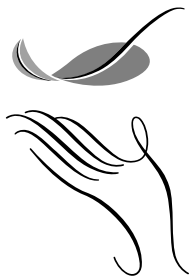


## News & Updates

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### TOUCHING TOMORROW A SUCCESS

Over 160 people braved questionable roads and cold weather to attend LifeSpark's first annual Touching Tomorrow breakfast. The event, held December 12, 2007, had several features. It showcased LifeSpark's slide show, premiered LifeSpark's new video, and featured two providers, Christine Gringer and Pat Plath, who shared their cancer stories. A new multi-year giving society, called the Touching Lives Circle, was also launched.

The event raised \$43,217, including \$16,952 for 2007 and \$31,265 in multi-year pledges. The \$15,000 challenge match for first time donors was met. Charter members of the Gift of Service multi-year giving society include **Kay Adams, Ruth Muhr, Carrie Niewenhous, Sandy & Bob Priestler, and Laura & Buzz Sampson.** Other major donors include **Lisa Anselme, Pat Arch, Nancy Battilega, Anne Day, Shari Gordon, Sue Hoveland, Sue Miller, Ed Muhr, Vern & Pat Plath, Kitty Pring, Rick & Chris Pfaffmann, Jean Scalmanini, and Brian & Marion Wilson.**

LifeSpark would like to thank the following committee members and Table Captains: **Bev Ball, Nancy Burns, Sally Carey, Christine Gringer, Fleta Johnsen, Nicole Kasemir, Irene Martin, Ruth Muhr, Chris Pfafmann, Sandy Priestler, Bonnie Rickels, Kate Stanford, Barbara Thorman, and Tina Ulatowski.** Thanks also to **Lynn Abbey-Lee** for beautiful harp music, **Mike Lusby** for audio-visual coordination, **Judy Gordon** for editing, and **Christine Gringer** for table decorations.



### JOLIE JAMISON MY STORY

I was diagnosed with Stage 3-4 breast cancer in July of 2006. I had a double mastectomy and 18 months of chemo. I told my doctors that they could slice and dice me, but that they could not take away my sense of humor. That, along with my family and friends, is what has kept me alive.

I had a great job, but the company I worked for filed for bankruptcy in 2007, and there is no COBRA. So I am trying to get through chemo without health insurance and I have found that I have fallen through the cracks. I thought the cancer was tough enough, but managing disease financially is equally tough.

I don't remember how I found out about LifeSpark, but what a fabulous program it is! LifeSpark works on my energy field and my soul, and my emotional worries fade as I am safe to relax. When the body has been shattered and splintered from chemo and surgeries, the soul needs to be cared for as well to make a full healing possible. I feel so blessed to have connected with LifeSpark and I have passed on LifeSpark information to many people.



### WOLCOTT FAMILY FOUNDATION CONTINUES FUNDING

LifeSpark would like to thank the Wolcott Family Foundation for four consecutive years of funding. This foundation, in existence since 2001, has three generations of family members on its board ranging in age from 21 to 77, with a 15 year old currently in training.

"We meet every Thanksgiving to make decisions on applications." says Betsy Wolcott, Executive Director. "We fund social change, which can be pretty interesting. We come to a consensus but not always 100% agreement."

"We see LifeSpark as an avenue to support the needed change that will allow people to be champions of their own health care: to make choices, maintain an empowered attitude and be a member of their health care team, not a passive victim of a disease."

## NEW LIFE SPARK VIDEO

LifeSpark's new eight minute video "Energy Partners" will soon be viewable on our website. LifeSpark thanks video "stars" **Chris Carroll, Diana Dale, Brenda Hernandez, Blanca Lucero, Amie Mackenzie, Dr. Bob Menter, Ruth Muhr, Josefina Ortega, Jen Overstake, Sandy Priest, Dr Peter Raich, and Laura Sampson.** This video will be shown at Touching Lives events and other places. Special thanks to **Little Voice** for partial donation of the production.

## TOUCHING LIVES: A FREE ONE-HOUR GETTING TO KNOW US EVENT

Didn't make the Touching Tomorrow event? Attend this free event and learn more about us. Feb 21, 6-7 p.m. 355 S Teller St, Ste 200, Lakewood, CO 80226.

Register at [www.LifeSparkNow.org](http://www.LifeSparkNow.org)

## TOUCHING LIVES AT YOUR HOME OR OFFICE

Share Lifespark with friends, family, and colleagues. Host your own Touching Lives event in your home or office. Its easy. You provide the location and bring the people and we will do the presentation. Contact Sandy at 303-425-5670 or email [info@LifeSparkNow.org](mailto:info@LifeSparkNow.org).

## DONATE YOUR CAR

LifeSpark accepts cars, motorcycles, trucks, and boats whether running or not, and you receive a tax deduction. Vehicle donations are processed through Cars for Charity which provides free towing and title services. Call 303-853-4483 or visit [www.carsforcharity.net](http://www.carsforcharity.net)



## NEW PROVIDERS SEMINAR FEBRUARY 15-17, 2008

Each spring and fall LifeSpark trains new Reiki and Healing Touch volunteers for the Energy Partners program. Providers are matched with individuals with cancer and work out of six facilities in the metro Denver area. Weekly sessions are set up by the provider through a new on-line scheduling process, and session hours are reported on-line as well.

The 18 hour New Providers Seminar begins Friday evening February 15 and continues through the weekend. It is a required training that covers energetic principles of cancer, session protocols, ethics, and psychological issues, and prepares providers for the unique circumstances of this program.

**The \$185 fee is 100% scholarshipped back to you for continuing education after completion of twenty sessions in the program.** Those repeating the training can do so at no cost. Registration and complete details are available at [www.LifeSparkNow.org](http://www.LifeSparkNow.org) on the Energy Therapy Providers page.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR 2006

### Income

Individual donors: \$15,408  
Foundations & grants: \$55,500  
Program fees: \$9,134  
Interest & Other: \$1,116

### Donated Services

Donated services: \$67,740  
Donated space: \$13,725  
Donated assets: \$5,900

### Expenses

Program expenses: \$40,601  
Operational expenses: \$7,877  
Fundraising expenses: \$6,246  
**Depreciation: \$1,077**

### Net Assets: \$31,257

Results from the 2007 Financial Review will be available later this spring.

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