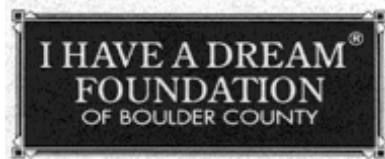


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I Have A Dream® Foundation of Boulder County Adopts Fourth Class

Linda Shoemaker and Steve Brett become new class sponsors

THE I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION OF BOULDER COUNTY (IHAD) is pleased to announce that it is continuing efforts to make dreams come true for Boulder County kids by adopting its fourth class of Dreamers - the Broadway Class. Fifty students living in four City of Boulder public housing sites (Broadway, Kalmia, Iris/Hawthorne and Diagonal Court) that are currently in grades three through seven are eligible to participate in the scholarship and educational support program. Thirty-five Dreamers have signed up so far.

This new class has been made possible because Linda Shoemaker and Steve Brett of Boulder have generously stepped forward to become the new class sponsors. Class sponsors commit the scholarship funding equal to four years of tuition for each Dreamer and are personally involved with the class through their college years.

"Adopting this class is a true partnership," said Lori Canova, Executive Director of IHAD. In addition to Linda and Steve, other financial support is being provided through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and individual supporters. The grant partners include City of Boulder Housing Authority, Boulder Valley School District, University of Colorado and IHAD. The grant will help pay for program services for these students for the initial five years, said Canova.

Francisco Mejias has been appointed as the Project Coordinator for this new class. As Project Coordinator, he is responsible for maintaining personal relationships with each Dreamer and their family. He will manage all aspects of the programs and support services for Dreamers in this class.



The new Broadway Dreamers are officially adopted and introduced at the Adoption Ceremony



Class sponsors Steve Brett and Linda Shoemaker welcome Broadway PC Francisco Mejias (center)

"Education is the key to helping children who grow up in poverty to be successful," said Linda Shoemaker. "Steve and I are honored to be able to help these Dreamers achieve their goals," she said.

"By providing tutoring, mentoring and group activities, we focus on helping the Dreamers succeed in school, so that they will be interested and eligible to pursue their education after high school," said Canova. The addition of this new class will bring the total number of students served through IHAD to 197 - with a class in elementary school, middle school, high school and college.

Excitement was in the air on Friday, November 12th at the Iris Center when the 35 new Dreamers were inducted into the new Broadway Class at an official Adoption Ceremony. Over 150 Dreamers, family members, IHAD staff and supporters attended this uplifting event.

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Welcome New Staff



Francisco Mejias (left)

Hello, my name is Francisco Mejias. I am the Project Coordinator for the new Broadway Class with I Have a Dream. I'm originally from Puerto Rico. My family moved to New York City in the early 1950s, and I moved to Colorado in 1980. I attended Metro State College in Denver, where I earned a bachelor's degree in education and bilingual education. Before coming to IHAD, I worked for the Boulder Valley School District for 13 years and the Denver Public Schools for seven years. My wife's name is Dolores, and we have two children, Monique and Evelio. Monique is attending college in Miami, Florida, and Evelio is a junior at Boulder High School. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know the parents and Dreamers of the new Broadway Class. I know by working together as a team, the Dreamers will have a very successful future.

Wendy Wilson (center)

Hi I'm Wendy and this past summer was my first summer in several years that I didn't spend leading backpacking and kayaking trips with teenagers. I have no regrets however, because my summer was spent jumping into my new position as a Project Coordinator for the Lafayette Class of Dreamers! It has been a whirlwind since I started in July and the Dreamers and I have been working like crazy to make up credits in order to graduate on time and to start making important decisions about colleges and future plans. As an assistant director of a wilderness program, a French and elementary school teacher, rock climbing instructor, and tutor for Sylvan Learning Center, I really enjoy the diversity and energy of the Dreamers. I know that together, we are taking great strides towards making Achievers out of Dreamers.

