OUR BUSINESS IS HEALTHY AND STRONG BUT OUR BOTTOM LINE IS DRIVEN BY COMPASSION. WHEN WE ARE SUCCESSFUL, SOMEONE MOVES FROM THE STREETS TO A SAFE HOME. THERE IS NO BETTER REWARD.
The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless is a united team of talented leaders driven to solve one of the most complex issues facing Colorado today: homelessness. Each day, exceptional demonstrations of innovation, creativity and humanity generate lasting solutions for those who need us most.

Our clients’ needs are multi-faceted, so we’ve developed more than 40 programs to help individuals and families find their way out of homelessness. Our employees and collaborative partners deliver integrated care, share expertise and maximize resources. In 2010 we responded to 16,000 homeless adults and children through services aligned within one organization, as the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

No single organization is better positioned to address the often insurmountable challenges faced by a family or individual who find themselves living without a safe, stable place to call home. As the drivers to homelessness change, so does our response. We work quickly and collectively, adapting to rapid policy and funding changes to achieve our core goals:

- Reduce the duration of homelessness
- Improve the health of our clients
- Increase long-term success in housing
- Enhance integration of programs and services
- Expand our capacity to serve those who we cannot serve today

In 2010, the Coalition opened Renaissance Uptown Lofts in Denver, offering housing and individualized support services for chronically homeless individuals as well as employment and job training opportunities in one location. We implemented an Electronic Health Records system to further integrate and efficiently manage medical care, mental health care, substance treatment and disability benefits acquisition, within a singular, virtual record. For the Healthy Kids Fair, we brought together community corporations, foundations, sports teams and volunteers to provide homeless children with required health screenings, immunizations, haircuts and school supplies.

Offering a vast network of programs through a single point-of-contact reduces the burden of transportation, child care and paperwork required of homeless families and individuals, and increases our effectiveness.

The Coalition operates through a lean management structure – 92 percent of every dollar was invested in programs and services resulting in increased impact in our community. Our organization is healthy and strong, but our bottom line is driven by compassion. When we work together, someone moves from the streets to a safe home. There is no better reward.

Thank you for supporting the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

Jay Brown  
Chair, Board of Directors

John Parvensky  
President and CEO

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Access to employment is a critical factor to ensure long-term success in housing. The Coalition provides job counseling and résumé help – but in 2010 jobs were scarce and without a fixed address or working telephone, they were nearly impossible to secure. We needed to do more.

Renaissance Works was launched in 2009 and expanded in 2010 to provide increased job counseling and direct employment for our clients. We completed 780 counseling sessions and created 25 new jobs within the Coalition including hospitality and housekeeping positions, parking lot attendants, construction positions and movers. Retail partners on the ground floor of our newest housing development, Renaissance Uptown Lofts, will provide additional employment and job training opportunities. Each position builds skills and adds experience, preparing more individuals to transition to stable, long-term jobs in our community.

Tommy and Deena are formerly homeless and working as parking lot attendants at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Tommy is also a resident at the Coalition’s nearby Renaissance Off Broadway Lofts.

**UNDER ONE ROOF:**

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING + EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING + STEADY JOB + INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT = STABILITY AND FUTURE SUCCESS IN THE JOB MARKET**

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MORE THAN A HOME

Last year Melvin and his daughters, Christine and Miranda, moved 23 times from shelter to shelter. The challenges faced by homeless families are numerous – parents struggle daily to keep their family safe, together and off the streets. Children often change schools and suffer academic setbacks. Like Melvin, families and individuals often turn to the Coalition for help.

Supportive housing is more than a home – we help by connecting families with services that lead to long-term stability. The Coalition has developed more than 1,400 units of supportive housing where on-site counselors and case managers work with clients like Melvin to access the Coalition’s broad range of programs including health care, child care and employment counseling. Case managers also provide clients with assistance to obtain identification, organize a budget, enroll children in school, and secure clothing and furniture items as needed.

The Coalition houses 2,200 families and individuals on any given night and provided supportive services through more than 55,000 encounters in 2010.

UNDER ONE ROOF:

AFFORDABLE FAMILY HOUSING + CASE MANAGEMENT + CHILD CARE + EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING = A STABLE FAMILY LIFE

Melvin’s family moves into their new home at the Coalition’s Renaissance at Lowry Boulevard Apartments.
At the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless we believe in providing care for the whole person and treating the multiple needs that may contribute to the underlying causes of homelessness.

Many of our clients arrive at the Stout Street Clinic with significant health issues. Delivering patient-centered care achieves the best results. In 2010 we continued to focus on strengthening and integrating physical health, mental health and substance treatment services. Medical providers consulted with mental health providers during patient visits. Our pharmacy staff counseled clients on chronic disease management and proper use of prescribed medications. A nurse provided care on the street as part of an outreach team. And, we launched an Electronic Health Records system to ensure continuity of service delivery across the organization and better health outcomes.

Together, we are greater than the sum of our individual expertise. Together we deliver the highest quality of care.
A GROWING CONCERN

As the number of homeless families with children continues to rise, the Coalition has increased our efforts to provide programs that serve our youngest clients.

