



Working Together for  
Stronger, Safer Communities

# 2007 Annual Report

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*A strong, vibrant organization recognized statewide for creating strategic partnerships, providing technical support, and increasing the capacity of neighborhoods, local governments, businesses, and other organizations to resolve emerging issues.*

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Dear Neighbor,

2007 was a year of transition for Neighborhood Resource Center of Colorado (NRC). After 14 years, the last of the founding staff retired and the first outside Executive Director was hired. Out went the institutional memory and in came the questions: what should we be doing that isn't being done? Where do we go from here?

The Board of Directors participated in a multi-day retreat that established our vision, our goals, and an action plan. The major focus was to strengthen existing partnerships and create new ones. Ongoing support from long-time partners Safeway and Xcel Energy Foundation encouraged more than 1000 block parties or other block-level activities involving as many as 20,000 Coloradans. New collaborations have been formed with groups such as Mercy Housing, Colorado Municipal League, and Ready Colorado.

Over the last 150 years, social and medical research has shown that four factors have the most far-reaching and powerful effect on the psychological, social and physical well-being of people. These four factors are based on the degree to which people feel or have 1) a sense of community, 2) connections to other networks, 3) individual and collective control, and 4) adequate economic resources.

NRC's Good Neighboring activities can develop the essential community relationships that promote stronger, healthier communities. The first step in building connections is to get to know your neighbors. NRC's strongest partners include the 60 neighborhood liaisons (local government staff) spread among 25 jurisdictions located predominantly along the Front Range and 20 separate police departments. In 2007, NRC expanded its reach to Grand Junction and Mesa County.

Thanks to the thousands of Coloradans who took steps to get to know their neighbors, Colorado is a stronger and healthier community.

Executive Director

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## FUNDERS

NRC would like to offer special thanks to the funders who make our work possible to build community one block at a time.

- Mile High United Way
- Denver Office of Economic Development, Housing & Neighborhood Development Services (H&NDS)
- The Denver Foundation
- Safeway
- Xcel Energy Foundation
- Xcel Energy
- Orten Cavanagh Richmond & Holmes, LLC

## Board of Directors

- Margee Cannon, Secretary (Aurora)  
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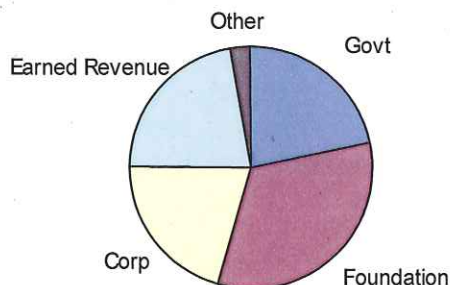
Staff:

Sarah McCarthy, Executive Director

## 2007 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### REVENUE

Government	\$ 37,676 (25%)
Foundation	\$ 49,185 (33%)
Corporate	\$ 31,500 (21%)
Earned Revenue	\$ 29,200 (20%)
Other	\$ 4,190 (3%)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 151,751</b>



### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$ 109,366 (74%)
General & Administrative	\$ 27,454 (19%)
Fund raising	\$ 11,077 (8%)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 147,897</b>

