



CITIES OF SERVICE

Community Change Initiative

Mission

- As a city of service, the city of Englewood is dedicated to developing a comprehensive service plan and a coordinated strategy focused on matching volunteers and established community partners to the areas of greatest local need



Progress

- Dedication by Mayor Penn
- Partnership with University of Denver and El Pomar Foundation
- Comprehensive service provider outreach and analysis
- Presentation of findings
- Suggestions for future growth



The Rotary Club of Englewood

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www.rotaryclubofenglewood.org

Organization Mission Statement:

A diverse group of professional men and women dedicated to service above self.

- Create opportunities for children's educational and ethical development
- Prevent hunger
- Promote health

Current Community Service Projects:

- Annual essay contest for children in every Englewood elementary school.
- Volunteer readers to children at Bishop Elementary School for 20 years.
- Financial and volunteer support to the Well Fed program
- Give \$8,000 a year in scholarships to Englewood seniors
- Volunteer as judges for various competitions in Englewood Schools
- Supportive of the low-income students at Bishop Elementary School: outfit selected students with full backpacks of back-to-school supplies and back-to-school outfits.
- Supportive of Inter-Faith Community Services
- Exploring option of Rotary International's Youth Exchange Partnerships
- "First Books" Swedish Medical partnership to give books to newborns

Current/Long Term Goals:

Current: A strategic plan that calls for membership growth and continuing support for core projects, as identified above. Long-term: Founding in Senegal, a satellite campus of a university locating in the village of Gueoul.

Type of Volunteers Needed:

Need more hands to accomplish service. We need more members. We are looking for people who are like us, dedicated to service.

Current Partnerships:

Work most closely with Englewood Schools, Inter-Faith Community Services and other Rotary clubs.

Potential Future Partnerships:

Additional Information:



Organization Title: Café 180

Main Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

303-761-4510

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Secondary Contact Name:

Secondary Contact Info:

Organization Mission Statement: CAFE 180, recognizing our universal appetite for delicious, nourishing food and social connectedness, is dedicated to eliminating hunger and social barriers associated with food by feeding all people regardless of their ability to pay, in a dignified and respectful manner.

Current Community Service Projects: Aside from fulfilling their mission statement, Café 180 works with other food banks in the area to feed underprivileged families. They are also in the process of organizing a community garden.

Current/Long Term Goals: Ultimately, Café 180 would like to open another café in the long-term. Currently however, they hope to increase their catering business, contribute a hearty amount of meals per day, and continue to increase the number of individuals who walk through their door.

Type of Volunteers Needed: Café 180 is proud of the fact that anyone can volunteer at their organization, including youth and children under 11 if they're accompanied by their parents. Volunteers can work wherever they're needed, in the kitchen, cleaning, busing, etc. This means a wide variety of volunteers are needed.

Current Partnerships: Currently working with the SAME café on Colfax to continue expanding their base of customers.

Potential Future Partnerships: Café 180 would love to work with the Botanical Gardens of Denver for food donations. They also hope to work with Whole Foods and more community gardens.

Additional Information:



Organization Title: Lunchbox Express
Main Contact Name: Hannah Levy
Contact Phone Number: (720) 383-0964
Contact E-mail: lunchboxexpress@me.com
Secondary Contact Name:
Secondary Contact Info:

Organization Mission Statement: Develop a mobile program to deliver summer lunches to children in need.

Current Community Service Projects: Last year we had one repurposed mini school bus delivering to 4 stops in the Englewood community. This year we will add a stop in Sheridan. And we will run a second bus in the Westwood community to 3 elementary schools. During the winter we delivered "weekend" food bags once a week to Englewood elementary schools for the food pantry, well-fed.

Current/Long Term Goals: Current summer goals are to achieve greater community involvement and serve 15,000 meals or more. We will also add a book-mobile to the back of the bus this summer. We have proved our model works and we want others to replicate the model and expand the number of kids NOT going hungry in the summer months. Our goal is to "go" statewide and beyond to encourage and assist others to implement a similar program.

