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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, indeed! We are already half way through February confirming the old adage that "...the days drag, but the years fly by..." I hope this is a year for happiness and prosperity for all.

We are delighted to welcome Gunnison Valley Hospital as the newest RiteCare[®] Clinic (page 3). The hospital has made the commitment to provide much-needed pediatric rehabilitation services to their community. Nichole Baker, OTR, Rehabilitation Supervisor, and Jennifer Moore, MA, SLP are enthusiastic about developing this new service for children and families in the region and actively sought the opportunity to partner with the Scottish Rite Foundation (SRF) in this endeavor. The SRF Board of Trustees was equally enthusiastic in approving this new partnership. Please join me in welcoming Gunnison Valley Hospital to our family of Colorado RiteCare[®] Clinics.

In addition to the news and updates from our programs throughout the state, take a look at upcoming Children's Hospital conferences and events (page 6). The hospital would welcome your participation in any or all of these exciting opportunities to learn and network with colleagues.



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Deborah Hayes, Ph.D.,
Kelley Family/Schlessman Family
Scottish Rite Masons Chair
in Childhood Language Disorders

The University of Northern Colorado (UNC), Greeley RiteCare clinic, received the award for the 2015 Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado Program Calendar cover photo.



Seasonal Cheer!

Right: Graduate students and clinical faculty working with the *Talking and Listening Program* at the University of Northern Colorado (Greeley) enjoyed sharing the gift of reading with the children during the snowy season!

Thank you Scottish Rite Foundation!



Below: More children receive new books during the holiday weeks at *Children's Speech and Reading Center* in Ft. Collins!



Submitted By: Martha Drake, RiteCare Director, Therapy Care Pueblo

The Scottish Rite Christmas party in Pueblo was enjoyed by all. It started with a variety of games including, *Pin the Nose on Rudolph*, a bean bag toss, and musical numbers. Bill Sheard (Scottish Rite Mason and Pueblo Appraisal Committee member) and his wife provided the refreshments. I read *Twas the Night Before Christmas*-then we summoned Santa from the North Pole by singing *Jingle Bells*! Every child went home with book from the *Kelley Family/Schlessman Family Scottish Rite Masons Chair in Childhood Language Disorders* and with small prizes from the games, an ornament from Santa, and a candy cane from our elf.

Left: Santa, (Kerry Hart) with child at Pueblo RiteCare Holiday Party



Gunnison Valley Hospital

Submitted By: Nichole Baker, OTR, Rehabilitation Supervisor

Gunnison Valley Hospital’s (GVH) Rehabilitation department has recently undertaken the development and launching of an outpatient pediatric therapy program. Until now, there has been no option for families in our community to access speech therapy. The closest pediatric speech therapist was over 60 miles from Gunnison and not often accessible during the winter months for the families of our community.



Nichole Baker, OTR



Jen Moore, MA, CCC-SLP

After collaboration with the local school district, and communication with our health care providers, it became evident there was a substantial need in the community for outpatient pediatric therapy services. With the limited resources of the school system and the large geographical area of Gunnison County; Gunnison Valley Hospital felt that there was a need to provide outpatient pediatric speech therapy services to our population. We strongly feel that the pediatric speech therapy program will have a meaningful impact to the children and families of Gunnison Valley.

Development of the pediatric speech therapy program will also provide access to families for educational involvement in their child’s speech therapy. For these reasons, we feel collaboration with the Scottish Rite Foundation (SRF) of Colorado is a valuable resource to the success of our program. The SRF will allow families to access the program at GVH who may not be able to participate in therapeutic speech therapy without the support of a program like SRF. We are so excited to be a partner with the SRF to provide speech language services to the youth of Gunnison Valley. We also look forward to the collaboration and contact with fellow RiteCare sites across the state as we expand services on the Western Slope.

Jen Moore, MA, CCC-SLP, will be providing services at GVH for the pediatric speech therapy department. Her background in pediatrics is a great fit for this new program and for the community of Gunnison Valley. Jen has experience with early intervention and school-aged children to treat a wide variety of language disorders. Jen finds that the partnership between families and therapist is the key to successful therapeutic intervention. Our alignment with similar values of the Scottish Rite Foundation makes this a great relationship.



