

Southeast Rural Philanthropy Days YOUTH TRACK- Registration now open!

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Registration is now open for Southeast Colorado's Rural Philanthropy Days YOUTH TRACK, to be held at the Famous Performing Arts Center in Trinidad on Thursday, September 25th. Youth Leaders are encouraged to register their groups for the free workshop, which is designed to inspire and educate young people to make positive changes in their communities.

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“Young people have enormous potential to influence funders and decision-makers. The skate park in La Junta and the movie theater in Eads are two great examples of youth-initiated community improvement projects,” said Nancy King, YOUTH TRACK Committee Chair. “We’re hoping to have at least ten youth from each county attend the event. They will enjoy a day packed with fun activities and learn about nonprofits and fundraising.”

Rural Philanthropy Days is a statewide program, initiated by the Community Resource Center and the Anschutz Family Foundation, which increases

access to high quality resources and funding opportunities for rural nonprofits. It is held every four years in the Southeast region. This is the first time YOUTH TRACK will be offered as part of the three-day conference. Motivational speaker, Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas, Psy.D., will give the keynote address and share stories of successful youth fundraising and community improvement projects from her work with the Carson J. Spencer Foundation.

“Existing youth groups will be able to brainstorm together and plan a project that they can go home and implement following the workshop,” said King. “The most exciting part is that funders from Denver and around the state will have the opportunity to see their project plans, give feedback, and consider funding them during the conference.”

For more information about enrolling in YOUTH TRACK, visit www.southeastrpd.org and click on the YOUTH TRACK registration button, or call Alisha Hall, Event Coordinator, at 719-456-0106.