

# PARKER TASK FORCE

Read a few of the thank you letters from supporting organizations and clients on pages 3 and 4.

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Join us for the **Fifth Annual Parker Task Force Golf Tournament** to be held June 10, 2013 at the Spring Valley Golf Club in Elizabeth, CO. The money raised from the Golf Tournament and our Silent Auction will go toward our Capital Campaign. Thank you to all who are volunteering their time and talents to make this event a success.

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local school children.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thuy Aragon  
Steve Budnack  
Lisa Coe  
Mike Frey  
Erin McIntyre  
Diane Roth

Board meetings are scheduled quarterly.

# 2013 Client Information

672 Active Client Families

80% live in Parker

11% live in Elizabeth

3% live in Franktown

6% are from outside our service area

## BACKPACK PROGRAM

PTF and Parker Adventist Hospital have partnered with schools to provide students with a backpack with food for the weekend. So far in 2013, we have delivered 851 backpacks with food to students and 82 cases of food to schools to help feed students who do not have lunch. Feedback from families and students was very positive and many of the families came in to PTF for additional services. Many students said, "I liked the program because I had snacks and food on the weekend. It really helped." Parker Task Force plans on continuing this program next year and hopefully expanding it into other local area schools.

## 2013 Donations year to date

1,246 cases of food donated

\$10,104 monetary donations

\$1,452 gift card donations

# Our Volunteers Make the Difference!

1. Commitment

2. Dedication

3. Caring

4. Generosity

Thank you for every thing you have done for me. Never once did I feel belittled going there. Every one has been great. Thank you for giving me a reason to smile again. My dentures fit just right. Thanks again and again. God bless everyone. Thank you Steve for giving me a chance to live again.

I was in dire need of unaffordable dental care that was made available to my dentist, Comfort Dental, and to me through the Parker Task Force (P.T.F). It is wonderful to no longer have the dental problems. Thank you.

You were there when I needed you the most. You helped me when I was really down. You showed me the way to help myself. I will never forget that kindness and love you showed my husband and me.

To: Parker Task Force

This is to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the care and concern both your organization and individual people have given in helping us fill the void between income and out go.

Even given all we have needed and all you have done, we have never once had to surrender either our pride or dignity no matter how difficult it has been to admit to the help we have needed.

We can still hope the day will come when we can pay it forward.

In the meantime, Thank you, Thank you and again, Thank you!

Dear Parker Task Force staff,

I have been a client since March of this year and wanted to tell you what a help it has been!! I was out of work from May 2011 until just recently (yay!) and being able to get food supplies has been wonderful. But even more then that, Genese and Steve helped me get a doctors appointment, labs drawn, and my prescriptions paid for! Thank you, Thank you! I cannot express how much this was an answer to my prayers, and I appreciate your willingness to help me. You are so appreciated.



# Business Community Recognition

To the Parker Task Force,

The medical staff at Parker Adventist Hospital recognize all that you do to help and support those in our community that are in need. This donation represents our gratitude for all that you do.

Parker Task Force-  
My company - CoBank - allows us to donate to our favorite organization each year. Please take this money and continue to do all the great things you do for those in our community that need it most. We are lucky to have you here. Warmest regards.

The Parker Task Force has been helping people for years. More than 500 families in Douglas County benefit from all of the continuous donations and support.

However, people may not realize how appreciative the customers are. The Parker Task Force has helped hundreds of families get back on their feet; these families find ways to express their gratitude. One of the most heartwarming methods is the customer testimonials that individuals choose to anonymously construct. If you have ever volunteered at the Task Force, you feel not only recognized but relieved. The testimonials are posted in the waiting room and few are even posted on the Parker Task Force's website. One person wrote, "We wouldn't even recognize the people we spoke to at the Task Force, but we will always remember them, and the help they provided." The testimonials are a wonderful way for the customers to express themselves and thank the Parker Task Force. Thank you to all the volunteers and coordinators who continue to help the Parker Task Force succeed!

-Presley Batchelor, Cimarron Middle School NJHS President

## A special note of thanks



*Thank you to Randy Thompson, our website guru for our updated look!*