Type of Volunteers Needed: We look for adults and kids who want to help. We look for community organizations to draw from, as well as word-of-mouth and media outlets. We emphasize kids helping kids. Last year we had over 60 volunteers, 15 were teens. Primary duties are serving lunches at the bus stops. We have a core group who are helping with planning, marketing, logistics, book drives, etc.

Current Partnerships: We exist because of partnering. In Englewood: Well-fed (neighborhood food pantry), Englewood Rotary, Englewood School District, Meadow Gold (batch plant in Englewood), Englewood Herald. Greater Denver: Colorado Children's Campaign, Food Bank of the Rockies, Douglas County School District, Hunger Free Colorado. Plus many supporters who provided funding and in-kind donations.

Potential Future Partnerships: We are always looking for more expansive partnerships.

Additional Information: We are VERY interested in the results of your data gathering and how you think we can promote (our) community projects.



Organization Title: Englewood Sertoma Club

Main Contact Name: Ken Kelley

Contact Phone Number: (303) 795-9735

Secondary Contact Name: Dave Miley

Secondary Contact Info: (877) 737-8662

Organization Mission Statement: "Sertoma exists for the high and noble purpose of SERVICE TO MANKIND by communication of thoughts, ideas, and concepts to accelerate human progress in health, education, freedom and democracy."

Current Community Service Projects:

Soapbox Derby Jun 2nd & 3rd

16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament July 16th

Pancake breakfast: July 21st

22nd Annual Arapahoe Sertoma Fall Golf Classic Aug. 28th

Current/Long Term Goals:

Sertoma is a non-profit international organization dedicated to "SERvice TO MAnkind." Every year Sertoma Clubs work to raise more than \$20 million for local community service projects. Through these projects, as well as grants and scholarships, Sertoma clubs return those funds to their respective communities.

Type of Volunteers Needed: Citizens dedicated to the betterment of the human community, locally, nationally and internationally through civic-service. Sertoma is a terrific way to connect with your community.

Current Partnerships: Mason Russell West, LLC, Auto Body & Frame Clinic of Colorado, Auto Laundry, ReLeaf Counseling Services, Miley and Co., Attorney - John Vierthaler, Joe Dowdey Financial Services, Allstate - Ken Kelley Agency, Prudential Real Estate - Mike Ballew

Potential Future Partnerships:

Additional Information: Meetings held every Thursday at Englewood Elks Club
<http://arapahoe-sertoma.org/>



Organization Title: Arapahoe Douglas Mental Health Network
Main Contact Name: Laurie Elliott, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Director
Contact Phone Number: 303-793-9655

Secondary Contact Name:
Secondary Contact Info:

Organization Mission Statement: To provide professional, comprehensive, culturally inclusive mental health and substance abuse treatment services; to create opportunities and environments that empower people to recover and improve their quality of life; and to promote public acceptance of mental illness.

Current Community Service Projects: ADMHN has eleven facilities in Arapahoe and Douglas counties, and provides 24-hour emergency services, outpatient services for children and adults, a school/day treatment facility for seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents, case management, psychiatric medical service, victims services, socialization and recreational activities, vocational services, adult residential programs, an adult residential acute treatment unit, and a Criminal Justice Unit.

Current/Long Term Goals: The ADMHN Business Plan, adopted in January 2008 by the Board of Directors, includes eleven short-term and eight long-term goals. The plan was completed following an analysis of current lines of business, our infrastructure, finances, current funding trends and projections, as well as an extensive discussion of the vision for the future of ADMHN.

Type of Volunteers Needed: ADMHN is a training site for clinical interns from Masters degree programs in the Denver metro area. These interns serve on a volunteer basis. Volunteers for other ADMHN programs are recruited on an individual basis to match volunteer interest with program need.

