Rocky Mountain Round Up



Santa In the House

The Arvada Santa House has provided a holiday shop to local families since 2006. Originally sponsored by Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY), Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis (AJK) has been the lead group in organizing this event and took over management of the project in 2022. Monetary donations from community members, organizations, and donations of new toys support this effort. Selected Arvada elementary schools reached out to families in need to participate in this free holiday shop where parents and guardians choose family games, toys, stuffed animals, books, stocking stuffers, and a coloring book with crayons for each of their children 12 years and younger. Over the years, Santa House has provided gifts to over 12,600 families and 37,700 children, and this year provided gifts to 625 children. Massive shout-out to AJK members Paula Emeson and Cheryl Norton, who started shopping for toys in June; this could not have happened without them.Took 12 trucks to unload almost 14 cartons of books, 10 bikes, and nearly 4,000 toys. Community effort that even Santa envies.



We Need Your Help!

Rocky Mountain District is looking for help to complete our team. Contact Carol Charito to learn more: carolchiaritormd@gmail.com



RMD - Grants Available

2024-25 is the year we awarded the more grants that before. The district has money to grant! Link to grant guidelines and/application: https://f24.site.kiwanis.org/foundation-grant-request-guidelines-2/

Aktion Club

·Laramie County Club in Cheyenne helped their local fire department raise $15,000 for St. Jude Hospital.

·Pueblo club sponsored a food drive for the local food pantry and hosted a spaghetti dinner for 1,900 folks.

·Evergreen Club packed care boxes for our military and will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

·Scottsbluff club enjoyed a fantastic Halloween party sponsored by their Kiwanis club. They made Christmas cards that will be sent to military members.



