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I am honored to have been asked to be an Honorary Chair for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Foundation of Colorado. I had the privilege of serving on the Board of Directors for 6 stimulating years, leading the development team for four of those years, and chairing this very event in both 2000 and 2006. During my tenure, I met the most remarkable women, many of whom became lifelong friends. And, what a great learning opportunity it was for me to be the first man to serve on the Board in its history.

I was born and raised in Nevada and graduated from college and medical school at Stanford University. I came to Denver in 1979 for my pediatric residency and then immediately joined Partners in Pediatrics, where I have served as a senior partner now for nearly 36 years. It has been a glorious experience working with families, which further stimulated my interest in working with the WFCo. There was tremendous synergy between my work professionally on behalf of children and their families and the work of this special foundation.

Serving as a board member was one of the great highlights of my non-profit, volunteer career. I continue to be very interested in and supportive of the amazing work of the foundation, as it surges forward in empowering ways to provide powerful support for women and young girls.

I am very proud of the work of the foundation and look forward to the next decade ahead. Warmest wishes to all who love and support the Women's Foundation of Colorado.