

Eaton Senior Programs

Eaton Terrace Residences

Eaton Terrace II Assisted Living Center

Roger Williams Manor

Willow Glen Senior Residences

Wellspring Senior Foundation

ESP NEWS

Seventh Annual Donor Dinner Celebration



Eaton Senior Programs' Board Chair Richard Wyse with wife Linda.



John Lopez is a part-time staff member of Eaton Senior Programs and wife Corky is one of our Community Volunteers.



Eaton Terrace residents Viola Siewert and Stephen Benson

On March 21, 2006, fifty-one Friends of Wellspring Senior Foundation gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year. One of the major celebrations was the new sound system made possible by donations over the years, the October 2005 Pasta Dinner proceeds and a match by Mrs. Helen Loeb. We were treated to music to dine by and the use of the new cordless microphones for the first time. The system was installed just in time for dinner.

Hors d'oeuvres and dinner were prepared and served by Morrison Management/HDS Staff and included butternut squash and apple soup, orange ice sorbet, Caribbean kabobs, and key lime pie. As usual, the dining staff did an outstanding job.

Rev. Jim Elland and Rev. Dean Painter presided over the evening, honoring Mrs. Loeb for her gifts to Wellspring Senior Foundation and her commitment to preserving the future of Eaton Senior Programs and its mission.

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From the CEO's DESK

Since our last newsletter, the research team from the Institute for the Future of Aging Services (IFAS) has paid us a second visit to meet with residents and family members during four Focus Groups. Input from the researchers provided additional insight for my participation on a panel covering the research and why it is needed during the Spring "Futures" meeting of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging in Washington D.C. There will be additional follow-up interviews with our staff in the months ahead, with wrap-up of the first two phases by the end of summer.

Last week our Department of Social Services was awarded \$1,000 and designation as a project site for a grant awarded to the DU Graduate School of Social Work by the Social Work Leadership Institute of the New York Academy of Medicine. The Institute has selected 22 colleges and universities nationwide to participate in a "Practicum Partnership Program" to foster "aging savvy leadership" in geriatric social work by adding 1000 new graduate level workers to the field in the next few years in order to be ready for the Boomer generation "age wave".

This month also, our Care Consultation Team received notice of a Quality First Award by the Colorado Association of Homes & Services for the Aging. The Award is for "Leading Edge Care and Services" and will be awarded at the CAHSA meeting in May.

We are also engaged in a refinancing and restructuring of debt on our Lakewood campus in order to take advantage of lower interest rates and to fund capital improvements to take us through the next 15-20 years. By combining two current mortgages into one, we will be able to simplify accounting and costs and improve monthly cash flow. By qualifying this year for the "large group" health care benefit, we will achieve additional savings and obtain relief from the employee restrictions of the "small group" state requirements.

All of these things lead toward achievement of the Eaton Senior Programs Vision Statement for 2015, positioning this organization and the Lakewood campus, as a center of excellence in the nurture and care of older adults:

By 2015 "the Lakewood housing campus has become a community senior center which embraces a geriatric clinic, rehab nursing, a research, education and training institute, and a pastoral care center which serve the needs of elders in Lakewood and other front-range communities. As such, it is recognized as a leading edge center..."

Recognition from our peers and others in the field of aging services, along with strong resident support and feedback, will help us develop into an even more effective provider of housing and supportive services. The results noted above demonstrate that with your help, we can indeed make the vision a reality.

With prayers, Reverend Dean Painter

Mission of Eaton Senior Programs

To provide, on a non-profit basis, affordable housing and services designed especially to meet the physical, social and psychological needs of seniors, and to contribute to their security, happiness and worth, enabling all to live to their fullest potential.

Wellspring Senior Foundation

Donations received from January 1 to April 15, 2006

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Individual Donors

Joe Alessi
Terry Anderson
Joann Andrews
Ney Banuelos
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Viola Siewert
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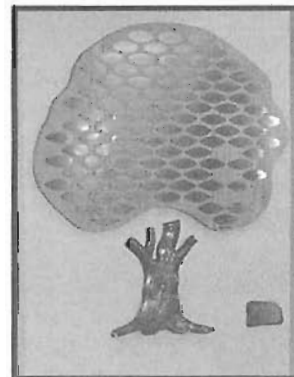
Interior Spaces
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Memorials

**In Memory of
Lloyd Holtzinger**
Margaret Holtzinger

**In Memory of
Hazel Wiley**
Zeta Rho Chapter 1774

The Tree of Life



**A leaf was placed on the tree
by
Lucile Bonnell**

**A leaf was placed in Memory
of
Duane Cahill
by Sara Jo Cahill**

Remember us in your Will

By remembering Wellspring Senior Foundation and Eaton Senior Programs in your Will, you can help to continue the mission of providing seniors with a variety of affordable living choices and to support programs and activities that enrich their lives.



