



## COLORADO SPRINGS OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION

**MISSION: TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY CONSISTENT WITH OUR OSTEOPATHIC HERITAGE**

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### **FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULED**

October 13th is the date for the Foundation's annual business membership meeting. It is being held at the historic Penrose House. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and sodas will be served.

Representatives from Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine will be present to give an update on the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In addition, reports will be delivered on the Foundation's progress, members will be asked to vote on the Foundation's revised Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as well as, elect new members to the board of directors.

Plan to attend now to catch up on Foundation business and visit with your colleagues and friends. An official notice will be mailed in September.

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### **FOUNDATION LAUNCHES COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM**

On August 28th the Foundation contacted local health-related 501c 3 non-profit organizations in El Paso and Teller counties, notifying them about the Foundation's Community Grants Program. Up to \$10,000 will be awarded to selected organizations.

Projects, General Operating Support and Capital for Equipment are the types of grants that may be funded. The Colorado Common Grant Application should be used to submit a proposal. Proposals are due September 1st. If you know of or are involved in a health-related nonprofit or-

ganization you might want to ensure that they are aware of this opportunity. For questions or additional information contact Doris Ralston, Executive Director at 635-9057 or [DRalston@cssof.org](mailto:DRalston@cssof.org).

### **CSOF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation will award two \$20,000 scholarships to two third year Osteopathic Medical Students from an accredited College of Osteopathic Medicine in July of 2010. The scholarships are for years three and four (\$10,000 annually).

Financial Aid Offices at

Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine will receive information and applications in November to disseminate to students. Students who are residents of El Paso and Teller Counties will be given priority in hopes that they will return to our area upon completion of their education and training to practice medicine.

If you would like to serve on the Osteopathic Medical Student Scholarship Selection Committee contact Doris Ralston at the Foundation.

The committee will meet late winter/early spring of 2010 to review the applicants and make recommendations to the board.

HONORARY MEMBER, MAUREEN ANDERSON, WIFE OF THE LATE HAZEN ANDERSON, D.O., TURNS 100 ON JANUARY 26, 2010.  
  
WAY TO GO MRS. ANDERSON

### CSOF COMMITTEES

Many thanks to the following members for volunteering to serve on these committees.

#### Community Grants Selection Committee

- Scott Woody, D.O., Chair
- Lynn Gilfillan-Morton, M.Ed.
- Allan Greenfield, M.S.W.
- Thomas Higginbotham, D.O.
- Ann McDonald
- Kathy Nelson
- John Potterat

#### Nominating Committee

- Richard Kennedy, Esq., Chair
- John Drabing, D.O.
- Allan Greenfield, M.S.W.
- Robert McDonald

**Note:** A Scholarship Selection Committee will be formed in October so if you are interested in serving please contact Doris.

### Message from Your Executive Director

Your board of directors has worked diligently and tirelessly during the last year to ensure that the Foundation is financially healthy and has all of the documents necessary in place so we can provide lasting community benefit. The amount of time and expertise that they have devoted to ensure that our Foundation is well positioned for the future is almost beyond comprehension. Each and every one of them have my respect for their devotion to our Foundation.

I also want to thank Jeff Blixt, D.O., Laura Feldman, D.O., Kristine Hembre, D.O., George Jueteronke, D.O., Joyce Michael, D.O., Floyd Miller, D.O., Daniel Tell, D.O., and Michael Sayers, D.O.; as well as, a new D.O. in town, Derrick Hurst, D.O., for conversing with me during the summer months. Your input was invaluable. I would like to meet with more members and will be calling to arrange appointments.

We are in the process of updating our website, and there will be a members only button for you to access information pertinent to meetings, a membership directory, etc. Our future is bright and with your participation we will leave a lasting legacy in our community.

#### Sage Hospitality Resources Offering Free or Discounted Hotel Rooms to Nonprofit Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE AT LEAST 8 HOURS TO NONPROFITS AND HAS THIS VERIFIED ON NONPROFIT STATIONARY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE OR 50% DISCOUNTED HOTEL ROOM THROUGH DECEMBER 20TH. SAGE HAS 53 HOTELS NATIONWIDE WITH 15 IN COLORADO. INFORMATION ON THE SAGE PROMOTION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.GIVEADAYGETANIGHT.COM