Jen working with children in Gunnison Valley.



Children's Hospital Colorado

Therapy Care Center, Pueblo

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

Submitted By: Kathryn Duren, M.A., CCC-SLP

At Children's Hospital Colorado Therapy Care, Pueblo a new group has been formed (with the help and mentorship of staff from *Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing*).



Angelo and Jalexia enjoy free play during group.

The group will help to serve the increasing number of children with cochlear implants in our community. Each session is 90 minutes long and run by two therapists. The group includes; story time, snack time, free play, parent education and training, and LOTS and LOTS of listening activities. The group began in October 2014 and varies in size from 2 to 5 children including their families.

Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing is a collaborative program including the departments of Audiology, Speech Pathology, and Learning Services and Pediatric Otolaryngology at Children's Hospital Colorado. The program serves children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and their families.

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**Submitted By: Carmen Marsh, Treasure Chest Coordinator
Rocky Mountain SER Western Slope HeadStart, Grand Junction, CO**

The following letter is from a HeadStart parent, Seferina who participates in the Treasure Chest Program with her son, John. This is John's second year participating in the program. The letter was originally in Spanish and we have provided the translation below and a picture of a sample of John's artwork.

Administradoras del programa Caja de Tesoros:

Gracias por darle la oportunidad a mi hijo, John en este programa de la Caja de Tesoro. La verdad le ayudo bastante este programa de la Caja de Tesoro. La verdad le ayuda bastante este programa porque así yo, como madre, puedo participar también en la enseñanza de mi hijo y el progreso bastante con este programa. Le ayudo aprender más y más cada día y ahora, yo veo que en la escuela de Head Start, participa más con las maestras.

Espero que sigan con este programa. La verdad ayuda bastante con niños que hablan español y tambien los padres estan mas en comunicaci3n con los hijos.

Atte., Seferina



John's Artwork

Treasure Chest Program Administrators:

Thank you for giving my son, John the opportunity to participate in the Treasure Chest Program. The truth is that this Treasure Chest program really helped him. The program really helped him so much, and me as a mother, I am able to participate in the teaching of my son. He progressed so much with this program. It helped to learn more and more every day and now I see that he participates more with the teachers in his Head Start class.

I hope that this program continues. It really helps Spanish speaking children and also helps parents keep in closer communication with their children.

Sincerely, Seferina

Meet Montrose Memorial Hospital's Scottish Rite Appraisal Committee



Dear Scottish Rite Foundation,
We would like to thank you for awarding our daughter a scholarship for her speech therapy. Mae is 5 and has some difficulties with pronouncing her words. Since receiving the scholarship and going to therapy, she has been doing much better. We feel that she will have a head start and will be much more confident in herself when she attends kindergarten next year.

Thank you,
Paul & Becky (child enrolled at Montrose Memorial)

Submitted By: Patti Anderson and Jeneine Stevenson, RiteCare Co-Directors at Montrose Memorial Hospital

After the generous donation from the San Juan Health Care Foundation, our clinic was gifted with a matching grant from Scottish Rite. The monies have been put to good use providing therapy materials for our kiddos. Pictured above, are the members of our Appraisal Committee and Co-Directors of the Rite-Care Program at Montrose Memorial Hospital, Patti Anderson and Jeneine Stevenson.

Lloyd Stahl (left) is our newest member, joining the committee in 2014. He is retired from every boys' dream job, be it a fireman, police man, and forester. Lloyd joined the Masonry in 1975 and Scottish Rite in 1976. In retirement he enjoys doing genealogy and photography. He is our committee photographer.

Paul McCabe (center) has been with the appraisal committee since 2007. He is our representative from Gunnison and unfailingly makes the trip for the monthly meetings. As a retired Denver police officer, he was introduced to the RiteCare Foundation in 1976 at The Children's Hospital in Denver and "has been hooked on the kids and their needs ever since". He enjoys his retirement by fishing, boating, reading, traveling and service to his community.

