



SOUTHEAST COLORADO  
RURAL philanthropy DAYS

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# News Release

## Southeast Rural Philanthropy Days Registration Continues

**LA JUNTA, COLO. – August 16, 2010** – Southeast Colorado Rural Philanthropy Days, September 15-17, at Otero Junior College in La Junta, brings philanthropic funding organizations and non-profit organizations together to explore funding needs and grant possibilities. Registrations for the event are still being accepted.

Rural Philanthropy Days gives communities access to newly identified resources, opportunities for collaboration and capacity-building services in order to more effectively meet the needs of rural Colorado communities. The event is designed, organized, funded and planned by community leaders from the host region. Grant seekers, grant makers, representatives of public agencies and elected officials explore new partnerships that lead to mutual understanding, successful grant proposals and more financial resources for rural Colorado.

Southeast Colorado Rural Philanthropy Days focuses on the eight-county region including Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero and Prowers counties. To register for the event, visit [www.southeastrpd.org](http://www.southeastrpd.org). The cost of registration is \$100 per person which includes five meals, three workshops and the opportunity to meet with funders.

As part of the event, registrants are required to attend Pre-Event Training, provided by The Community Resource Center (CRC). The training, which provides an overview of the upcoming event, will be held in Springfield, Las Animas, Crowley and Walsenburg prior to the event. Visit [www.southeastrpd.org](http://www.southeastrpd.org) for dates and times.

Under the direction of the CRC, two Rural Philanthropy Days events are held in Colorado each year. Southeast Colorado last hosted the regional event in 2006. The 2010 event will be the fourth Philanthropy Days held in the region.

To register for the conference visit [www.southeastrpd.org](http://www.southeastrpd.org); space is limited. For additional information, contact Almabeth Kaess, event coordinator, at 719-384-6821 or [almabeth.kaess@ojc.edu](mailto:almabeth.kaess@ojc.edu).

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Hosted at OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE | 1802 Colorado Avenue | La Junta, Colorado 81050

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