The traumatic experience of homelessness can have a devastating effect on children’s health, academic and social success. The Coalition’s Renaissance Children’s Center works to minimize these effects and prepare children for school through strategic intervention strategies. Our Children’s Center is consistently ranked among the top five percent of Early Childhood Education centers in Colorado. Combined with the stability of our permanent family housing, pediatric health care and support for parents, we are helping to prevent future generations of homelessness.

The Healthy Kids Fair helps children like Johnny get off to the right start for the school year. On one day, in one location, the Coalition provides hearing tests, vision checks and immunizations administered by volunteers to more than 200 school-aged children who are homeless or in transition. In 2010, Colorado’s sports teams, corporations and foundations came together to collect and distribute new supplies so that each child could leave the fair ready for school.

UNDER ONE ROOF:

FAMILY HOUSING + EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION + PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE + SCHOOL SUPPLIES = REVERSING THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF HOMELESSNESS FOR CHILDREN

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CIRCLE OF COMPASSION

The Coalition respects each person’s unique path to recovery by embracing their cultural backgrounds and traditions.

The Talking Circle was created to help Native Americans engage in group interaction in a safe, supportive environment that honors longtime customs. Participants share their experiences, meet other Native Americans and practice traditions. Because diabetes and hypertension are particularly prevalent within the Native American population, a nurse educator provides health screenings and chronic disease counseling to participants.

The philosophy of the Circle is that every person possesses multiple strengths that make them worthwhile as an individual and valuable to the Circle as a whole. Helping individuals recognize their personal strengths builds self-esteem and increases the desire to improve their lives and to better care for their health.

UNDER ONE ROOF:

TREATMENT IN A CULTURALLY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT + HEALTH SCREENINGS + CHRONIC DISEASE COUNSELING + ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING = REDUCED RISK FOR A VULNERABLE POPULATION

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STRENGTH IN PARTNERSHIPS

The Coalition works closely with our many colleagues throughout Colorado and across the country. These connections strengthen our combined efforts, inform the decisions we make each day and ultimately improve and expand our client services.

The Coalition is grateful to our generous funding partners and volunteers. We are appreciative of our corporate partners who help us achieve our operational goals and support our mission. The Coalition is also fortunate to have strong ties to local, state and federal government agencies that value the results of our comprehensive approach and help us replicate successful programs.

Throughout metro Denver, we collaborate with numerous service providers to create an efficient continuum of care for homeless families and individuals. Coalition employees also provide technical assistance to 13 agency partners who are dedicated to ending homelessness in rural communities, where services are often limited.

Together, we weave a vital safety net in our community for Colorado’s adults and children in their darkest hour.

UNDER ONE ROOF:

COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT + CORPORATE PARTNERS + FUNDING COMMUNITY + STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES = INCREASED IMPACT TO END HOMELESSNESS
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Coalition President John Parvensky received the 2010 Housing Colorado! Eagle Award for his 25 years of work to expand affordable housing in Colorado. John has spearheaded the development of more than 1,400 units of affordable housing. John also received the 2010 People’s Choice Award. The recipient of the People’s Choice Award was chosen by conference attendees to recognize cutting edge work in the affordable housing field.

The Coalition’s Project to Assist in the Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program received the Excellent Practice in Consumer Empowerment award in December, 2010 from the National PATH program. The award recognizes our work involving consumers and peer mentors to help people with serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders transition into permanent housing after living on the streets or in shelters. The Coalition’s program was chosen over 33 others nationwide.

The Coalition opened Renaissance Uptown Lofts in December, 2010 creating 98 new affordable apartment homes – 48 for chronically homeless individuals. The mixed use and transit oriented development at Colfax Avenue and Pearl Street in Denver is built green and includes four retail spaces where residents and Coalition clients may participate in employment and job training programs.

Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods awarded the Coalition with the Homelessness & Affordable Housing 2010 Good Neighbor Award, presented annually to those who work hard to make our neighborhoods a better place to live, work and play.
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The generosity of our volunteers and community partners enables the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless to provide affordable homes for more than 2,200 individuals and families each year. Our community partners are champions of our cause, raising funds to support our work and spreading awareness about our mission to end and prevent homelessness.

**COMMUNITY**

**ROD SMITH**

Former Denver Bronco Receiver Rod Smith shared his enthusiasm for the Coalition’s mission as the emcee for the Home for the Holidays 25th Anniversary Gala. “The Coalition helps so many people in our community. For me, it’s not about giving back, it’s just about giving.”

**BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS**

Coalition supporters Big Head Todd and the Monsters turned many of their fans into Coalition fans during their November, 2010 performance at the Home for the Holidays 25th Anniversary Gala.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended December 31, 2010

Revenues
Contributions $8,058,652
Grants 35,582,621
Programs 5,567,844
Development fees 300,000
Other 3,295,787
Interest 471,605
Total Revenues $53,276,509

Expenses
Program Services:
  Health care 19,749,790
  Housing 22,489,282
  Property management 1,811,779
  Statewide Education & Advocacy 274,466
Total Programs $44,325,317

Supporting Services:
  Management 2,900,130
  Fundraising 767,393
Total support 3,667,523
Total Expenses $47,992,840

Increase (decrease) in Net Assets 5,283,669

Net assets December 2009 $13,897,482
Net assets December 2010 $19,181,151

92% of every dollar is dedicated to client programs and services

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