Bill Kledas (right) has been an appraisal member since 2012. "Kledas" (as he is known to most) has shouldered the responsibilities of our 'Go-To Guy' in preparing for our family events. He is retired from 16 years of military service in the US Air Force and subsequent positions in civil aviation, law enforcement (as Deputy Sheriff in Ouray County), and as a State Parks/Wildlife Officer. He summed up the general attitude of all these special gentlemen when he wrote, "Work is its own reward, but the opportunity to give back, even just a little, makes my heart smile. Then, there are "Our Kiddos"! Every time I have the chance to interact with them or watch them with their caregivers and the staff, my heart grins widely. To track their progress and know Scottish Rite has been a part of that is so very SPECIAL. I am very proud to be associated with the Foundation".

We all are fortunate to be affiliated with this wonderful fraternity and continue to be grateful for all the gifts provided by this wonderful program. Thank you for allowing us the privilege to participate.

Update from Cortez



Submitted by: Karen Winchester, Treasure Chest Coordinator, The Piñon Project Family Resource Center

The Treasure Chest Program has had a great year so far continuing to provide literacy theme tubs through current programs as well as starting two new relationships in the community; *Parents As Teacher's New Home Visitor Program* and *Kemper Elementary* school. Our theme-based books and materials compliment the teaching of early literacy levels for kindergarteners. The collaboration with these programs helps meet the need of Early Childhood professionals and parents in the community.

The *Montelores Early Childhood Council* is working to strengthen the transition program from Pre-K to Kindergarten to better assist children with school readiness. Our introduction of the Treasure Chest program at *Kemper Elementary* is a good way for us to support our existing partners and provide new opportunities for parents and teachers to help their children. We are so grateful at *The Piñon Project* to offer quality Early Childhood literacy services in the Four Corners area with the generous funding and support of the Scottish Rite Masons in Colorado.

OPPORTUNITIES!



Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing
2015 Advances in Children's Hearing Lecture

**A Global Perspective on Pediatric Hearing Health:
 Improving Access and Care**

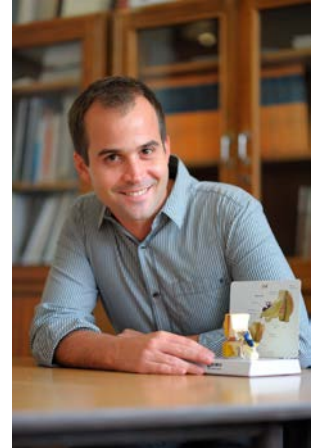
Guest Lecturer: De Wet Swanepoel, Ph.D. (photo right)

Professor in Audiology, University of Pretoria, South Africa
 Senior research fellow, Ear Science Institute Australia
 Adjunct, University of Texas at Dallas and University of Western Australia

When: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Hospital Colorado: Conference Center, Mt. Oxford
**All persons interested in children's hearing are invited to attend
 this informative lecture free of charge.**

For more information, please e-mail at: BillDanielsCenter@childrenscolorado.org



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Annual Conference on Language and Learning
**The Impact of Stress on Cognition
 and Behavior in Students with LD &
 ADHD: What to Know and What to Do**

Keynote Speaker: Jerome Schultz, Ph.D., Clinical
 Neuropsychologist, Lecturer on Psychology, Dept. of Child
 Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge (MA) Health Alliance

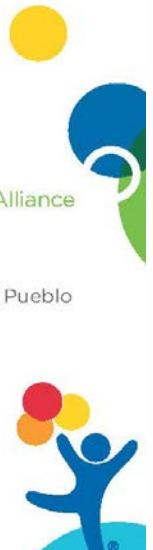
April 24, 2015

Children's Hospital Colorado: Conference and Education Center
Video conferencing sites: Durango, Grand Junction, Montrose and Pueblo

	Before 4/3/15	After 4/3/15
On-site at Children's	\$150	\$175
Off-site/Videoconference	\$100	\$125

Please visit the following website to obtain an e-registration
 form or to learn more about this conference:
childrenscolorado.org/events, search language.

For further information, please email
 LanguageLearningASL@childrenscolorado.org
 or call Lori Padilla 720-777-5409.



Save the Date!

**Journey Through Adolescence Conference:
 Challenges for Youth Who are Deaf of Hard-of-Hearing**
Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Children's Hospital Colorado

To request more information, please email us at: BillDanielsCenter@childrenscolorado.org





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