

## An Update from the Chairman



Kfi Foundation Chairman Jamie Kilcoyne

The Kfi Foundation (the Foundation) fulfilled its mission in 2024 of improving our community and world by assisting those in need. We had another successful year providing clothes and necessities to youth experiencing homelessness in Colorado and serving them meals, providing groceries to families with children that were experiencing a health crisis, cleaning and repairing a shelter for pregnant mothers and working at a food bank and the farm that they operate.

We partnered with and supported the following amazing non-profit organizations during 2024:

- Urban Peak, which is focused on ending youth homelessness.
- There With Care (TWC), which provides a wide range of services to families and children during the critical phase
  of a medical crisis. One of the key services is providing and delivering groceries to families that have a child
  undergoing cancer or other serious medical treatment. Often times these families simply do not have the
  bandwidth to get to the grocery store and rely on TWC for meals. We team up with TWC by periodically ordering
  all of the groceries on their shopping list and loading them in bags.
- The Little Flower Maternity Home, which provides a home and a community for pregnant mothers.
- Community Food Share, which is a food bank whose mission is to eliminate hunger in Boulder and Broomfield Counties.
- Florence Crittenton Services, which provides hope and healing to vulnerable girls and young women facing physical or sexual victimization, chronic neglect, homelessness, poverty, teen pregnancy, drug abuse, or mental instability.
- Chris Klug Foundation, whose mission is to educate individuals to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and eliminate the wait for transplantation.
- Bikes Together, which uses recycled bicycles as a vehicle for equitable social change.
- Locally Haiti, which supports education, agriculture, community health and girls' empowerment in a community in Haiti called Petit Trou de Nippes.

2024 was an exciting year for the Foundation because we formed relationships with two new organizations: The Little Flower Maternity Home and Community Food Share. In April 2024, the Kfi team spent 3 hours at The Little Flower Maternity Home knocking out 5 pages of household chores, yard work and other projects. We cleaned their gutters, raked leaves, mowed their lawn, cut down tree limbs, gathered sticks in their yard, washed baseboards throughout their house, deep cleaned their kitchen, organized their donation closet, swept and mopped floors and tidied up their garage. It was a lot of work! We brought a truck load of donation items for new moms to the event including infant car seats, diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, blankets and baby clothes.

## **Kfi Foundation Mission Statement**

The Kfi Foundation is committed to uplifting and empowering the lives of those often left behind by society. Our focus is to provide compassion for disabled adults and children, homeless youth, and other marginalized groups. Our goal is to find meaningful organizations to support through volunteering and organizing events. Our team is dedicated to hands on volunteer work and we all find joy knowing that we are leaving a positive imprint on the world. At Kfi, each member of our team goes beyond their job description to actively participate in volunteerism and community outreach, embodying our values of compassion, dignity and inclusion. Through a synergy of professional expertise and heartfelt service, we strive to transform both individual lives and the broader community. Our goal is not just to offer support but to create a ripple effect of positive change.



## An Update from the Chairman (continued)

In May 2024, the Kfi team spent an afternoon at Community Food Share packing 2,094 pounds of potatoes into 5 pound bags. That is a TON of potatoes (literally)!! Then in June 2024, we spent a morning volunteering at the Community Food Share farm. We hoed and picked a lot of weeds and continued our potato theme from our previous event by tilling 5 rows of potatoes. It was a nice change to take a break from auditing and do some manual labor outside.

For Christmas, the Kfi team adopted 5 families (28 people) that are supported by The Little Flower Maternity Home. In December 2024, we went on a virtual shopping spree and purchased Christmas gifts for each of the 28 individuals and a family gift for each family to share.

The Kfi team continues to contribute financially to the Foundation in addition to donating many hours of their time participating in the numerous community service activities planned throughout the year. I am so proud of my team for the time they have given to our outreach programs. The Kfi Foundation is unique in that it has no overhead expenses and very minimal administrative expenses. All manpower and most administrative tasks are donated by Kfi employees. Therefore, nearly 100% of contributions to the Foundation go directly to our programs and to fulfilling our mission.

We are also thankful to our clients and business partners who have contributed to the Foundation over the years and appreciate their continued support in 2024. With your assistance, we are truly making a difference in our community.

The Foundation serves as an important mechanism to help Kfi employees fulfill their responsibility to the community, prioritize their actions and be responsible business people and citizens. One of the intangible contributions that our team makes when we are hosting community service events is to truly reach out and make the people we are serving feel special. This is generally accomplished by simply talking to them and expressing interest in them. We touched the lives of hundreds of people during 2024 with these actions.

We look forward to continuing and expanding our programs in 2025.

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