



Family Development Center

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Dear Friend of the Family Development Center:

Please mark your calendar for the **Family Development Center's 2012 fundraiser on Saturday, February 18th** at the Steamboat Grand Ballroom. This fundraising event includes an evening of casino-style gaming with blackjack, roulette, poker, and craps as well as an extensive Silent Auction.

The Family Development Center impacts the lives of more than 450 families in Routt County each year through the Discovery Learning Center, the Newborn Network and the Child Care Network. This benefit provides operational support for these tremendous resources provided for Northwest Colorado.

Donating is easy. Fill out the enclosed form and fax it to 879-7467. For further information regarding contributing to this event, please contact Colleen at 879-5973 ext. 10. In the weeks ahead, you will also be contacted by a parent volunteer regarding your support for the 2012 event. We also welcome goods and services to raise money in our silent auction and we sincerely appreciate your dedication to the Yampa Valley.

With a cash donation as an event sponsor, donors may participate in the **Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit** program and receive a fifty cent on the dollar decrease in state income taxes while also supporting our early childhood care and education programs. In addition, donors who take advantage of this special state tax savings will still qualify for the standard federal tax deduction for charitable contributions. For tax years 2011 and 2012 the availability of the child care contribution credit for a given tax year will be contingent upon sufficient revenue growth for that year, (determined by CO legislative council). If a credit cannot be claimed for the tax year in which it accrued because sufficient growth is not expected, it may be claimed or carried forward for the next tax year for which a sufficient growth is anticipated. For more information please see your accountant or Colorado Dept. of Revenue FYI 35, or ask us for a copy. Specific sponsor benefits are listed on the reverse side of this page. **Please lend your support to the event by sponsoring a gaming table, available for \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1,000.**

On behalf of the many families and young children impacted by the Family Development Center, thank you for considering sponsorship of this very important fundraising event.

Sincerely,

Event Co-Chairs Jennifer Shea and Jennifer Travis