

HOME AID COLORADO WINS 2010 EAGLE AWARD

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It was announced last week that HomeAid Colorado has won the [Eagle Award](#) for Outstanding Program at the 2010 annual Housing Now Conference in [Vail](#). Nominations came from all over the state and the awards were given out October 14 at the conference banquet that was attended by over 500 people. This tremendous honor and recognition came from organizations and sponsors from both inside and outside of the building industry.

“We are so proud of this award,” said Laura Brayman, Executive Director of HomeAid Colorado. “It shows that the good charitable work of the housing industry in Colorado has been recognized by the greater affordable housing community. We thank Housing Now for the award and look forward to doing many more projects to help give the transitionally homeless in this state a second chance.”

HomeAid Colorado, which recently celebrated its 10th year of operation in the state, is a building industry charity that identifies reputable care providers for the homeless and matches them with a participating local “builder captain”. The captain brings the in-kind resources of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants, and delivers quality housing for the temporarily homeless, which comprise approximately 90 percent of the homeless population. In its just over ten years of existence, HomeAid had built 31 projects throughout the state, creating over 200 beds for these transitionally homeless Coloradans.

Housing Colorado is the unified resource in the state for affordable housing education, information and advocacy. Housing Colorado was formed in January 2005 from the merger of the Colorado Low-Income Housing Campaign, Colorado Rural Housing NOW, and the Colorado Affordable Housing Partnership to create a stronger voice for affordable housing.

Housing Colorado works to shift the public perception and the policy environment while providing tools and knowledge to help meet the challenges of affordable housing in Colorado, providing a unified

voice supporting the preservation and production of quality affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Coloradoans through education and advocacy statewide in order to build a strong economy and healthy communities.

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Home Aid volunteers and the staff of Colorado Homeless Families work on a community garden. HomeAid has built 10 housing units for CHF over the past 8 years.