

“People Helping People” Scholarship to Honor the Memory of Mary Arnold

Mary Arnold, a beloved friend of the Commerce City community, passed away on July 20, 2010.

Mary came to Commerce City in 1951. She was a Charter member of her church, the Goode Centennial Methodist Church, as well as a Charter member of Community Choice Credit Union.

Mary’s passion was being a substitute mother to the young ladies who attended Lester Arnold High School and who had young children in the nursery there. Each year she sponsored a baby shower for the benefit of the children and the nursery facility. Mary and her husband, Lester, worked tirelessly for the betterment of education for all students within District 14.

Over the last 23 years, Mary has volunteered at the food distribution center and taught many residents to knit at the recreation center. She has received several awards from the City of Commerce City and School District 14.

For the first time ever, the Board of Directors of Community Choice Credit Union has established the “People Helping People” Scholarship Fund to benefit a graduating student who attends School District 14 or who is a member of Community Choice Credit Union. The scholarship will be used for tuition by a full-time undergraduate college student and will be awarded annually as long as funds permit. This year, the scholarship will be given to honor Mary Arnold and to celebrate the many contributions of her life.

Donations to the “People Helping People” Scholarship Fund can be made at the credit union or mailed to:

Community Choice Credit Union
6921 E 72nd Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022
C/O “People Helping People” Scholarship Fund

Checks should be made payable to the “People Helping People” Scholarship Fund. If you have any questions, please call the credit union at 303-287-8025.