2018 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Project Homeless Connect

Mortenson | BUILDING COMMUNITY
PASSION

This one word embodies Mortenson’s approach to community involvement.

Mortenson Chairman Emeritus Mort Mortenson sums it up: “There is no greater gift we can give others than our time and treasure. We do so enthusiastically, with a smile on our face and delight in our eyes.”

You can’t mandate such an eagerness to help others. It comes from the heart and is as ingrained in the company’s culture as is a desire to deliver an exceptional experience to our partners and customers.

Whether it involves helping build a home, mentoring a student or business, providing food for the hungry and holiday gifts for those in need, or merely offering a helping hand or some type of expertise, Mortenson team members approach each effort, responsibly and with a strong belief that they are simply doing the right thing.
Mortenson held its 13th annual golf tournament on June 8th at Fox Hollow Golf Course in Lakewood, Colorado. Generous contributions from our partner sponsors helped us make a $63,000 donation benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver.

This donation will help the Boys & Girls Clubs with their community programs to help every child succeed, and ultimately create a better Denver.

Mortenson is committed to building community through a strategic focus on education annually hosting a charity golf tournament in June.
Mount Saint Vincent is a Denver, Colorado-based treatment center for children aged 5 to 12 who face severe behavioral and emotional challenges due to trauma, mental illness, abuse, or neglect. Whether it's helping out with the kids on game night or helping to spruce up the facilities, Mortenson team members are there to support the Mount Saint Vincent Home.

This year, Mortenson donated labor and materials to rebuild the sidewalks along the Mount Saint Vincent perimeter. This donation was invaluable to Mount Saint Vincent, and saved the organization over $35,000.
AMP FOR THE CAUSE

Mortenson team members participated in the 2018 AMP for the Cause benefiting Firefly Autism, continuing our relationship with the organization. Team members built and installed a new fence for Firefly. Mortenson team members participated in the day of service contributing over 500 volunteer hours to the one day event. In addition, Mortenson made an in kind donation of $35,000 to help with work for the Community Day of service.
Since 1955, Mortenson’s ongoing partnership with United Way has been one of the key opportunities for the company and our team members to live out our value of stewardship, teamwork and service. In Denver, we have been worked with Mile High United Way since opening our office in 1981.

During our 2018 campaign, we worked with 16 different organizations across the Front Range, donating more than 700 volunteer hours and fundraising more than $45,000 for Mile High United Way and our communities.
Florence Crittenton Services is committed to educate, prepare, and empower teen mothers and their children. They break the cycle of poverty for two generations – teen mother and child – through education, health and wellness, and economic and social asset building. Their trauma-informed, two-generation service model more than doubles the national high school graduation rate of teen mothers and ensures that their children are kindergarten-ready.

Mortenson recently returned to Florence Crittenton to build a retaining wall to improve the outdoor spaces at the agency.
Mortenson sponsors an annual T-Bone Memorial Clay Shoot. This year’s event raised funds for American Military Family (AMF), an organization that supports returning servicemen and women and their families.

Mortenson established the T-Bone Clay Shoot in 2005 to help build adaptive construction for veterans returning from duty with disabilities. The annual event involves individual and team clay shooting competitions. This year, more than 200 shooters were in attendance, the largest participation in the event’s history. The shooters’ entry fees and the support of our trade partners through sponsorship resulted in a $32,000 donation to AMF.
Construction Careers Now! is a four-week program put together by Emily Griffith Technical College and AGC to bring more construction workers into the workforce in Colorado. This program gives students construction industry knowledge and experience, and upon completion hosts a career fair for the students to connect them with more than 40 industry organizations.

Mortenson continually attends and successfully hires graduates from this program.
Mortenson team members annually participate in the HOOPS & Hoopla benefiting the Morgridge Academy for chronically ill children on the campus of National Jewish Health in Denver. In 2018, the event raised $159,000 for the Morgridge Academy.

Students who attend Morgridge Academy have been diagnosed with a range of chronic conditions. Eighty-one percent of Morgridge Academy students qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch.
One of our many goals at our 4120 Brighton project is to provide exposure to the youth in the Swansea community and give them a taste of our industry. Our team participates by reading to 2nd graders at Swansea Elementary during lunch on Tuesday’s, as well as participating in the ACE after school program for high school students, and we have an intern from DPS with our project team from Denver East High School.

The team purchased and assembled furniture for the Swansea Elementary Library for use by all students and to make a more enjoyable space. Additionally, they held the 6th annual Mortenson Read12 Book Fair.
Giving back to our community means more than stewardship, Brian Holland and Kevin Mumford spent the afternoon at Whittier Elementary School teaching STEM students how technology and science work together in the construction industry!
DENVER RESCUE MISSION

Denver Rescue Mission is changing lives by meeting people at their physical and spiritual points of need, with the goal of returning them to society as productive, self-sufficient citizens. Many Mortenson team members support the Mission by serving dinner to the homeless. In addition, Mortenson participates in the Mission’s clothing drive every Thanksgiving holiday season.
Ronald McDonald House
Ronald McDonald houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child. Mortenson team members continue to help by making dinner for families who have children in local hospitals.

Construction Industry Training Council of Colorado, Inc. (CITC)
CITC was founded by the AGC in the mid-1980s to provide the Colorado Construction industry with a vehicle for workforce training. CITC is sponsored by four trade associations training craftspeople in the areas of carpentry, masonry, painting, sheet metal, plumbing, sprinkler fitting, electrical and pipe fitting. Mortenson regularly sponsors students through their apprenticeship and are hired on post graduation.

Aurora Police Association
The Gaylord project team supported the Aurora Police Association in 2018 with a charitable donation for the Shop with a Cop event. Shop with a Cop is designed to unite Aurora Police officers and public safety employees with local disadvantaged children for a special day of shopping. Every child participating in this event is guaranteed new shoes, several winter outfits, and a few toys for the holidays.
The Epworth Foundation
Since 2005, Mortenson has co-sponsored a golf tournament that raises approximately $100,000 to support Epworth’s summer day care programs. Mortenson also co-sponsors the Epworth Thanksgiving Basket Program, which distributes baskets with turkeys and lots of other food to 8,000-10,000 families in need.

ACE Mentor Program
Mortenson team members are participants in Colorado’s ACE Mentor Program. The program helps students gain a practical understanding of the potential rewards and satisfaction available through careers in architecture, construction, and engineering. The ACE Colorado program is now the construction industry’s fastest-growing high school mentoring program, reaching over 8,000 students annually.
We couldn’t be where we are today without the community and trade partners who support our mission to bring value to our projects and exceed our customer expectations. We take great care to ensure we are actively engaged and supportive in providing opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses (S/M/WBE). Strengthening the S/M/WBE business community contributes to the overall economic growth and expansion of our marketplace. For more information, please visit: [www.mortenson.com/denver/trade-partners](http://www.mortenson.com/denver/trade-partners)

Our Community Participation Program is designed to maximize opportunities that enable businesses and individuals to develop and grow by:

- Targeting a goal to achieve 15% participation by S/M/WBE firms, as a minimum, on all of our projects
- Structuring bid packages to include more small, minority and women-owned firms
- Expanding our database to include more S/M/WBE firms
- Collaborate with contractor organizations to help identify S/M/WBE firms
- Build a diverse workforce by committing to the advancement of career opportunities for minorities, women and veterans