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## **GIVERS DO THE GETTING ON PHILANTHROPY DAY**

A record crowd of more than 820 guests gathered to honor Colorado's most generous givers at the recent National Philanthropy Day in Colorado.

The celebration of the 13th annual luncheon at the Renaissance Denver hotel included the presentation of 10 awards to ``outstanding" individuals and organizations.

Award winners were Wild Oats Community Markets of Boulder; Fredrick Zink Elliott CPAs of Durango; Student Community Involvement Team of Fort Collins; Denver Active 20-30; Elsa Holguin of Denver; The Denver Foundation; Kenneth Portuese of Morgan County; Dr. Dean Prina of Denver ; Morley Ballantine of Durango; and Laura Ann Sprowls of Englewood.

KMGH-Channel 7 newsman John Ferrugia was master of ceremonies of the afternoon affair, hosted by chairwoman Judy Albers and co-chairwoman Pat Read, who will head next year's celebration.

The event was sponsored by the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, the Colorado Association of Foundations, the Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations, the Community Resource Center, Directors of Volunteers in Agencies, Metro Volunteers, the Governor's Commission on Community Service, the Association of Fund-raising Professionals / Colorado Chapter, and the Two Percent Club.

For more information on National Philanthropy Day or on volunteering, call Metro Volunteers at (303) 894-0103.