RK Foundation: Strengthening Our Community

For over 50 years, RK has had the privilege of supporting numerous nonprofits and charities that improve the quality of life in our community. The RK Foundation is committed to building better lives by strengthening communities and providing opportunities for those most in need.

SPRING 2018 FUNDING AND GRANT RECIPIENTS

The RK Foundation (RKF) is funded by RK's recycling efforts. All of the money earned from recycling the scrap metal generated in our fabrication facilities and our projects across RK's seven business units goes to the foundation. Our funding supports local nonprofits and charities that align with our focus areas, which include: community development, education, health and human services.

The foundation has granted $156,309 since January with a cumulative total of $1,153,959 to date!
RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION’S ACHIEVE GALA
The Achieve Gala is the Denver Public School Foundation’s annual fundraiser to support the more than 92,000 students and nearly 200 schools within the Denver Public Schools (DPS) system. Marcee Kinning and Aimee Kinning, Vice Presidents of the RK Foundation, served as
Verónica Figoli, President and CEO of the Denver Public Schools Foundation and Marcee Kinning. The RK Foundation was also a major event sponsor. This successful event raised $1.13 million dollars and was attended by over 1,000 people.

The Denver Public School Foundation is at the forefront of workforce development and vocational education, offering students multiple pathways to career track jobs. The RK Foundation is proud to support this cause to help ensure that all students have an opportunity to succeed.

Left to Right (not including Bronco cheerleaders): Rob Marceau, Brandon Pappas, Whitney Setterberg, Tom Overton (disabled skier), Harrison Bridge and Mikaela Hutchison.

NATIONAL SPORTS CENTER FOR THE DISABLED'S 44TH ANNUAL SKI CUP

Held in Winter Park in February, the Ski Cup is the longest running professional ski race in the country and an important fundraiser for the National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD), which is based in Colorado. This is the second year that the RK Foundation has sponsored the event.

NSCD is one of the largest outdoor therapeutic recreation and adaptive sports agencies in the world. It began in 1970 providing ski lessons to children with amputations for the Children's Hospital of Denver. Each year, more than 3,000 children and adults with disabilities participate in their programs. With specially trained staff and volunteers, and its own adaptive equipment lab, the NSCD teaches a variety of year-round sports and activities to individuals with almost any physical, cognitive, emotional or behavioral diagnosis.

CU DENVER ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS’ 11TH ANNUAL DÉJÀ VU RENDEZVOUS

The RK Foundation has been an event sponsor of the Déjà Vu Rendezvous since its inception. This year, the construction industry supported event raised two million dollars to support the great work of the Assistive Technology Partners, a program within the University of Colorado Denver. Their mission is to empower individuals with disabilities to reach their highest potential through the use of assistive technology, by providing exemplary clinical services, consultation, education, research and innovative technology development.

RK's Tracy Mason (4th from right) and Rob Cheney (far right) join the event planning committee in presenting a check to
Watch for our next RKF newsletter highlighting summer 2018 accomplishments, donation recipients and program highlights!

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