



Dear Alison,

Executive Director Report

As 2011 draws to a close the CRC staff is busy planning for next year. As we plan, we also reflect on the amazing work that we were able to do helping communities in the Front Range conserve resources. Below are just a few of the positive achievements that reflect the diversity and impact of our programs:

Our ReSource yards have surpassed sales goals, which directly translate to 3 million pounds of building and household materials saved from the landfill. In particular, our **Fort Collins ReSource** yard beat past records. Our **Woodworks** carpentry shop is quickly building a reputation for high-quality furniture, and confidence as a micro-enterprise. The **ReSource Tool Library** built a loyal following with almost **1,000 members to date**. Thanks to the generosity of donors at our recent **ReWards** Dinner, we will be able to expand our **Tool School** skills classes by offering a wide variety of training opportunities to more area residents.

CRC Water just launched our holiday **Garden-In-A-Box** sales, so if you are looking for that perfect gift see the news item below. As we've noted before, Garden-In-A-Box sales this year have helped over **1,300 area residents** to be able to collectively save over **1 million gallons of water each year**. The **Gardening & Planting Service** we started this year was a successful innovation that will be offered again next year, in addition to a variety of new xeriscape garden products. Through our **Slow-the-Flow** water inspections, this year we've assisted **1,611 customers save 4.5 million gallons of water**, thereby reducing their water bills between **\$60 and \$250 per year**. Recent customer demand for **Slow-the-Flow indoor water audits** has been steadily increasing.

Our energy division expand our operations into Denver this year and plans to retrofit around 800 homes through the "Denver Energy Challenge." Also, through our **ReNew Our Schools** program we are in the process of launching energy competitions with over a dozen area schools, which will enable us to have a measurable impact on reducing energy consumption.

Finally, we hope that you will consider making a donation to the CRC. Your investment in the CRC will directly support our innovative and effective resource conservation

Upcoming Events

Colorado Gives Day
Today, December 6th, 2011
Please go **online** and support CRC!

Start to follow us on Twitter for CRC updates and news.
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www.resourceyard.org

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programs. December 6th is Colorado Gives Day, please see below how your donation can positively impact the CRC.

CRC has enormous potential to be a vibrant engine for growing green economy, supporting over 30 green jobs and having a measurable impact on the environment. **We thank all of you** who have given over the years, and look forward to hearing from you who are new to CRC. Best holiday wishes!

Yours in Conservation,



Sincerely,

Keith Frausto
Executive Director

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Today is the second annual **Colorado Gives Day!**

December 6, 2011, marks a very special day in Colorado philanthropy-when Colorado citizens like you come together again to raise millions of dollars for worthy nonprofits like the CRC. For the **24-hour period of December 6th**, any time you make a donation to the CRC through [GivingFirst.org](#) the value of your donation will be increased by the **FirstBank Incentive Fund**.

Last year, the goal to raise \$1 million for Colorado charities was exceeded-\$8.7 million was distributed instead!

Colorado Gives Day is presented once again by Community First Foundation and FirstBank and asks you to give to your favorite charities such as [CRC](#) through the website [GivingFirst.org](#), an online giving resource featuring all of the nonprofits participating in Colorado Gives Day.

- 100 percent of your donation will go to CRC when you give through GivingFirst.org.
- Help the CRC win cash prizes! We have a chance to win \$1,000 Bonus Bucks and \$5,000 High Five cash prizes when you donate to us on Colorado Gives Day.
- Donate securely and easily online at <https://www.givingfirst.org/conservationcenter/overview> any time over the **24 hour period of December 6** to Give Where You Live!

Thank you for your generous support of the CRC!!

Thank you for Sharing ReWards

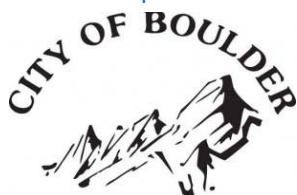
On Nov 5th, 250 friends and supporters gathered at the St Julien to support the CRC and honor some worthy conservation leaders! The night was a roaring success thanks to our emcee **Nick Forster**, special guest **Alex Bogusky** and all of our extremely generous sponsors and donors to the live and silent auctions.



We were grateful to be able to honor the following 2011 ReWards Winners: **New Vista High School's Earth Task Force, Mile High Organics, Debby Wilson and Dan Friedlander**. Their leadership and commitment to conservation is indeed exemplary and *we are thrilled for the energy and inspiration they bring to the community and to the CRC.*

Thanks to our incredible volunteer team, especially The **Scrap Sisters** for their tireless efforts to make the night a huge success.

Thanks again to the 2011 ReWards Sponsors!





Garden-In-A-Box Gift Certificates Now Available!

Looking for that perfect holiday gift?

Thrill the gardener in your family with the gift of a professionally designed garden, a raised bed for vegetables, or plant containers for the patio. All of this is possible by purchasing a holiday gift certificate now for the great Garden-In-A-Box products and services that will be available in 2012.

Gift certificates are available in any denomination and can apply to any 2012 Garden-In-A-Box products. **Order your gift certificate now by visiting our new website <http://conservationcenter.gostorego.com/>**, where you can also preview a few of the 2012 gardens. All gardens and products will go on sale in January, 2012.



Garden-In-A-Box products are designed to be easy and fun to plant, and feature our trademark "plant-by-number" design. The gardens use water-efficient plants and are sold at a fraction of retail cost.

Spring will be here before you know it. Flowers, vegetables and beautiful garden displays are not far away.

Get your gift certificates today!

Easy to order online by visiting our website at:

<http://conservationcenter.gostorego.com/>

Or Call: 303.999.3820 X 212

More Gift Card Ideas

ReSource is selling gift cards.

Visit the yard or give us a call at 303.419.5418

The gift card can be used toward the purchase of any merchandise in the yard.

Buy a \$50 card and get a \$55 value

Buy a \$100 card and get a \$115 value

Buy a \$200 card and get a \$235 value

Even More Gift Ideas

WoodWorks is a specialized service that allows you to imagine a desk or bed frame and ReSource resident expert Shawn Hoven will build it for you using green materials- all recycled content from the yard! If you want to build a bench for someone special but don't have the ability or materials, Shawn's work will impress you and enhance any room.



Get a gift certificate or place an order and let Woodworks make you a masterpiece.

ReNew Our Schools' New Energy Conservation Competition has Begun!

The Energy Division's ReNew Our Schools conservation competition is going full steam! We have 13 schools in competition, with over 11,000 students. In just 3 weeks, over 800 households have made commitments to conserve energy at home. Students are also conserving energy at their schools and making suggestions for school improvements.



You can watch, and even participate in the competition here:

<http://www.renewourschoolsenergycenter.com/default.asp?PageID=3>

Center for ReSource Conservation's Mission:

To empower our community to conserve natural resources.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Vision:

A thriving community that understands the finite nature of natural resources and acts to conserve them.

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