



Second Wind Fund

Walk/Run/Ride Recap and Vitamin Cottage Preview

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Hello,

The crowd on Sunday was unbelievable--thank you for your tremendous support and spirit, and for your patience as we tried out our new venue. Also, please remember to support Vitamin Cottage on this Saturday, as 5% of their proceeds are being donated to us. With the number of kids we're getting referred, that donation will be put to good use!

Amazing 2,600 Swarm to Walk/Run/Ride Crowd Remembers, Enjoys

Photo: Crowd During Two Minutes of Silence. Courtesy Becky Lehmann.



"The Second Wind event has transcended the traditional fundraiser, to become something that provides a true spiritual uplift to our entire community. We can never thank you enough."--Lakewood City Councilor and Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Murphy, via unsolicited email shortly after our event.

"This event was something I will never forget. I wish I had known about it before--I never thought an event like this could be so meaningful *and* fun. I will make it a point to plan my Septembers around this event. Thank

you.--First-time Event Participant via email.

A record-breaking crowd of **2,600** came out to the 6th Annual Second Wind Walk/Run/Ride on Sunday, September 23! School teams, faith community teams, corporate teams, and civic organizations stood side by side with survivors and neighborhood families in what was an unprecedented, massive show of support for the youth of our community. As promised, the day featured a marching band, two concerts, several local and state leaders speaking, kids' tents, a barbecue/taco bar/sandwich bar/pizza/desserts/drinks for all, mental health and corporate information tables, a bouncy castle, t-shirts for all, massages for all, an ice cream truck, and of course our annual dove release and mobs of people walking, running, riding, and volunteering.

As we write this, just four days later, an additional 12 youth at-risk for suicide in the Denver metro area have been referred through our program just since the walk ended. Thanks to all of you who participated as well as to our 300 volunteers, for your support of the Second Wind Fund and our most vulnerable kids.

If you have any questions or comments about the event or our program, please call us at 303-988-2645. We hope to see you back next year for an even bigger community event!

Finished Our Event? Now 'Race' Over to Vitamin Cottage this Saturday, 9/29!

11 Natural Grocery Stores Giving 5% to Second Wind Fund



Photo: The Runners Start. September 23, 2007. Courtesy Becky Lehmann.

Be the first to 'race' over to Vitamin Cottage, and forward this to all of your friends!

This Saturday, September 29, all 11 area Vitamin Cottage

Stores (including Evergreen) will donate 5% of all sales to Second Wind Fund!

The family-owned and family-oriented store is a leader in providing a wide array of natural foods and of course, vitamins. Vitamin Cottage is known for its unbeatable customer service and genuine interest in its customers' health, while also carrying many of the most scrumptious food and beverage items available anywhere.

...Then Stop By Village Roaster on the Way Home
Local Favorite's Deal Ending this Sunday

Thanks to everyone who has made a trip to the two Lakewood Village Roaster locations to grab a pound of organic Brazilian Coffee, with \$1 of each sale going to Second Wind. Reviews of this special coffee have been stellar--not surprising given Village Roaster's reputation for providing only the best products as well! The offer ends on this Sunday, September 30.



The Second Wind Fund is a 501(c)(3) organized in the State of Colorado. Thank you for your interest in our work. If you have any questions or need information about our program or upcoming events, please see the contact information below.

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