

Governor's Service Awards recognize Colorado's outstanding volunteers

DENVER – July 23, 2013 – Gov. John Hickenlooper's office today recognized a dozen individuals, organizations and businesses that have volunteered and served Colorado and its communities at the 2013 Governor's Service Awards ceremony. The Governor's Service Awards are presented in recognition and appreciation to individuals, community/civic leaders, various organizations, and Senior Corps for their outstanding contribution to volunteerism and service throughout Colorado.

"These winners represent what helps make Colorado great," Hickenlooper said. "Each and every award winner demonstrates a deep dedication to service and bettering local communities across the state. We are grateful for their efforts."

The Governor's Service Awards are presented by Serve Colorado, formerly the Governor's Commission on Community Service. Serve Colorado was established to promote community service throughout the state and to build a culture of citizenship, service and individual responsibility. The Governor's Service Awards are designed to acknowledge individuals and organizations who embody these ideals of community service. Colorado governors, current and past, recognize the importance of community involvement and for the past 17 years have honored volunteers who have given so much to our state and local communities through these annual awards.

The 2013 Governor's Service Award recipient:

Outstanding Non-Profit Organization: Senior Resource Services, Greeley, is a non-profit that has served the elderly in Weld County for the past six years. Currently, 193 volunteers are now serving 441 seniors over the age of 60 in Weld County.

About Serve Colorado

Serve Colorado strives to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in Colorado. Serve Colorado operates under the leadership of a board of 16 Commissioners to distribute and administer Colorado's allocation of AmeriCorps*State funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). For more information about Serve Colorado or the Governor's Service Awards, visit www.colorado.gov/ServeColorado.