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gardenartshow.com & auction

August 6th, 2008

To Our Benevolent Sponsors:

2008 marked the 6th annual Garden Art Show benefiting children's art and nature programs in Boulder County, Colorado. With payments still coming in from our silent auction winners, it is now clear that this year's event has raised our total cumulative contribution to over \$10,000! That's six years and five figures all in an ongoing effort to bring great art, truly amazing sponsor raffles, good folks, hearty food, and sophisticated adult beverages to a lush backyard garden setting in Old Town, Longmont.

The majority of funds raised from this year's GAS will continue to benefit the Thorne Ecological Institute in Boulder. Founded in 1954, Thorne Ecological Institute builds Earth stewardship by connecting kids to nature through hands-on environmental education. Please visit Thorne at thorne-eco.org.

In addition, this year we have chosen to fund a sponsorship through Women for Women International. Founded in 1993, this organization (womenforwomen.org) helps women in war-torn regions transform their lives by providing financial and emotional support, rights awareness training, education and job skills training. Garden Art Show's sponsorship will help one woman-in-need for one full year on her journey from victim to survivor to active citizen. Please check gardenartshow.com for updates from our sister.

Our silent auction and raffle were once again huge successes thanks to your generous sponsorship donation!

Hope to see you again in 2009!

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