Heather Solar (right)

Hi everyone! My name is Heather Solar and I am the new AmeriCorps Promise Fellow. I am so excited to be a part of all your lives and to be a part of making your dreams come true. I have several years of experience working with kids and their families in a variety of programs. I love to watch kids become successful in school and help them to learn how to make healthy life choices. Currently, I am pursuing a Master's degree in Education and my goal is to become a guidance counselor in the public school system. I grew up in Chicago, Illinois, in a large family. I moved to Colorado in 1990 to go to Colorado State University. In the spring of 1995, I received a Bachelor's degree in social work and began my career in advocating what is right for young people. I love to play sports, ski, talk with kids and play with my dog Mandy. I look forward to meeting all the Dreamers and their families. Learning is a life long process. We never stop learning. Together, we all can succeed.

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IHAD Mourns the Loss of Miguel Rojas



Miguel is pictured on the far right, with his parents and brother

Lafayette Dreamer Miguel Rojas passed away after an auto accident in August. IHAD will always remember him for the qualities described in this prayer read at his funeral. Our thoughts go out to his older sister, Olga Rojas, former Boulder Class PC, and the entire Rojas family. Even in his short 17 years of life, he has taught and inspired many and will be deeply missed. Miguel would have celebrated his 18th birthday on November 3, 1999.

Miguel Angel Rojas, "Angel" de mi guardia, mi duede compañía, no me desampares ni de noche ni de día. Miguelito dulce ángel nuestro en todos reflejas tu noble rostro.

Eres el ciudadano perfecto listo para ayudar al necesitado cumpliendo el nuevo mandamiento: "Amense unos a los otros como yo los he Amanda." Eres el ejemplo del mayor y fiel amigo que nos acompaña en todo los caminos junto a Jesucristo caminando siempre conmigo. Miguelito dulce angel nuestro...

Eres el verdadero hermano poniendo a nuestro servicio todo tu ser con el simple gesto de ofrecer tu humilde mano.

Ayudandonos con los niños, conponiendo nuestros carros, las cosas materiales y espirituales. Tu nos enseñaste lo que significa amar no solo a tu familia sino a toda la familia humana. Miguelito dulce angel nuestro...

Eres el reflejo del hijo servicial. Para nuestros padres fuiste el hijo esencial poniendonos el ejemplo del hijo verdadero. No es poco decir que reflejas a Jesucristo porque con hechos nos demostraste que tu eres el hijo celestial. Miguelito dulce ángel nuestro...

"Eres un verdadero Angel," fue lo ultimo que yo te pude decir." Miguel Angel Rojas, que lo alma descanse en paz. Angel de mi guardia mi dulce compañía no me desampares ni en la hora de mi muerte ni el resto de mi vida.

CU Internship Program a Success

Our CU Internship Program concluded with a Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on July 30 for Dreamers and their CU supervisors at the University Club on CU's campus. It was a beautiful day to honor the efforts and hard work of the Dreamers and each student received an award and T-shirt for their individual efforts. Fifteen Dreamers participated in the CU Internship program over the summer and worked in a number of different positions and departments ranging from designing Web pages for the Math Department to completing a major project in student billing for the Bursar's Office. The Dreamers gained a great deal of experience and knowledge (as well as a little bit of income!) during their Internship experiences at CU this summer and IHAD is grateful to CU for their participation in this program. Several of the Departments have already expressed interest in hiring their Dreamer interns again next summer! IHAD is glad to be part of such a good fit with CU, providing unique work experiences for Dreamers as well as helping CU fill in summer positions.



Dreamers and their supervisors

Dreamcatchers Helps Dreamers and Other Kids in County

**Educating All Ages...
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In May, 1998, Dreamcatcher Education Foundation was established as a non-profit corporation designed to meet the needs of the country's most low-income, at-risk kids helping eradicate the traumatic effects experienced by those individuals who cannot read, write or perform math.

Dreamcatcher Direct Instruction Centers (DDIC) was founded in 1994 to provide individualized supplemental instruction in reading, spelling, math, study skills, and writing. They guarantee that a student will achieve at least one grade level growth for every 30 hours of instruction. DDIC has achieved an astounding 99% success rate with children of all ages, including those with learning disabilities.

