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## WINGS TO FLY TAKES FLIGHT - ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL CAMP IN 2008

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In 2008, Wings to Fly will expand its presence to include additional camps in Colorado and is branching out into Arizona. "Due to numerous requests, we will also increase our enrollment age, and in 2008 will serve two age groups: ages 10-11 and ages 12-13," Kris Franklin, Executive Director of Wings to Fly, confirmed. The 2008 camp schedule is:

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-- June 15-22, 2008 - Breckenridge, CO. -- July 13-20, 2008 - Breckenridge, CO -- July 2008 - AZ (Location to be determined)

"Our first year of camp was beyond anything we could have imagined," said Kris Franklin, Executive Director of Wings to Fly. "It is amazing to be a part of an organization which emphasizes that healthy choices are available for young women, and how it has effected positive change in those girls who attended the camp. That fulfills our mission statement to a T."

This year's camp impacted seven girls from all over Colorado and one girl from Ohio. By participating in fun and exciting activities, the girls all left the camp with a better understanding of who they are as young women in today's society.

Wings to Fly's intensive educational camp integrates inspiration, knowledge, research-proven resources and coaching into the girls' daily activities, enabling the development of essential qualities needed to become the leaders of tomorrow. The camp also promotes mandatory parent or primary caregiver participation, a unique feature of the program that enables growth to continue in the girls' daily life.

"The follow-up telephone coaching sessions with parents and primary caregivers who have seen remarkable changes in their daughters have been so rewarding," said Renie Cavallari, founder and lead coach at the August camp. "For these girls, their options for the future are abundant and they now truly have wings to fly."

On October 3, Wings to Fly will be featured at <http://www.givingfirst.org/>. GivingFirst, created by Community First Foundation, is an online philanthropy Web site that serves as a link between giving and the community. This site is designed to enrich donors' knowledge about the non-profit sector and encourage charitable giving in metropolitan Denver. Starting October 3, Community First Foundation will match gifts made through <http://www.givingfirst.org/>, 50 cents on the dollar, up to \$5,000 in total matching funds. This is a first-come, first-served matching gifts opportunity.

### About Wings to Fly

Wings to Fly provides a dedicated certified coaching team to help young girls gain the knowledge and resources needed to fulfill their dreams. At each Wings to Fly camp, girls practice being part of a safe community by working on teambuilding, journaling, making new connections, outdoor activities, individual reflection time and group participation. For more information, please call 720-260-3630 or visit <http://www.givingfirst.org/>.

### About GivingFirst.org

Launched on May 31, 2007, GivingFirst.org is Community First Foundation's new online tool to help donors' gain knowledge about the nonprofit sector and encourage donations in metropolitan Denver. Since its launch, GivingFirst has raised more than \$125,635 worth of donations directed to 37 nonprofits. GivingFirst will launch a second round of non-profit profiles starting October 3, 2007. For more information please visit <http://www.givingfirst.org/> or Community First Foundation at <http://www.givingfirst.org/>.