



## SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF COLORADO 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

In 2010, the Scottish Rite Foundation (SRF) helped 55 children receive therapy at The Children’s Hospital Therapy Center – Pueblo. The table below summarizes the type of services offered, number of children served, SRF contribution for each service, and average cost per child for these services.

Program (# of Children)	SRF contribution	Average Cost per Child
Individual Therapy (44)	\$ 138,392	\$ 3,145
Group Therapy (4)	\$ 7,456	\$ 1,814
Individual and Group (7)	\$ 26,142	\$ 3,735
<b>TOTAL (55)</b>	<b>\$ 171,990</b>	<b>\$ 3,127</b>

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Children’s Hospital Therapy Center – Pueblo continues to offer a wide range of services to children in the community and surrounding area. Lisa Martin, augmentative and alternative communication specialist, conducted an outreach clinic in December and is working on obtaining computerized communication devices for three of our children. The therapists attempt to keep abreast of current trends in the field. Valerie Rosen and Jaclyn Mutz participated in specialized training in feeding disorders at The Children’s Hospital in Denver in June. Kathryn Duren and Becky Doidge became certified Hanen® More Than Words instructors in September. The children in southern Colorado were once again treated to a picnic at the Pueblo Zoo in September and a Christmas party in December sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masons.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

The Children’s Hospital Therapy Center – Pueblo has several accountability measures in place. The Child Development Inventory measures clinical outcomes; Pueblo contributed data on 44 children to this data base in 2010. Professional Research Consultants measure customer satisfaction; Pueblo achieved a score of 87% excellent, well above the expected target of 73.5% excellent. Morehead measures employee job satisfaction; the Pueblo staff’s response was in the above average range (Tier 1) compared to a national benchmark.



## **LEADERSHIP**

Martha Drake took a more active role on the Soaring Eagles Center for Autism board in 2010 moving from the Advisory Board to the Board of Directors. She attends monthly board meetings and helped with their fundraiser, a comedy night and auction, in October. Several of our therapists do contract work with the Colorado Blue Sky Enterprises, our local Part C provider. A strong relationship with community partners helps our children obtain the services they need and strengthens our referral base.

Kathryn Duren supervised a graduate student in speech-language pathology from the Medical University of South Carolina in the spring.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The therapists and families of children served at The Children's Hospital Therapy Center – Pueblo would like to thank the Scottish Rite Foundation for their generous support of our program. In 2011, we would like to explore other clinical outcome measurement tools, specifically the National Outcomes Measurement System for Speech-Language Pathology developed by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
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