

# FIVE EXTRAORDINARY CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSES CREATED TO BENEFIT ROCKY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES

Explore a new community of unique and wonderful playhouses. Each of the five featured playhouses was thoughtfully designed and built by sponsoring architects and builders, using reusable and sustainable materials.

Every playhouse will provide children of all ages with educational and interactive fun!

**2009 THEME:  
WORK AND PLAY**  
"Play is the real work of childhood."  
- Mr. Rogers

Playhouses will be on exhibit for the enjoyment of children of all ages!

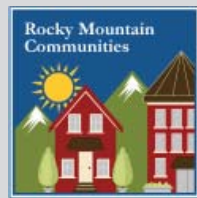
A gala and auction will follow the exhibition on July 25th, with funds raised to support the work of Rocky Mountain Communities.

As providers of affordable housing, we believe that all families deserve a decent and affordable place to live, work and PLAY.

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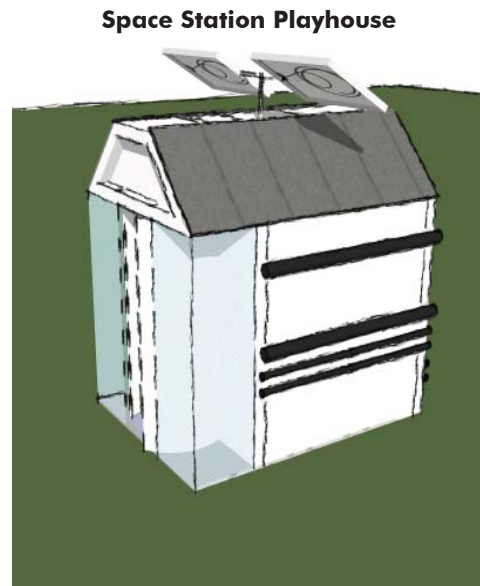
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Rocky Mountain Communities' mission is to develop, own and manage affordable housing and provide support services to help individuals succeed in life.

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**Space Station Playhouse**



We selected our theme based upon the seemingly endless energy children have for exploration. Interior lighting will depend on the orientation of roof mounted solar panels which, in turn, create an educational and interactive opportunity for children.



**Artist Studio Playhouse**



Think of Lincoln Logs and Popsicle Sticks and how we used to assemble many structures and fantasies that exhibit the creative process and how things are put together. This sculpture is assembled with reusable, surplus and renewable redwood decking as the singular material. Light and air move freely through the wood slats. The structure itself is a climbing adventure with rope and single hung swings attached for multiple play options.

## BECOME A PLAYHOUSE PROJECT SPONSOR!

Rocky Mountain Communities will customize a benefits package that provides valuable recognition for your business. Network with like-minded professionals, help us raise awareness of the need for affordable housing and raise funds for needed programs and services.



**Firehouse Playhouse**



Children have long been fascinated by fire stations and this kid-sized firehouse is no exception. The firehouse includes an overhead door with an image of a fire truck painted on the exterior and a steering wheel for "driving" the playhouse on the interior. A fireman's/firewoman's pole, a bell tower (with functioning bell), and a doghouse for the station's trusty dalmation will guarantee hours of work and play.



**Farmhouse Playhouse**



The Farmhouse promotes the concept of both work and play in a sustainable manner. The garden wall is irrigated by the sloped metal roof creating a self-sustaining farm within the context of a playhouse. The Farmhouse is equally practical, imaginative, and decorative - a welcome addition to any backyard or childhood.



**Chia House**



Just saying the name is fun, and of course, for those of us who have heard the commercials for Chia Pets® during the holidays, we sing the little jingle and smile in spite of ourselves. Visually, the house is a fresh kind of fun. It clearly reads as "house," but is also clearly no ordinary house. Greenery sprouts from the walls and roof. Elements are pulled apart. Children are invited in - and out and over and through.

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**July 15 - July 26, 2009**  
Exhibition of the playhouses at Children's Museum outdoor plaza. Children's playhouses will be available for interactive play.\*

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\*If, during the exhibit, a playhouse's safety is compromised, that playhouse will be available for viewing only.

**July 25, 2009**  
Gala and auction. 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets, please contact Kara Washburn at 303-863-8651 ext 111 or email washburnk@rmmha.org