CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT
MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION
a supporting organization of Lion Global Foundation
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN OUR BACKYARD & ACROSS THE GLOBE
We’re committed to doing our part to build stronger communities and celebrate our diverse culture. We can only hope you’ll join us.

Warm regards,

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“WITH A LONG HISTORY OF GIVING, THE MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION, ALONG WITH LARRY MIZEL AND DAVID MANDARICH, HAVE SHOWN TRUE COMMITMENT TO ENRICHING THE LIVES OF COLORADANS.”

— JOHN HICKENLOOPER, GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

VISION. IMPACT. SUSTAINABILITY.

From the beginning, the mission of M.D.C. Holdings, Inc. was to help people from across the nation achieve the American Dream. Forty years and more than 190,000 homes later, we haven’t lost sight of that vision. We are always looking for ways to put homeownership within reach for a wider range of buyers.

By creating the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation in 1999, we expanded our mission to building stronger communities as well. Over the years, the Foundation’s impact has steadily grown as we’ve funded worthy causes both in our own backyard and across the globe.

Whether it’s sending aid to a women’s shelter, supporting educational opportunities for at-risk youth or contributing funds to preserve and enhance local parks, every cause we support is focused on one thing: laying a sustainable foundation for a brighter tomorrow—for everyone.

After all, America has a rich and diverse heritage. And the American Dream is more than owning a home. It’s quality education regardless of background. It’s equal opportunities for women. It’s a healthy environment in which to live and grow.

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MDC GIVES BACK

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF GIVING THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION.

M.D.C. Holdings’ Chairman and CEO, Larry A. Mizel, has always looked for ways to give back to the community, even as the owner of a growing business in the ’70s. From helping Colorado’s young farmers and ranchers attend college through the Denver Rustlers, to partnering with employees and subcontractors to raise $1.5 million for victims of 9/11, giving has been a huge part of the company culture. As the company grew, building stronger communities became just as important to us as building homes. In 1999, donations were taken to the next level with the formation of the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation, which quickly became the main vehicle for making a difference.

With the Foundation in place, we started asking ourselves how we could make the greatest impact. What could we do to champion healthcare? How could we support education? How could we enrich our community through art and culture? The answer: sending aid to local and global nonprofits desperately in need of funding.

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− M.D.C. ranks in the Top 30 of the “Top 400 Housing Giants” by Professional Builder.
− Richmond American Homes closes on home number 100,000!
− Forbes Magazine features M.D.C. Holdings on its Platinum 400 list for the eighth year in a row as one of America’s Best Big Companies.
− M.D.C. benefits from its first sale of a singleroom home in Denver, CO.
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Once the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation was established in 1999, the focus on giving gained momentum. In the first year alone, the Foundation gave a total of $250,000, with funds going to The Denver Campus of Jewish Education, the Tennyson Center for Children and the Gold Crown Foundation. Directing funding where it was needed most became a streamlined process and the Foundation was able to act quickly in times of crisis. In 2010, following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Colorado governor Bill Ritter organized a mission to bring 32 orphans in the final stages of adoption safely home to new parents. The Foundation was quick to lend financial support and helped make the governor’s mission possible.

The following pages detail similar success stories. Over the years, millions of dollars have been aimed at creating positive change by helping organizations that share our passion for making a difference.

Creating Positive Change by Helping Organizations That Share Our Passion.
EMPOWERING WOMEN.

One of our missions is to support women as they work toward better lives and careers through a variety of worthy organizations.

GIVING WOMEN A SECOND CHANCE

We believe everyone has the right to feel safe. For victims of domestic violence, safety is not a given. Many victims stay in abusive situations because they fear financial repercussions or physical retaliation. SafeHouse Denver provides the shelter, non-residential counseling and advocacy services needed for adults, children and youth to reclaim their right to a life free of violence. Given this vital mission, lending a hand is an easy choice for us.

To learn more, visit safehouse-denver.org

SETTING WOMEN UP FOR SUCCESS IS A TOP PRIORITY.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to help SafeHouse Denver and other nonprofits that empower women to live their best lives, including:

• Blue Bench
• International Women’s Day
• Mountain 2 Mountain
• The Women’s Foundation of Colorado
• Women’s Bean Project

Founded in 1977, SafeHouse Denver is celebrating 40 years of service to the community.
SUPPORTING WOMEN IN ACADEMICS

“Helping women earn scholarships based on their athletic prowess is something we’re proud to get behind. Through the Colorado Flyers Track Team, athletes have been given academic opportunities that will benefit them long after their track and field careers are over.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

HELPING WOMEN ACHIEVE ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC GOALS.

