



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Updates from our Grant Partners

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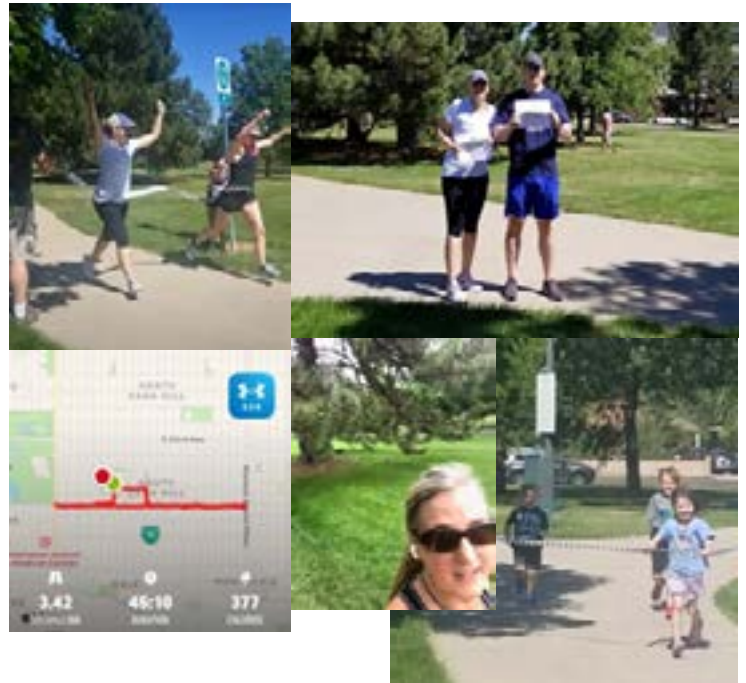
It is about the time of year when we would be gathering at the annual Brother's Redevelopment Local Social event enjoying music, food, and festivities. Due to the pandemic, the in-person Local Social fundraiser was cancelled. Yet, this year has been especially difficult for low-income, disabled, and elderly Coloradans as the pandemic has exacerbated housing challenges statewide. Brother's Redevelopment has experienced a 250% increase in helpline calls and since March and they have provided over 6,000 clients with housing assistance. The Hayes Family Foundation is proud to be a 2020 Local Social sponsor at the Championship Level. Please [FOLLOW THIS LINK](#) to become a virtual Local Social sponsor at any level.

IN MAY

The first Diane Holten Scholarship Fund was given to two members of Saint Joseph nursing staff. Established in 2019, the [Diane Holten Scholarship Fund](#) supports nursing and caregiver education to help supply resources for the NICU team to continue to be able to provide the highest level of care for NICU patients and their families.

IN JUNE

The pandemic did not stop Hayes Family Foundation from providing support of partner non-profits. On June 7, we joined Allstate: The Mathes Agency as a sponsor of the [Petri Dash](#). Our Team Helping Hands had 29 members and raised over \$600 dollars, plus increased awareness of the Morgan Adams Foundation's support of rare pediatric cancer research and the families who are impacted. This year, the race was done virtually with each participant completing a 5K in their area. A total of \$33,000 was raised by participants from 46 states and 12 countries.



Team Helping Hands participants enjoy a day of exercise and friendship to support the Morgan Adams Foundation.

The Hayes Mental Health Award was awarded to the [Boulder Rotary Club](#) in support of [Natural High](#), an interactive strengths-based Prevention/Intervention Peer Mentor Program. The grant went towards the development of their first-ever 12-week online teen support program. For more information, please visit bit.ly/HFFMH.

IN JULY



Evan Daly, Age 3, reading with his great grandfather, Mike Hayes in 2011.

Our grant partner, [Westminster 7:10 Foundation](#), was invited to the signing of [SB20-185](#) "The Colorado Imagination Library Program" concerning the creation of the Colorado imagination library program. Over a decade ago, Roger Gudenkauf and Hayes Family Foundation founder, H. Michael Hayes, started distributing Imagination Library books to increase access to age-appropriate books and promote kindergarten readiness throughout the Westminster community. Over the years, the Hayes Family Foundation has honored Mike's love of literacy by continuing to support local expansion with grants to the Westminster 7:10 program. Roger Gudenkauf shared, Mike "would be so proud of our club right now as this was one of his dreams; I don't know that he ever thought about it becoming a state wide program, but it is his dreams that are still moving in our community."