

PRESS RELEASE

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Parenting Place: 25th year Anniversary Fundraiser with great auction items!

Parenting Place's doors have been open and welcoming Boulder County families with young children for over 25 years! Located at 1235 Pine Street in downtown Boulder, you can find parents and children filling the indoor and outdoor play spaces with joy, support, a variety of cultures and languages and, most importantly, an amazing sense of community. Whether these moms, dads and kids are engaged in playgroups, learning new languages and cultures, giving each other support and advice, accessing a network of local resources, learning about early childhood brain development or picking up needed items from our donation closet, *Parenting Place is a family resource center building a community of confident parents and healthy families.*

Parenting Place, a family resource center situated on Pine Street in the heart of downtown Boulder, is celebrating 25 years of serving Boulder County families. Parenting Place welcomes **all** parents of young children (from prenatal to 5 years old, regardless of income, to our main facility in downtown Boulder and also to our satellite play and support groups in Broomfield, Lafayette and Longmont. We provide play and support groups, parenting classes, early childhood education, access to a baby equipment and

clothing donation closet and a place for families to gather where children can play, and moms and dads, of all ages, nationalities and lifestyles, can meet. In 2008 Parenting Place served over 3,600 individuals.

Parenting Place is very excited to welcome everyone to join their 25th Anniversary celebration at the St. Julien Hotel and Spa in downtown Boulder, on Saturday, April 18, 2009 starting at 6pm. Enjoy fine dining from Jill's, great music from Onda, one of Boulder's best dance bands, and the opportunity to bid on auction items that include an eight course dinner at your home from "Top Chef" contender Melissa Harrison, a weeklong stay in Seattle (including airfare!) and many, many other great offerings.

More details and tickets can be purchased on-line at www.boulderparenting.org or by calling 303-449-0177.

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