

Spring 2013
Celebrating our 11th
year of service on
Mother's Day

Mommy Rocks

Looking Ahead

By Deb Sanders, Founder



LITTLEBABIES

Last year at this time we were celebrating our tenth year of serving mothers and their babies.

This year we are looking ahead to the challenges of serving new mothers in the coming months and years.

Many factors come into play with a project such as Mommy Rocks. I believe that we have been successful at getting the word out about our need for gently used rocking chairs and we have been blessed with organizations continuing to help supply some of the items we give to new moms such as blankets, bibs, booties, clothing, diapers and baby wipes.

Where we need support in the future is to re-build our advisory board membership. I am looking for individuals who are not just interested in volunteering but those individuals who believe in Mommy Rocks enough to commit to re-building and maintaining a secure future for the mothers and babies that will be served in the days and months to come.

If you are that person who can share the vision of Mommy Rock and are willing to make that commitment please make yourself known and join the team in helping Mommy Rocks continue our mission!



Parents, Crystal and James with baby, Riley Ella, stopped by the Corner Cupboard Tea Room to say thanks recently! This is a family that is benefitting from the NFP Program (see below), as well as Mommy Rocks.

Mommy Rocks receives referrals from NFP and PFHP throughout the state.

Did you know???

In Jefferson County and throughout our country there are hundreds of **Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)** programs available to help first-time parents succeed.

This evidence based and nationally recognized program partners a registered nurse with new and vulnerable mothers pregnant with their first child early in pregnancy. The mothers receive ongoing nurse home visits that continue through the child's second birthday.

In each of our communities we need to help support programs such as NFP for the future of families in need – every dollar invested in Nurse-Family Partnership can yield up to five dollars in return.

Here are a few Colorado statistics from 2012:

- 38% of mothers who entered the program without a diploma/GED have since received one
- 47% reduction in domestic violence during pregnancy
- 91% of babies born full term and 90% were born at a healthy weight-or at or above 5.5 lbs.
- 90% of mothers initiated breast feeding and 35% continued to breastfeed at 6 months.

As a member of the F.I.T Coalition and on the Community Advisory Board for Jefferson County Public Health's Nurse-Family Partnership© Partners for Healthy Families (PFHP) Program and as President and Founder of Mommy Rocks I ask you to take the time to find out more about **Invest in Kids –Nurse Family Partnership** visit:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5G4oMhMdvqE&lr=1>

Thanks!, Deb Sanders

(Statistics and other information from NFP State Profile 2012 and Jefferson County Public Health Agency Profile)

Mommy Rocks 2012 Donors

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Mission Statement

To provide first time new mothers and their infant a "place" of their own as small as it is to be to continue the lifelong bonding and loving process between mother and child.

Newest Level: Piñon Pine

This level of donors is long overdue and has been added this year to thank all our donors. The Piñon Pine was chosen to represent the majority of our donors. The pines grow to a height of 20-50 feet and each cone contains 10-20 large edible seeds. Each time a donation at this level comes into Mommy Rocks it allows us to grow a little more by helping one more mother and child. The seed of the Piñon Pine gives back to whomever or whatever may choose nourishment from them, just like all our donors, giving new mothers and babies in need.

Piñon Pine Level (\$10-\$39)

Maureen Kloser
 Ronald & Sally Kenny
 Mary Ann Fairbank
 Alicia Oletski/Tutt
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 Barbara Burgeson
 Catherine Hebert
 JoAnne Wilson

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 GFWC/ Southwest Region
 Women's Club

Walnut Level (\$500-\$999)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
 Lakewood

Great Oak Level (over \$1,000)

Golden Aspen (Corp. Sponsor)

Little Bear Level (Youth who support Mommy Rocks)

Please accept our sincere apologies for any errors or omissions.



Mom's and Kids in 2011-2012



Upcoming Mommy Rocks Events

*In Conjunction with the Corner Cupboard Tea Room
 2099 Wadsworth Blvd Unit B
 Lakewood CO 80214 303-888-7848
 Closed Sundays and Mondays.*

May 12th Sunday Mother's Day Rocking Chair Round-Up!

Drop off gently used & new rocking chairs, new diapers (sizes newborn to size 2), baby wipes, flash lights and batteries at the Corner Cupboard Tea Room. Used gilders & fabric covered chairs can not be accepted. **Drop off times from 1-4 p.m.**

June 29th Saturday 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Tea

benefiting Mommy Rocks, at the Corner Cupboard Tea Room. \$35.00 per person includes; Afternoon Tea Service; door prizes, silent auction, and entertainment. Advance ticket purchase and reservations required. Limited seating. Tickets available starting on Mother's Day May 12th at the Corner Cupboard Tea Room- Rocking Chair Roundup.

(Gift baskets and donations welcome for June 29th event!)

September 3rd-7th Tuesday-Saturday 2-4:30 p.m. "Drop-in" Baby Shower

Drop by the Corner Cupboard Tea Room and bring a baby shower gift and enjoy a cup of tea and scone on the house! Items that are needed are; newborn onesies, diapers, baby wipes, flash lights, gift cards.

Month of December: Donation of new children's books (board books and story books) as well as CD's of lullaby and young children's music (preferably not seasonal music and books) accepted at the Corner Cupboard Tea Room.

Please accept my donation to Mommy Rocks
 (All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law)

Donor Name _____

Address for acknowledgment: _____

Note:

Circle one: \$15 \$25 \$35 \$45 \$55 \$105 other \$ _____

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