COLORADO FLYERS TRACK CLUB

FROM THE TRACK TO THE CLASSROOM

College shouldn’t be out of reach, especially for those with the ambition and drive to make their dreams come true. The Colorado Flyers Track Team started with the simple quest of helping young people attain athletic milestones in track and field. In 1976, the Colorado Flyers expanded its mission to provide opportunities for women to attend college through athletic scholarships. We’re honored to help make that happen.

To learn more, go to Facebook.com/TheColoradoFlyersInc

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Education can be key to a successful future and we’re proud to assist organizations that make it easier for women in need to attend college.
DENVER DIGS TREES
A branch of The Park People, Denver Digs Trees has provided more than 50,000 free and low-cost trees to Denver residents with the end goal of enriching the local environment and nurturing a greener community for all.

GREEN INITIATIVES & SUSTAINABILITY
As the economy thrives and development progresses, it becomes more important to preserve and cultivate a greener, healthier community within the city limits. When we saw The Park People working to enhance Denver parks and open spaces, we wanted to do our part. We’re proud to help The Park People spearhead programs that encourage urban forest development and other green initiatives, especially in Denver’s low-income and low-canopy neighborhoods.

To explore ways to give, visit theparkpeople.org

The Denver Digs Trees program provides medium and large shade trees specially selected for Colorado’s climate.

RAISING FUNDS TO ENHANCE DENVER PARKS.
Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper (right) and KKL-JNF World Chairman Efi Stenzler (left) planted a tree in the Aminadav Forest in the Jerusalem hills as part of a greater effort to green the land of Israel.

GOING GREEN WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Environment plays a huge role in quality of life. The Jewish National Fund partners with the people and the land of Israel on community development projects that take quality of life to the next level. This includes planting more than 240 million trees all over the State of Israel, establishing belts of green covering for more than 250,000 acres. We’re proud to help JNF attain its goal to create “green lungs” around congested towns and cities, providing respite for all Israelis.

To learn how you can help, visit jnf.org

PLANTING TREES IS AN INVESTMENT IN A BETTER FUTURE.

An investment in our natural surroundings is an investment in the future of our communities, countries and planet.
EMBRACING DIVERSITY.

We believe the best way to fight bigotry and hate is by creating an inclusive culture and empowering people to take a stand.

COMBATING BULLYING AND HATE

The issue of bullying has gotten a lot of attention in the media in recent years and it confirms our decision to help fund the Anti-Defamation League, or ADL. Their No Place for Hate® initiative combats bias, bullying and hatred by empowering schools to create a positive culture that embraces our differences. On a broader level, ADL fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry in the US and abroad through information, education, legislation and advocacy.

To get involved, visit adl.org

ADL empowers students, faculty and family members to take a stand against bias and bullying.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is proud to help the ADL and other nonprofits that seek to respect and unite global cultures:

- Church World Service
- Colorado Coalition for Genocide Awareness and Action
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Ethiopian Community Development Council
- Facing History and Ourselves
- Seeds of Peace

SECURING FAIR TREATMENT FOR ALL.
EMBRACING DIVERSITY.
Our differences do not divide us. Our differences bring us together. Through education, we can support positive change.

CELEBRATING WESTERN ART AND CULTURE
We’ve been impressed with Biennial Week since this event was first slated in 2010. When Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper shared his vision to bring together artists and leaders from across the Western Hemisphere, we knew we had to be a part of it. From the opening gala to the outstanding art exhibitions and symposium, the Biennial is a place to embrace common experiences and cultures.

To get involved, visit biennialoftheamericas.org

SHARING CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
We’re proud to have supported the Biennial. There is strength in sharing cultural experiences from across the Americas and we welcome the opportunity to showcase the vibrancy of the people and places we call home.”
~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

VIBRANT DANCE PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS AND ART CELEBRATE THE RICHNESS OF OUR HEMISPHERE.

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper addresses the crowd at the 2015 Biennial of the Americas.
OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

“Boys & Girls Clubs understands that low-income youth face a variety of challenges beyond school work. They provide the support and stability kids need so they can learn and grow. We’re honored to be part of their efforts.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

Shaping the next generation.

We strive to support at-risk youth and help provide them with opportunities to overcome adversity and achieve greatness.

A STABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR TODAY’S YOUTH

With our strong Colorado roots, we recognize that the Children in Metro Denver are facing more obstacles today than in years past. Those from low-income families are at even greater risk. We’re proud to aid Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's efforts to provide a safe, stable environment for at-risk youth by offering a variety of after-school and summer programs that promote academic success, healthy habits and leadership skills.

To learn more, visit www.GreatFuturesDenver.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver has been steering children toward success since 1961.

Helping kids. Building communities.

Making tomorrow better today.
SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION.

Reaching underserved children through enrichment programs provides opportunities for them to succeed both now and in the future.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation assists nonprofits that take a vested interest in the lives of the next generation, including:

- 10,000 Degrees
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters Foundation
- Colorado UpLift
- Denver Rustlers
- ExcelBrite Youth Center
- Focus Points Family Resource Center

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR ALL

Any project combining the talents of former NBA great Bill Hanzlik and Colorado business leader Ray Baker was bound to succeed. To our satisfaction, no one has benefited more by the rise of Gold Crown Foundation than Colorado’s youth. Through sports programs, afterschool enrichment and special needs support, the Gold Crown Foundation provides opportunities to more than 20,000 youth each year and awards nearly $500,000 in scholarships. We’re proud to be a part of it!

To give, visit goldcrownfoundation.com

ALL YOUTH CAN SUCCEED WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

Gold Crown founders Bill Hanzlik and Ray Baker

The Gold Crown Field House welcomes approximately 500,000 participants and visitors each year.
SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION.
As community leaders, supporting diversity and learning opportunities in public schools is one of our top priorities.

CREATING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Located right in our own backyard, Cherry Creek Schools Foundation (CCSF) supports the growth and diversity of the community by funding literacy programs, teacher training and a range of other curricula and technology. When we fund CCSF, we know we are helping to bring innovative programs and learning opportunities to both students and educators across the district.

To learn more, visit ccsdfoundation.org

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER
Every year, CCSF hosts a gala celebration that features speeches, performances, a live auction and a chance to recognize and honor students and educators in the district. Fundraising efforts from this event amount to thousands in grants that directly affect the classroom.

CCSF impacts the quality of student education in eight cities across the south Denver Metro area.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.
Children’s Hospital Colorado has been improving the quality of healthcare for children since 1908.

ENHANCING HEALTHCARE.
From medical research and improved facilities to more affordable coverage, investing in quality healthcare is an investment in quality of life.

COMMITTED TO OUR SMALLEST CITIZENS

Helping children is one of the key reasons we created the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. Our future is dependent on the opportunities offered to the next generation. Children’s Hospital Colorado is a place we hold especially near to our hearts. It is dedicated to improving the health of children throughout our region through advances in pediatric medicine. Our contribution helps provide high-quality patient care, education and advocacy.

To give, visit ChildrensColoradoFoundation.org

GIVING BACK TO A GREAT CAUSE

“As a child, I was a recipient of the excellent care Children’s Hospital Colorado provides. Today, I remain grateful for all they did for me and I’m proud to give back and support their good works.”

~ David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

ADVOCATING QUALITY PATIENT CARE FOR CHILDREN.
BRINGING HOPE THROUGH FUNDING

“Global Down Syndrome Foundation gives so much hope to families in need. Every person with Down syndrome deserves to have a bright future. Research and support is critical to making that happen.”

~ Larry A. Mizel, Chairman and CEO, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME...

We’re proud to step up and support those who seek to improve the quality of life for individuals who face discrimination and are not given all the opportunities they deserve.

AIDING AN OVERLOOKED COMMUNITY

As personal accounts and studies show, many families that have a child with Down syndrome are stable, successful and happy. What many people don’t know is that Down syndrome is the least-funded genetic condition in the United States. Physical and intellectual challenges, plus a variety of genetic predispositions caused by this condition, demand modern research and support. We are proud to help correct the disparity of national funding.

To give, visit globaldownsyndrome.org

Pat Winders, Senior Physical Therapist at the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, shows how physical therapy can be beneficial and fun!
Cancer survivor and MDC board member, Courtney Mizel.

M.D.C. Holdings’ Chief Financial Officer, Robert Martin, takes his turn going over the edge for cancer.

“MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION’S GENEROSITY ENABLES US TO FUND MORE RESEARCH IN THE HOPE OF FINDING A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO CANCER.”

~ GARY REECE, PRESIDENT, CANCER LEAGUE OF COLORADO

THE ROAD TO A CURE
Almost everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer. We’re impressed by the Cancer League of Colorado’s resolve to aid patients and families impacted by this devastating disease. Only through adequate funding can we improve cancer research and cancer-related services across the state.

To give, visit cancerleague.org

OVER THE EDGE
Every year, more than 250 participants rappel down one of downtown Denver’s most well-known skyscrapers to raise money for Colorado-based cancer research. This three-day extravaganza is a unique fundraising event that provides both an unforgettable experience and thousands of dollars in revenue.

All photos of this event are courtesy of Ron White Fine Art Photography.

Governor John Hickenlooper

ENHANCING HEALTHCARE.
Together, with the right funding and research, we can find a cure for this devastating disease that affects so many people.
A STORY TO REMEMBER

Christian’s parents first brought their young son to National Jewish Health because he had suffered from a cough since birth. Because his family has a history of asthma, he is at increased risk for the disease. The Pediatrics team diagnosed him with gastroesophageal reflux, also known as acid reflux. With proper treatment, Christian’s cough is improving and he’s a happy 20-month-old boy.

ENHANCING HEALTHCARE.
Top-ranked facilities stay on the forefront of research and quality of care through funding and support.

EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL RESEARCH
In Colorado, we are lucky enough to have a consistently top-ranked facility for treating pulmonary disease right in our own backyard. Through our funding, we’re helping to develop clinical programs, conduct research and educate healthcare professionals and the public on prevention and treatment. National Jewish Health has been a leader in medical research for nearly 120 years and we’re pleased to support that legacy.
To learn more, visit nationaljewish.org

LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST RESPIRATORY ILLNESS.

National Jewish Health has the largest pulmonary division in the nation.
EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO BE CHOSEN AND DEARLY LOVED.
Every year since 1994, the Denver community comes together for a themed event featuring cocktails, dinner, a live auction and a concert by a renowned country music singer. This signature event raises both funds and awareness for VOA.

“Larry Mizel and David Mandarich always participate in the Western Fantasy event and I really appreciate it. Their personal generosity and that of their company’s foundation helps ensure that VOA’s mission of supporting and empowering those in need is successful.”

~ Sharon Magness Blake, Co-founder, Western Fantasy

To learn more, visit VOAColorado.org

GIVING TIME, SKILLS AND RESOURCES
We were amazed to discover that Colorado volunteers clocked in over 270,000 hours of service last year, given by over 18,000 individuals! Volunteers of America believes everyone has a talent to give, whether it’s time, skills or resources, and that’s a conviction we’re proud to get behind. With a vision of safety, justice and hope, VOA strives to help the most vulnerable and underserved people in our society reach their full potential.

HELPING PEOPLE REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND FULFILL THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

Everyone has something to give. Everyone can make a difference—one step, one dollar, one dream at a time.
HELPING THOSE IN NEED.
Whether it’s feeding the hungry, aiding the homeless or helping struggling families get back on their feet, lending assistance to those in desperate need is one of our greatest missions.

MOVING PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY
We’ve been a proud supporter of Season To Share and its mission to move people out of poverty since the very beginning. Over the past decade, we’ve donated more than $1 million to Season To Share as it funded nonprofit organizations across the Denver Metro area. Whether you are an individual or a business, Season to Share is a great way to give back.
To give, visit SeasonToShare.com

PROVIDING FOOD, SHELTER, EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

GIVING BACK TO A GREAT CAUSE
“The Denver Post Season To Share campaign has helped thousands of needy individuals in the metro-Denver community move out of poverty toward self-sufficiency.”
~ Dean Singleton, Chairman, The Denver Post

The Denver Post’s Season To Share launched in 1992 and has since made over 2,000 grants to local nonprofits.
HONORING PEARL HARBOR

The Navy League, Colorado Springs Council recently honored those who gave their lives on behalf of our country during the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. Seventy-five years after this fateful day, the community was able to come together to observe and remember their sacrifice.