Message from Mission and Ministry

Many Are Strong in the Broken Places

As a child growing up in Kansas, I was inspired by the story of a fellow Kansan, Glenn Cunningham. When he was eight, his legs were so badly burned, that the doctors proposed amputation. His mother would not hear of it. After six long months in the hospital, a series of extensive skin grafts, and endless hours of massaging by his mother's loving hands, Glenn began to walk, and then to run, to strengthen his crippled legs. He ran, and he ran, and he ran until, at age twenty-five, he ran straight into a world record for the fastest mile – a record he was to hold for many years.

Cunningham's story provides a positive illustration of the truth of Ernest Hemingway's words: "The world breaks everyone, and afterward many are strong in broken places." The Apostle Paul adds that out of our weakness God's grace can create strength.

Sooner or later we are all broken. Defeat, disappointment, sorrow, illness, broken bodies and spirits are the common lot of us all. But Hemingway and Paul talk not only of our common vulnerability in being broken; they remind us too that we can later become strong in broken places – our weakness can become strength. Where trouble and suffering are concerned, you and I, like young Glenn, have the power not only to confront and endure them; we can use them constructively and creatively. I say we "can" use them, not that we necessarily "do" use them. "Many" are strong in the broken places – not all. Some become embittered, others are overcome by self-pity, and some become full of resentment. But there are those who inspire us, because in the soil of suffering, they grow compassion and kindness, fortitude and patience, understanding and humility, faith and hope. These are the strengths that CAN grow and ripen from the dark seeds of pain and weakness.

Peace, Rev. Jim Elland

Wellness Series 2006

May 22, 2 pm Centrum
Bob and Chopper presenting
International Hearing Dogs

June 26, 2 pm Centrum
Food Stamp Eligibility-
Colorado Legal Services

July 17, 1-3 pm
Community Room
Health Fair

Sound System Receivers are Ordered!

We finally have a new Sound System at Eaton Terrace Residences in the Centrum, Fireside Room, and Dining Room. The proceeds from last year's pasta dinner fundraiser were matched by Mrs. Helen Loeb, and this amount, along with individual contributions from residents and church members over the years, enabled us to place the order.

Installation was completed on the afternoon of our annual Donor Dinner, where the system was used for the first time. At the dinner, Rev. Jim Elland announced that our next goal was to raise money to purchase personal receiver sets for the hearing-impaired. Within one week, Wellspring Senior Foundation had received donations for the sending unit and eight personal receivers, which have been ordered. We gratefully thank all of you who have helped make this dream possible, especially Mrs. Loeb and our valued "receiver" donors.

Eaton Senior Programs' Motto

The residents do not live in our facility, we work in their home.

**Save the Date
for the
Annual Summer Tea Fundraiser
Wellspring Senior Foundation
Saturday, August 5
1 P.M.**

**Tickets: \$25
Eaton Terrace Residences Dining Room**

**Call for more information or tickets
Gayle: 303-937-5107**



**Tea & Light Lunch
Entertainment:
"Touching Tomorrow"
Debra Faulkner as Emily Griffith**

Eaton Senior Programs Holds Monthly Health Clinics



Antonette Carlino has her blood pressure checked by Carol Jester, RN, at Eaton Terrace II Assisted Living Center's monthly clinic.

Two Health Clinics are held each month on the Eaton Terrace Campus.

On the second Tuesday at Eaton Terrace Residences, foot clinic, blood pressure, weight checks and "Ask a Nurse" are available from 1-3 pm.

Eaton Terrace II holds its clinic on the third Tuesday of each month from 1-3 pm.

Residents must sign up for the foot clinic but all other services welcome walk-ins.

Grants Received 2006

Daniels Fund

*Jefferson County Community
Services Block Grant*

LMC Community Foundation

Schlessman Family Foundation

The Denver Foundation

How to Donate Your Car* in Five Easy Steps

1. Call Cars For Colorado at **303-853-4125**.
Or visit www.carsforcolorado.org.
2. Designate donation to Wellspring Senior Foundation
3. CFC will arrange for free towing.
4. Vehicle is towed away, if necessary.
5. 100% of the proceeds go to charity.

*camper, boat, motorcycle or truck



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Did you Know?

One hundred and ten volunteers and four groups donated 7,755 hours of volunteer service to Eaton Senior Programs in 2005.

First ESP Award of 2006 Announced



Phyllis Denney has been a part-time receptionist at Eaton Terrace II Assisted Living Center for ten years. Phyllis was nominated because of her helpful nature and her willingness to go the extra mile for the residents and their families. She always keeps her cool in emergency situations.

After a few years of retirement from Midwest Steel and Martin-Marietta, Phyllis decided to work part-time and joined Eaton Senior Programs as a receptionist in 1996.

In her spare time, Phyllis walks three miles each morning with her two dogs and enjoys her yard and flowers.