DDIC has been working with the I Have a Dream® Foundation for two years on an individual basis with several Dreamers. On October 6, 1999, a pilot reading/study skills group of Kalmia Dreamers started with seven thirteen to fifteen-year-old students that have similar language skills and grade scores. The program is designed to provide basic support skills called for in reading comprehension activities with a focus on oral language.

The Dreamcatcher Education Foundation needs your help. We need financial contributions for teacher fees, materials and office supplies. We also need volunteers. Please call (303) 444-8422 for more information.

Call today to help make a monumental difference in a child's tomorrow!

**"The Future Belongs to
Those Who Dream"**

- Eleanor Roosevelt



IHAD Featured on Community Television

IHAD will be featured on Community Television's Boulder Connections, Channel 54. Footage from the adoption ceremony and interviews of staff members will air in December, on Mondays at 7 pm and on Tuesdays at 11 am.



Stephanie Martinez (right) enjoys driving at the K-Mart Race Against Drugs. IHAD received a donation for staffing the event.

Featured Dreamers

Sarah Johnson

Graduation is just around the corner for Sarah Johnson, a Lafayette Dreamer who is a senior at Centaurus High School. Sarah is an excellent student and according to her teachers, she is an extremely conscientious student who always has a smile on her face! In addition to researching and visiting colleges with her PC, Sarah is having a busy year and was just accepted to become part of Project YES, a youth led group combining artistic abilities, and positive social change. Sarah is a young woman who has been very active in community service throughout high school and despite her busy schedule, she continues to give of her time and her service to others. Sarah wants to major in Education and to become a teacher. We are excited to see what the future will hold for such an intelligent and sensitive Dreamer such as Sarah Johnson.



Sarah Johnson



Ray Aldaco

Ray Aldaco

Aneda Montoya, the Kalmia Project Coordinator, adores Kalmia Dreamer Ray Aldaco. Aneda describes Ray as a funny, trusting, outgoing and courteous Dreamer. Aneda also pointed out that Ray always helps out and plays an active role in his community. Ray is a 14-year-old 9th grader at Boulder High School. As we all know, the first semester of high school can be very challenging and exciting. But for Ray, he has proven to take the first semester of high school by storm. His first six-week quarter grades were above average. Currently, he has a B cumulative average. We are so proud of Ray! Keep up the good work!

This past summer, Ray had the opportunity to spend the summer in Mexico with his family. Ray would like to share with everyone the beliefs, values, culture and life styles of Mexico in comparison to life in Colorado. Ray went to San Luis Del Cordero Durango from June 'til September. Ray stayed with his Grandparents, Julieta Bañuelos and Antonio Montes. During his time in Mexico, Ray painted the house, gardened, worked in the fields, and helped around the house. Ray loved the quality of freedom in Mexico. He felt safe and felt no one would harm anyone. In Colorado, Ray does not feel as safe as he did in Mexico. Ray really enjoyed the parties in Mexico. He especially enjoyed the traditional Chariada, which in Colorado is known as a rodeo. Ray actually wore the traditional clothing, which consists of sombrero, pants, boots, and special shirt. Ray commented, "If you don't dress accordingly you are considered an outcast."

What Ray enjoyed the most about his trip to Mexico was visiting with his family. He does not have the opportunity to see his family from Mexico often. Ray brought back from Mexico wonderful memories and stories. Stop by the Kalmia Community Center and visit with Ray to hear more wonderful things about his trip to Mexico.

It's Party Time!



Dreamers, Families, Mentors, Volunteers, Sponsors, and Board Members please come and join us to celebrate the holidays and recognize our wonderful volunteers and Dreamers. There will be three separate holiday parties this year. For the Kalmia Dreamers and their families, please come to La Estrellita Restaurant at 1718 Broadway in Boulder on Sunday, December 12th from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. For the Lafayette Dreamers and their families, please come to La Familia Restaurant on 201 N. Public Rd in Lafayette on Sunday, December 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. For the Broadway Dreamers, please come to the Kalmia Community Center on December 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Invitations will be coming soon with more details. Please feel to call your Project Coordinator if you have any questions. Hope to see you all there!

About those Dreamers

Lafayette Dreamers

Two Lafayette Dreamers are on track to be valedictorians when they graduate this year: **Angela Bellis** has a 3.8 GPA and will graduate from Vantage Point one semester early this spring, and **Rory Vaden** has a 4.0 cumulative GPA and is the student council president at Frederick High School.

Mario Fresquez and **Jason Vallery** are already pursuing higher education while finishing their Senior year of high school. Mario is taking a Greek Mythology class at CU and Jason is earning a computer networking certificate at Front Range Community College.

Heidi Whitley and **Zacil Contreras** completed the Pre-Collegiate Program at CU this summer, staying on campus for intensive college preparation activities.

Chris Cheverie just completed one year at Job Corps in Utah, graduating early with a high school diploma and certification in culinary arts.

Sarah Johnson is part of the Design Team for Project YES, a youth led group combining artistic abilities and positive social change.

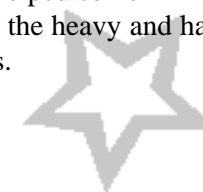
Danny Manzanares was the starting running back for the Centaurus High School varsity football team.

Students at Centaurus High School participating in BEST (Boosting Engineering Science and Technology) won first place in the state competition for the remote controlled robot they designed and built. The group included Lafayette Dreamer **LaoLeng Xiong**, who has been profiled in several newspapers for his contributions on this project.

Colin Barreno was named 1st Team All-Conference in soccer and was also given the Coaches Award for the Centaurus High School varsity soccer team.

Mikaela Ladwig-Williams is an important part of the Centaurus High School football team-as an athletic trainer, Mikaela is contributing her knowledge about sports medicine and is learning about a field which she might pursue in college.

Sarah Salomon and **Zacil Contreras** helped some Lafayette senior citizens by cleaning the heavy and hard to reach windows in their apartments.



Kalmia Dreamers

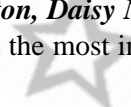
Raquel Lepure was in a school play about time change and she was great. Her peers admired her for it. She has also been voted President of Student Council.

Susana Hernandez, Brenda Hernandez, Pablo Garza, Ray Aldaco, Daisy Navarro, and Raquel Lepure are participating in the Dreamcatchers program. It is very intense learning.

Pablo Garza is our talented artist. He was picked by Boulder High School to make their welcome poster in Spanish and draw a Panther on it.

Mariela Ruiz, Laura Colis, and Rosa de la Torre are in Honors Math at Boulder High School.

Omar Gomez, Christian Preston, Daisy Navarro, Jose Cervantes, Mike Drieth are the most improved students for the first quarter.



Farewell Angie...

It is time for me to say goodbye as the Project Coordinator for the Boulder Dreamers. They are now adults, some starting college and some already graduating! Being a Dreamer has opened many doors for all of you, and I know that whatever avenues in life you choose, you will do your best. It has been a pleasure to know the Boulder Dreamers for the past three years and be a part of your lives. Among all the happy and sad moments along the way, I have seen great successes in your lives. My dear Dreamers, thank you for your support, affection, and most of all, for sharing your dreams with me. Never stop dreaming and keep reaching for the stars.

I leave IHAD as a better person, growing and learning with all of you over the years. I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the IHAD team, and I appreciate the support and help from the staff. It has been a pleasure to work with you all. To Bob and Diane Greenlee: thank you for inviting me into the IHAD family. You both provided extraordinary opportunities for the Boulder Dreamers, and your faith in me to carry out the IHAD mission means a lot to me.

God bless you all! Angie Mediavilla

Introducing the Broadway Dreamers...



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Brittany Shaw is a fourth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a doctor.



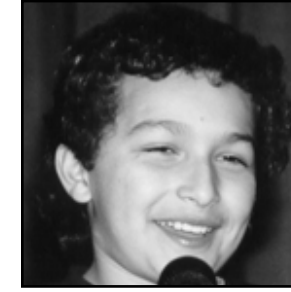
Dakota Terranova is a fourth grader at Pioneer Elementary and wants to become a game-maker.



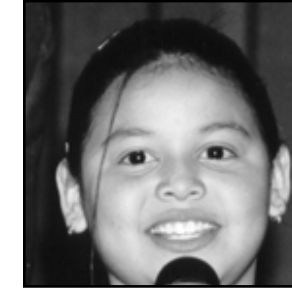
Daniel Chaires is a fourth grader at Uni Hill Elementary and wants to become a doctor.



Diana Morris is a fourth grader at Columbine Elementary and wants to become a movie critic.



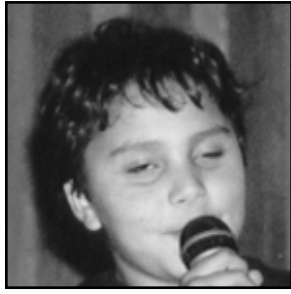
Eduardo Galvez is a fifth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a soccer player.



Elizabeth Vasquez is a fourth grader at Columbine Elementary and wants to become an anthropologist.



Flor Rodriguez is a fourth grader at Uni Hill Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



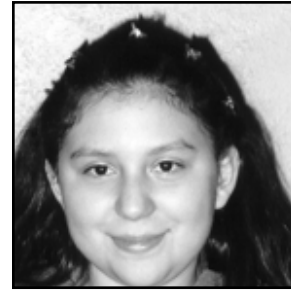
Gabriel Granillo is a third grader at Casey Middle and wants to become a football player.



Gabriel Lopez-Zarala is a third grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become an astronaut.



Jannell Cruz-Rodriguez is a fifth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a doctor.



Jeanette Chavarria is a fifth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



Jennifer Carranza is a fourth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



Jessica Lopez is a fourth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a singer.



Jorge Bueno is a third grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a soccer player.



Jose Fraire is a fifth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become an architect.



Madelin Torres is a fourth grader at Uni Hill Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



Marcos Guerrero is a fourth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a police officer.



Maria Moya is a fifth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



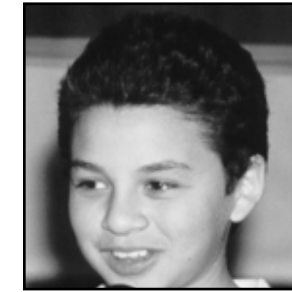
Mariela Lopez-Zarala is a fifth grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become a nurse.



Mario Granillo is a sixth grader at Casey Middle and wants to become a football player.



Oscar Ponce is a sixth grader at Sojourner School and wants to become a lawyer.



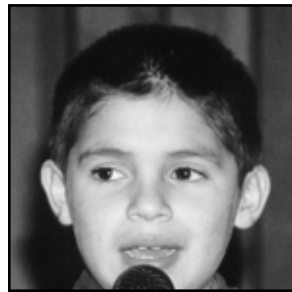
Patricio Rodrigues is a fifth grader at Columbine Elementary and wants to become an architect.



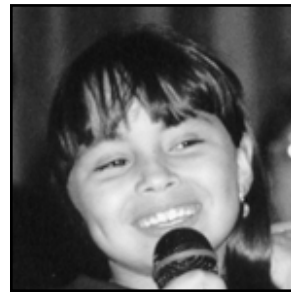
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Roberto Vasquez is a fourth grader at Columbine Elementary and wants to become a police officer.



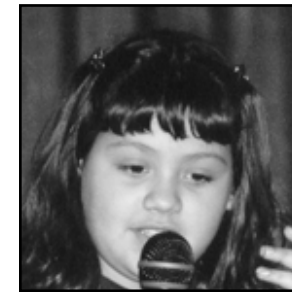
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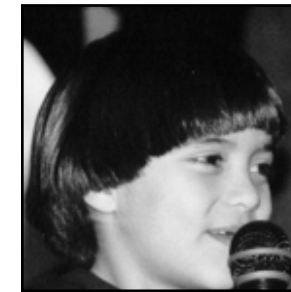
Rosa Mares is a fourth grader at Uni Hill Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



Savannah Ottero is a fourth grader at Uni Hill Elementary and wants to become an artist.



Vanessa Burciaga is a fifth grader at Uni Hill Elementary and wants to become a teacher.



Victor Lopez is a third grader at Washington Elementary and wants to become an architect.



*Not pictured:
Carlos Lerma, third grader at Columbine Elementary
Edin Agic, fifth grader at Uni Hill Elementary
Esma Saiti, fourth grader at Columbine Elementary
Jasmin Pando, fourth grader at Washington Elementary
Nicole Bering, fifth grader at Washington Elementary*

IHAD Adopts Fourth Class *(continued from page 1)*

"These are the kind of events I like to come to; they are for the kids and about the kids," said an anonymous attendee at the Adoption Ceremony. New Dreamers were greeted at the door with IHAD t-shirts, and then the Dreamers, families and guests enjoyed a light buffet provided by Zolo Grill and cake donated by Sam's Club. The ceremony got underway



Rodolfo leads the Broadway Dreamers in reciting their commitments

with a welcome speech from Lori Canova, IHAD's Executive Director.

Representatives from the new Class partners - Bill De La Cruz, Boulder Valley School District; Carmen Ramirez, City of Boulder Housing Authority; and Ofelia Miramontes, University of Colorado at Boulder, shared comments and words of advice in welcoming the new Dreamers. Boulder's Deputy Mayor Rich Lopez gave an inspiring and personal speech.

"As I look back on my life, I see that education opened so many doors for me and created opportunities to see the world that would have never been possible." Mr. Lopez shared with the Dreamers.

One of the highlights of the evening was when Dreamers from the other three classes (Melissa Morris, Raquel Lepure, Angela Bellis, Shiuhan Huang and Kia Yang) shared their experiences and words of wisdom with the new

Dreamers. The new Dreamers were listening intently to every word they said.

Linda, Steve and Francisco helped to introduce the new Dreamers who each shared what their own dream was. Many presentations were given in English and Spanish and we heard dreams ranging from soccer players to doctors with a lot of Dreamers wanting to be teachers and architects!

Broadway Dreamer Rodolfo Fraire stole the show when he led the new Dreamers in saying the I Have a Dream pledge by memory, from the heart and with much conviction. The kids left the evening with a certificate, City of Boulder pin and their own personal "Ralphie" buffalo from the University of Colorado, each with a beam and smile on their face. Welcome to the IHAD family.

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Second Annual Dream-Maker Luncheon Raises \$15,000

On September 14th at the Angel Pines Country Club, over 200 supporters of the I Have a Dream® Foundation of Boulder County gathered to honor Annette Taylor. It was evident from the comments at the luncheon from Lane Earnest, Denis Nock and Savonny Ros, that Annette Taylor has touched many lives during her years as a businesswoman, entrepreneur, and community volunteer in Boulder County.

In 1990, Annette volunteered to help launch the IHAD program in Boulder County. At that time, she began a relationship with Dreamer Savonny Ros, serving as her mentor, that has grown over nine years. Notes Savonny, now a graduate of Boulder High, "Annette has helped me stay on track in school, but also helped me learn to make good choices in my life. She has helped me to see that I can be a leader, and that I have a lot to give back."

The event, co-chaired by Karen Bernardi and Alice Swanson, raised over \$15,000 for the Foundation. Lane Earnest kept the luncheon crowd entertained as the Master of Ceremonies telling attorney jokes. Keynote speaker Colorado Attorney General Ken Salazar inspired the audience, including the Dreamers, sharing his own story of the importance of education and reaching goals and dreams with the help of mentors and parental support.

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Dreamers gather outside after attending the Dream-Maker Luncheon

