



News Release

Registration for Southeast Rural Philanthropy Days Continues

LA JUNTA, COLO. – July 12, 2010 – Southeast Colorado Rural Philanthropy Days will be held September 15-17, at Otero Junior College in La Junta and registration for the event is open. The event, held every four years in Southeastern Colorado, brings philanthropic funding organizations and non-profit organizations together to explore funding needs and grant possibilities.

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. The cost of registration is \$100 per person which includes five meals, three capacity-building workshops and the opportunity to meet with funders. Organizations do not have to have a 501(c)3 to register; however non-profit organizations will be limited to two representatives.

As part of the event, registrants are required to attend Pre-Event Training, provided by The Community Resource Center (CRC). The training provides an overview of the upcoming event; instructions about developing case statements; strategies for talking with funders and information to help participants effectively utilize their time during the Round Table sessions. Pre-Event Training, included in the \$100 registration fee, will be held in Springfield, Las Animas, Crowley and Walsenburg prior to the event. Visit www.southeastrpd.org for dates and times.

The 2010 event will be the fourth Philanthropy Days held in the region. While in Southeastern Colorado, grantors will have the opportunity to meet with non-profit groups and community leaders where they will learn firsthand the issues and needs of the eight-county region.

Rural Philanthropy Days began in the early 1990s as a way to bring Front Range foundations and government agencies to rural Colorado to open dialogue, provide networking opportunities and create relationships with non-profit organizations. 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.

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

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