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2012 LUNCHEON SPECIAL EDITION

THE WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION
OF COLORADO



25th Anniversary **DENVER LUNCHEON**

FEATURING ACTRESS AND
WOMEN'S ADVOCATE
GEENA DAVIS

Geena Davis is recognized for her tireless advocacy of women and girls nearly as much as for her acting accomplishments. She is the founder of The Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media and *See Jane*, the Institute's programming arm, which engages film and television creators to dramatically increase the percentages of female characters – and reduce gender stereotyping – in media created for children 11 years old and younger.

Davis, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, has appeared in several roles that became cultural landmarks. Earning the 2006 Golden Globe Award for Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series – Drama, Davis broke ground in her portrayal of the first female President of the United States in ABC's hit show "Commander in Chief."

In 1989, Davis received the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role as the offbeat dog trainer Muriel Pritchett in Lawrence Kasdan's "The Accidental Tourist." She was again nominated for an Academy Award and Golden Globe for her performance as Thelma in Ridley Scott's "Thelma and Louise." The movie struck a nerve and women of all ages feel a passionate attachment to it. Join us on September 21 at the Foundation's 25th Anniversary Luncheon to hear how being cast in the movie changed Geena's life – and spurred her into creating a non-profit organization for women's empowerment and become a lifelong advocate for women.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
at the
COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER

For tickets: www.wfco.org



THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION OF COLORADO
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



Elana Hirschfeld and Arlene Hirschfeld



Gloria Neal and
Cindy Parsons

Cile Chavez and
Sister Lydia Pena



Cindy Parsons, Martina Navratilova, Natalie
Rekstad-Lynn and Barbara Bridges



Carol Burt and Jane McAtee

2012 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

DON'T MISS OUT!

As the proud host of Colorado's largest luncheon on women's issues, we are excited to share our 2012 sponsorship opportunities with you. For more information, please call Caroline Meyers at 303-285-2961 or email carolinem@wfco.org.

Education Table / \$10,000

- 10 tickets to Denver Luncheon (1 table)
- 10 passes to Luncheon VIP Reception
- 5 Champagne and Cake event tickets
- Invitation to Thursday evening dinner (with appearance by speaker)
- Table sign
- Program recognition - ½ page ad
- Event signage
- Free gallery exhibit space
- News release recognition
- Logo on website, ad on Women's Voice Network (working title) page

Mentorship Table / \$7,500

- 10 tickets to Denver Luncheon (1 table)
- 10 passes to Luncheon VIP Reception
- 5 Champagne and Cake event tickets
- Table sign
- Program recognition - ½ page ad
- Free gallery exhibit space
- Logo on website, ad on Women's Voice Network (working title) page

Self-Sufficiency Table / \$5,000

- 10 tickets to Denver Luncheon (1 table)
- 5 Champagne and Cake event tickets
- Table sign
- Program recognition - ¼ page ad
- Free gallery exhibit space
- Website ad on Women's Voice Network (working title) page

Empowerment Table / \$2,500

- 10 tickets to Denver Luncheon (1 table)
- Table sign
- Program recognition- business listing
- Half-price gallery exhibit space (\$250)
- Website ad on Women's Voice Network (working title) page

For more information about ongoing corporate partnership opportunities, please contact NancyJo Houk, vice president of philanthropy, 303-285-2966 or email: nancyjoh@wfco.org



Elisa Speranza and
Martina Navratilova



Gaye Woods enjoying conversation
with her tablemates at the 2011
Denver Luncheon

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GIRLS' LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: YOUR DONATIONS HARD AT WORK INSPIRING FUTURE WOMEN LEADERS

Ten girls from all over the state participated in the 2012 Women's Foundation of Colorado's Girls' Leadership Council program July 29 - August 4th on the University of Denver campus.

We are grateful to our sponsors, Xcel Energy and Lockheed Martin corporations and an Anonymous Donor for their generous support of the Girls' Leadership Council. For more information about this innovative program, please visit our website at www.wfco.org. The 2013 Girls' Leadership Council application will be available online in January 2013.



The program provides leadership, public policy and philanthropy training in the best practices of the Foundation.



Selected in a rigorous statewide process, the girls worked together in classes and group activities, met women leaders from a variety of fields, built their own leadership and communications skills, and made grant recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.



JOIN THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY P.E.P. CLASS

The Foundation's P.E.P. (Power of Extended Philanthropy) is a group of committed, passionate individuals who make a three-year pledge to fund our annual work and make a sustained difference.

In honor of the Foundation's 25th Anniversary, all current and potential new members are invited to join the 25th Anniversary P.E.P. Class. As a 25th Class member you will commit to making a pledge of \$2,500 or

more per year over the next three years. This special 25th class has been developed specifically to accomplish two things:

- \$1,000 will be used to support the Foundation in its efforts to pave the way for women and girls to achieve their full potential today;
- \$1,500 will be used to support the Foundation in working tirelessly for

women and girls for many years to come, through your investment in The Women's Foundation's Silver Anniversary Asset Growth Fund.

For more information on how you can join the 25th Anniversary P.E.P. Class, please contact Chrissie Butz, chrissieb@wfco.org

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

The Women's Foundation of Colorado Board of Trustees recently elected Carol Burt well-known and accomplished business and community leader, to the position of Chair of the Board. Carol has been a member of the WFCO Board of Trustees since 2008, serving in many leadership roles, including Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair for the past several years.

The Foundation extends its deepest appreciation to outgoing WFCO Board Chair Margie Gart. We are grateful for her leadership, insight and commitment and look forward to her continued involvement.

"We're so fortunate to have such outstanding leaders at the Foundation," said Louise Atkinson, WFCO CEO and president. "We're

deeply grateful for Margie's service and contributions and we are truly honored that Carol has accepted the position of board chair. Both bring the highest level of leadership to the organization and a passion for our mission."

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GEENA DAVIS

**HONORARY CHAIRS: AMBASSADOR SWANEE HUNT, DOTTIE LAMM
AND DANIEL L. RITCHIE**

CO-CHAIRS: ELSA HOLGUIN, MARILYN TAYLOR AND ELAINE TORRES

CORPORATE CO-CHAIRS: COLLEEN DOUGHERTY AND KELLEY DUKE

VIP RECEPTION:
10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION & SEATING:
11:15 – 11:45 A.M.
Program begins promptly at 11:45!

LUNCHEON:
11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Parking is available in the Colorado Convention Center garage or Denver Center for the Performing Arts parking decks; additional street parking nearby. RTD light rail lines D, F and H stop at the Colorado Convention Center. Please allow plenty of time to reach your seats from the parking areas or light rail drop off.

**SAVE THE
ANNIVERSARY DATE:
OCTOBER 9, 2012**
The Women's Foundation of Colorado's
"official" anniversary date is October 9.
We are planning a cake and champagne
cocktail hour celebration for our family
and friends at Redline. Watch for more
information and your invitation!



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