

CARRIAGE HOUSE CHRONICLE

FORMERLY S.T.A.R.T. HOMELESS DAY RESOURCE CENTER

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Carriage House is seeking volunteers to assist in the kitchen, offer educational services to clients, and assist with administrative tasks. We also request your financial support and are a 501 c 3 organization.

www.carriage-house.org

Contact Joy Eckstine at 303-442-8300 or jeckstine@qwest.net for more information.

Coming soon, new and improved website!

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MOVING STORIES: CLIENT PROFILES



riage House and from the churches that make dinner for homeless people, this would not have happened for me. I give thanks to Mike, Joy and Mary Katherine. [Ray starts his job as a hotel manager 3/1/07.]

—Ray J.

I came to Colorado from Oklahoma. I was on the streets looking for a job and somewhere to sleep.

While I was looking for work, I met some people from the Carriage House that gave me information about places to eat and sleep. They showed me how to work on the computer and that led to me finding work and a place to stay.

Without the help from the people at the Car-



I could barely afford after paying my bills. Consequently I was able to keep my housing, find a better job, and keep paying my bills. The Carriage House also helped supportive, effective and affordable counseling for a recent loss and grief. I'd like who is considering helping the Carriage House to know how they have helped me.

— Mark S.

Majestically mountains reach for the sky
Omnipresent and beautiful to the edge
Unique in the grand order of things,
Neatly placed where eagles spread their wings.
Towering as they do, adds to their sense of wonder,
Allowing the ever echoing voice of thunder
In boundless ways they delight us all
Never ceasing with the colors of fall
Slumbering like peaceful giants on high — Zoe Cameron '07

Carriage House helped me stay on a path of success when I had no other resources to turn to. I have been able to keep working since in Colorado because of **their staff's encouragement** and help with bus fare, which

CARRIAGE HOUSE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Carriage House (formerly START) has reached its 10th anniversary. We are very excited to have reached this milestone and very grateful for all the community support that has made it possible. We plan to

celebrate our 10th anniversary with our first annual benefit, to be held on Oct. 20th. The location is yet to be confirmed, but there will be live entertainment and a silent auction. Our featured speaker will be Greg Harms, Executive Direc-

tor of the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless.

We shall continue to offer quality services in Boulder for people who are homeless, indigent and in need.

Carriage House
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Staff

- Joy Eckstine, LCSW
Executive Director
- Karen Harrison
Case Manager
- Mary Katherine Jones
Facility Manager/Volunteer Coordinator
- Mike O'Donnell
Safety Monitor

Carriage House Wish List

Coats, hats, gloves, socks, backpacks, sleeping bags, shampoo, lotion, razors, lip balm, feminine supplies, soap, towels, blankets, canned foods, dry goods, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, laundry soap, day planners, office supplies

1ST ANNUAL CARRIAGE HOUSE FILM FESTIVAL

Carriage House clients, staff and volunteers have recently participated in our first annual film festival featuring documentaries about homelessness.

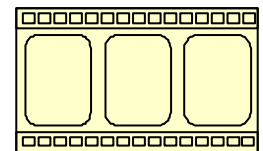
These films have sparked lively conversation, particularly Homeless in Boulder, a short film made by Garret Hedman, a stu-

dent in the CU Presidential Leadership class.

Carriage House clients were proud and moved to see some of their own speaking of the experience of homelessness, the challenges and the stigma that they experience.

We also watched Spirit of the Streets, a film about street ven-

dors of a newspaper in Oakland, CA. The most recent film was Dark Days, a compelling story about homeless people living in the Amtrak tunnels of New York City, and their mass move into subsidized housing.



WIDE MOUTH GRIN PLAYS REDFISH TO BENEFIT CARRIAGE HOUSE

Saturday, March 31, 9 pm the Redfish will host a benefit for the Carriage House, featuring the band WIDE MOUTH GRIN. Sonically, WIDE MOUTH GRIN manages to bridge a gap between the abstract improvisational sound of many typical jam bands and jazz artists, and the note for

note more 'prog-rock' Zappaesque sound that showcases an array of exciting unique individual musicianship. Performing multiple albums worth of all-original material as well as some great recognizable covers, this band manages to get all types of audiences smiling.

www.widemouthgrin.com



CASE MANAGEMENT MILESTONES IN 2006

2006 was a busy and successful year.

- Employment of 73 individuals
- 92 individual voice mails numbers for job seekers
- Eye exams and glasses for 30 individuals through Health One Alliance grant
- * ID assistance for 77
- * Housing searches for 62
- * Mental health referrals for 36
- * 21 transitioning from jail/prison
- * Benefit assistance to 85
- * Substance abuse referrals for 26
- * Legal referrals to 39

- * Pregnancy referrals for 7 women
- * Domestic violence referrals to 10
- * Medical referrals for 59

Our case management focused in the following areas:

