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**The Women's Foundation of Colorado Issues Call for Nominations
for The Unique Woman of Colorado Award**

Deadline for 2009 Nominations is April 24, 2009

DENVER, COLO. (March 01, 2009) — The Women's Foundation of Colorado (WFCO) today announced it is accepting nominations for The 2009 Unique Woman of Colorado award. The Unique Woman of Colorado award is presented in conjunction with the Unique Lives and Experiences lecture series and is a partnership between *The Denver Post*, The WFCO and Lockheed Martin. The deadline for 2009 nominations is April 24, 2009.

The Unique Woman of Colorado Award pays tribute to a living woman who has had a special, unique impact on Colorado and has:

- Left her indelible mark on the community through her leadership in business, education, philanthropy, government, the arts, sports, medicine, public service, science or technology.
- Shown the courage to set her goals high and the determination to achieve them.
- Used her influence or her example positively to create a more equitable society for Colorado's women and girls.

Past recipients include:

- 2008 – Kersten M. Hostetter
- 2007 – Dr. Patricia Gabow
- 2006 – Leslie Foster
- 2005 – LaRae Orullian
- 2004 – Judy Cara
- 2003 – Audrey Faulkner
- 2002 – Elizabeth Loescher
- 2001 – Senator Peggy Reeves
- 2000 – Dr. Joan Gosink
- 1999 – Phyllis Berti

Nominations should be submitted on The WFCO website at www.wfco.org and should include specific examples of how the nominee left her indelible mark on the Colorado community through her leadership in one or more of the following areas: business, education, government, law, the environment, the arts, sports, health, public service, science or technology. Additionally, the nomination should include how the nominee made a significant impact in the lives of Colorado's women and girls (for example, through her time, influence, role modeling or financial support) as well as any relevant achievements or awards already received by the nominee.

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Employees, associates, trustees or agents of The WFCO and its contest sponsors (*The Denver Post* and Lockheed Martin), and immediate family members of employees, associates, trustees or agents, are ineligible to win this award but are welcome to submit nominations.

The WFCO, *The Denver Post* and Lockheed Martin will announce the winner of the Unique Woman of Colorado award at the final lecture in Unique Lives & Experiences lecture series on June 1, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple Hoyne Buell Theater. For more information on Unique Lives & Experiences lecture series visit www.uniquelives.com/cities/09denv.htm.

The Women's Foundation of Colorado

Think Big. Be Bold. Make Change. This is **The Women's Foundation of Colorado's** mission. Since 1987, The WFCO has invested millions in nonprofit organizations throughout the state to dramatically change the lives of Colorado's women and girls. Through research, education, advocacy and collaboration, The WFCO sets the agenda and leads systemic change, creating greater opportunities for women and girls to succeed in the 21st century economy. The goal of the foundation is that every woman in Colorado is economically self-sufficient, and every girl in Colorado is on the path to economic self-sufficiency in adulthood. We believe that changes in public policy will have the greatest impact in assisting women in their efforts to achieve economic self-sufficiency. For more information visit www.wfco.org or call 303-285-2960.

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