Dr. Dean Prina and call The Denver Foundation at 303-300-1790, ext. 133 or visit www.denverfoundation.org.



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Jim, what excites you about giving?

It's the right thing to do but it also feels really good to give back. I've worked with Executive Leadership Counsel and Denver Health, and I contribute to the NAACP and Civil Rights Museum of Memphis.

Kathryn, what inspires you to give?

I am interested in programs which help minority children. Philanthropy often misses this group. I am also involved with Mt. St. Vincent's, Volunteers of America, and Assistance Center of Denver to name a few.

{ JIM AND KATHRYN KAISER
COMMUNITY LEADERS }

How are you passing along this family tradition?

We want to be able to give over the long term so we've done two things: we started a fund at The Denver Foundation and we've instilled in our daughter the value of giving back to the community. She and her family will continue to support the fund long after we're gone.

If you want help with your charitable giving, join Jim and Kathryn Kaiser and call The Denver Foundation at 303-300-1790, ext. 133 or visit www.denverfoundation.org.



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- What can you do immediately to better connect with your community and to advance inclusiveness?



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Thank you!