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COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE HONORS PAUL GEBHARDT WITH LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

At the annual “*Special Friends of Community Food Share*” dinner, held June 18th at The Greenbriar Inn, Community Food Share honored Paul Gebhardt with its “*Man for All Seasons*” Lifetime Service Achievement Award. This award is given to an individual who not only has helped Community Food Share fulfill its mission, but who also has supported his community in many other ways.

Gebhardt, founder of Gebhardt Automotive BMW and Volkswagen, and his wife Phyllis, have been longtime supporters of many local community non-profit organizations over the years. Paul has supported Community Food Share’s “*Tee Up! Against Hunger*” golf tournament since its inception 20 years ago by sponsoring the Hole in One insurance, thus reducing expenses and allowing more event dollars to go to Community Food Share’s mission to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.

Community Food Share’s “*Access Awards*,” designed to honor those who have *increased access to food assistance* for those in need in our community, were also given to:

- Walmart – Food Industry Donor
- Care & Share, a Colorado Feeding America food bank
- Clyde Mason, Mason Design, In-Kind Donor
- Marge and Jack Faber – Volunteers

About Community Food Share

Community Food Share exists to ensure that no one in Boulder and Broomfield counties goes hungry. Now in our 28th year of service, Community Food Share distributes food to those in need through a network of 57 Member Agencies including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and emergency food box programs, and several Direct Service programs targeting at-risk populations. All food is distributed free of charge. In 2008, Community Food Share distributed over 5.3 million meals (1 pound = 1 meal), 800,000 more meals than in 2007 and is on track to distribute 6 million meals in 2009. The need in our community for food assistance is great. There are over 50,000 people in Boulder and Broomfield counties living in poverty (\$27,500/year for a family of four), and 10,000 children enrolled in the School Free Lunch program in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts.. www.communityfoodshare.org.

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