

OCTOBER 2021

A Note from Sandra:

Happy Fall! Although it still feels like summer most days, we all know that the crisp fall weather will be here before we know it. This time of year always reminds me of harvest time and the gathering of the fruit of our labor for the year. My family is from a farming background and I am a farmer at heart. This is a good time of year to reflect on what we have sown into the fields of our lives, family, work and relationships. Some things are slowly starting to get back to normal and we may be able to start having more in-person gatherings; we really do miss seeing you in person, but we know that the relationships we have built in the past will continue to flourish in the future. At James Resource Network, we are setting our sights on obtaining land for a retreat center and would greatly appreciate your ideas and prayers.



Enjoy the beauty of the changing colors and mild weather.

December Events

We are currently planning our annual holiday gift give-away and an evening with our single parent families in December. We have opted for an outdoor event instead of our Annual Tea as we are concerned about COVID restrictions and keeping everyone safe. In the November newsletter we will be announcing our plans and our clients will be receiving emails from Anna, our fabulous admin, once our plans are firmed up.

JRN Community Board of Directors

We are very interested in growing our Community Board of Directors and hope that you will consider bringing your unique skill set to our community. We are currently looking for people with talents in the following areas: Event Coordinator, Fundraising, Volunteer Coordinator, Housing and Development, Social Media Coordinator, Non-Profit Accounting and Legal Assistance. Please contact Sandra at sandra@jamesresourcenetwork.com to start the conversation!

Non-cash Donations Are Always Welcome!

James Resource Network is able to accept market value tax-deductible donations of land, property, automobiles, stocks and precious metals. For more information, please email sandra@jamesresourcenetwork.com.



Hamilton Tickets!!!

We are going to continue to sell chances to win 2 tickets to Hamilton through November 30, the winner will be announced on December 1!!

- 1 chance to win both tickets...\$35
- 3 chances to win both tickets...\$100
- 5 chances to win both tickets...\$150



The performance of Hamilton is at the DCPA on February 20, 2022. You can make your purchase through our Colorado Gives website...

<https://www.jamesresourcenetwork.com/donate/>

Click on the donate button anywhere on our website and in the area where it says, "Direct your donation to a program"—make the note "Hamilton" and you will be entered into the drawing. BE SURE to give us your phone number and email address so we can contact you when YOU win the tickets!!

Gratitude

We are sincerely grateful to ALL OF THE ARTISTS that donated to Art in Action. Our goal was to collect 200 items and on the evening of the event an additional 9 items walked in the door for a total of 198 donated items!!! Oh, so close!! It was a very eclectic collection of pastel, oil and acrylic paintings, photography, ceramics, woodwork, LED wall art, jewelry and fiber art. These donations came in from around the country and it brings us so much joy to know that artists around the nation have a heart for our single parent families. It was very fun watching our guests shop and we are so thankful for all of you that shopped with us!

Be sure to check out our website for info on all of our Art in Action artists, past and present, and if you want to reach out to an artist and contact info is not on the website, please email art@jamesresourcenetwork.com for contact information.

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The Guild Englewood



This is an amazing space to hold an event. We turned the co-op workspace into a gallery filled with color and texture. The Guild manager, Lynette Nice, is beyond wonderful to work with. She is flexible, kind, fun loving and creative; she brainstormed with us and helped us market the event. We plan to hold future events at The Guild—we look forward to greater involvement with the Englewood Community and to working with Lynette again! We have stored art that did not sell at Art in Action and depending upon what is happening with COVID restrictions...we may be hosting a holiday sale at The Guild...stay tuned!

Again, many, many thanks...

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Love and Blessings,
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