Current Partnerships: ADMHN partners with a number of organizations in both Arapahoe and Douglas Counties, including the City of Englewood. Specifically in Englewood, we have a therapist co-located in the school system to work with students and families who need support and treatment for their mental health. We also partner with the Englewood Police Department on our Crisis Intervention Team program to be a resource for police officers who have interactions with community members with mental illness. This program also trains police officers on safe, effective interventions to use with these same community members.

Trend #1 - Education

- Rotary Club
- Englewood Education Foundation
- Arapahoe-Sertoma Club
- Johnson Adult Day Program
- Malley Senior Center
- Nearly all Churches
- Englewood Schools



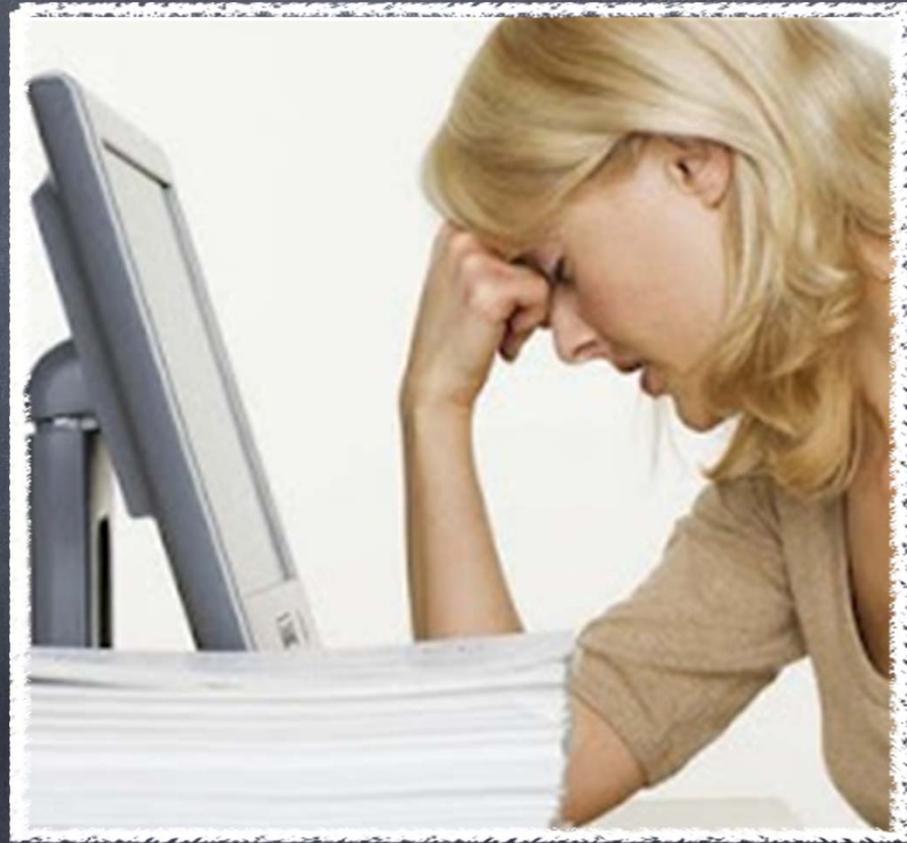
Trend #2 - Providing for the Under Privileged

- Arapahoe Douglas Mental Health
- Café 180
- Craig and Swedish Medical Hospitals
- Elks Club
- Multiple Churches
- Well Fed Inc



Trend #3 - Lack of Support & Communication

- Many service providers lack websites
- Maintaining reliable contact information is also costly and time consuming
- Clubs are ready to serve, but don't know how



Potential Growth

- Volunteer Coordinator Position
- Website through Chamber of Commerce
- Expand to more service providers and maintain up to date information
- Enable better volunteer communication through city mailed or electronic newsletters
- Cities of Service kick-off day organized by city council and chamber of commerce

Sustainability

- Creation of volunteer website
- Continued support and updates from chamber of commerce
- Require transitioning presidents/CEOs/Volunteer Coordinators to fill out our 10 question survey annually
- Maintain Serve to Lead or Community Change Initiative partnership with University of Denver