Building Leaders, Serving Communities

2015 Endowment Campaign

Colorado State University

Department of Construction Management

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CM Cares: Support and Involvement

Be a part of something larger that our individual selves. This core value of the Construction Management program at Colorado State University is best defined by the dedication and passion of the students, staff, and industry who work together on projects through CM Cares, an initiative that teams these groups to assist with construction-related services for people with special needs or local community agencies needing assistance that cannot be provided by other sources.

Project Snapshots

**Bennett Elementary (Spring 2012)**
Students from the service-learning course work with alternative high school students to apply sustainable building practices in the construction of music stands for a Fort Collins elementary school.

**Grashorn Family Project (Spring 2014)**
A wheelchair accessible home entrance with an outdoor shade structure in the backyard to allow all Grashorn family members to be together, including Gavin, who is unable to sit or walk on his own but wants to be outside with his little brother, Jameson.

Student Experience

“As a student, I have had the opportunity to gain exposure to the needs of our community, lead others to gain awareness of those needs, and, most of all, to utilize CM Cares to bless the families with whom we are lucky enough to work. By having the support of the construction industry, we are able to build relationships and meet needs on a level that otherwise would be impossible.” ~ Austin Shreve (‘13), Brinks Family Project

“I didn’t know what to expect in this program, but I knew I’d enjoy it. I learned about who people are as humans and it’s great that the department supports this type of development for students.” ~ Michelle Meis (‘14), Kennedy Project

“It is my hope that receiving recognition will shed more light on the great things that CM Cares does for families in northern Colorado and allow the program to continue to grow. For me personally, however, it’s not just about the awards and media coverage. It’s about truly making a difference in someone’s life.” ~ Kyle Snow (‘13), James and Libby Project

Future Vision

Creating a sustainable funding source for CM Cares is imperative. A dependable budget will improve our ability to give students opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others while putting into action the lessons they learn in the classroom. Our goal is to elevate the CM Cares Endowment to $1 million, which will provide approximately $45,000 annually for our students to use on their projects. While this fund will help alleviate many of the financial burdens of CM Cares, students will still be tasked with actively soliciting funds, materials, and services for their project each year.

Because of your commitment to service, leadership, and construction education, we invite you to become a lead sponsor of the CM Cares Endowment.

**Pillar Partnership Levels**

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