HONORING PEARL HARBOR
COLORADO STRONG AND PROUD

We’re proud to be based in Colorado! Our contribution to the Commissioning Committee (SSN-788) both celebrates the crew of the USS Colorado and demonstrates our state pride for its namesake ship. The Committee promotes awareness of the USS Colorado while supporting its crew and raising funds for the ship’s improvements and commissioning events. For more information, visit USSColoradoCommittee.org

BUILDING A LEGACY.

We show respect for our country and our state by sending aid to organizations that promote Colorado home pride.

SHOWNg STATE PRiDE

“We’re happy to support the Committee and its efforts to commission the fourth Navy ship to proudly bear the state of Colorado’s name. It is an honor on behalf of both our state and country.”

- David D. Mandarich, President, MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation

REPRESENTING OUR STATE AND COUNTRY WITH PRIDE.
HONORING A HISTORIC LANDMARK

“The Conservancy leverages the public investments in Civic Center by raising private dollars to invest in Civic Center’s activation and enhancement, and we are extremely grateful for the notable support we have received from the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation.”

~ Lindy Eichenbaum Lent, Executive Director, Civic Center Conservancy

CIVIC CENTER CONSERVANCY

RESTORING THE HEART OF A CITY

Imagine what Denver founders must have envisioned for our city a century ago. One thing we know is that city planners originally intended for the Civic Center to become the cultural heart of Denver. In 2004, a group of private citizens set out to make that vision a reality by transforming the 12-acre urban oasis into a premier public gathering place. We believe in preserving our city’s heritage, so we proudly fund this organization as it works with the City and County of Denver on revitalization.

For more information, visit CivicCenterConservancy.org

BUILDING A LEGACY.

Preserving our city’s heritage is vital to honoring our founders and improving the area’s cultural experience far into the future.

A PASSION FOR REVITALIZING HISTORIC CULTURAL LANDMARKS.
HISTORY COLORADO CENTER

CELEBRATING OUR STATE’S RICH HISTORY

Preserving Colorado history and sharing it with generations to come has always been important to us. Our funding helped History Colorado Center open its doors to the public in 2012 to rave reviews both locally and nationally. Featuring hands-on exhibits, interactive displays and special outreach programs, this innovative center is Colorado’s designated history museum and a popular gathering place in the heart of downtown Denver.

For more information, visit historycolorado.org

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WE VALUE

MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation is committed to funding organizations that build a legacy by honoring history and those who protect our nation, including:

- In Their Honor Air Show
- Denver Police Foundation
- Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation
- National Guard Education Foundation of Colorado
- National Western Stock Show

BUILDING A LEGACY.

Local history should be preserved and shared. Everyone should know where we’ve come from before embarking on a bright future.

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE

FOR A NEW GENERATION.
BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES

“We’re grateful for the support we receive from MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation. It is critical that citizens, businesses and local governments work together to help prevent, prepare for and respond to acts of terrorism. The CELL’s awareness program provides the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent criminal activity.”

~ Courtney Mizel, Founding Director, The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab

SAFETY STARTS WITH INDIVIDUALS

Terrorism is real, it’s evolving and it exists in every country of the world as a tactic to create fear and chaos. The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL), a Lion Global Foundation program, is a one-of-a-kind exhibit that offers a comprehensive look at the threat of terrorism. The CELL also offers the Community Awareness Program (CAP), which trains citizens to recognize red flag behaviors and situations and contribute to the prevention of terrorism and criminal activity.

To learn more, visit thecell.org

ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION.

Education is key to empowering individuals to play a role in preventing the threat of terrorism. We’re honored to support The CELL’s initiatives to enhance public safety.
Knowing that we have touched lives pushes us to do more. We are honored by the accolades we have received, yet remain humble in our continued pursuit of a strong community for all.

1980s
NATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD
National Jewish Health, the global leader in the research and treatment of respiratory, immune and related diseases, awarded its National Humanitarian Award to Larry A. Mizel in 1987 in recognition of his philanthropy, particularly in the healthcare sector.

1990s
HONORARY DEAN
In 1996, to pay tribute to his contributions in the homebuilding industry, as well as his ongoing support of higher education, Larry A. Mizel was named Honorary Dean of the University of Denver’s Burns School of Real Estate and Construction Management.

EARLY 2000s
ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR
In 2001, Larry A. Mizel was named a recipient of the distinguished Ellis Island Medal of Honor, which pays tribute to the immigrant experience and individual achievement. Honorees are listed in the Congressional Record.

HONORARY COLONEL
Larry A. Mizel was made an Honorary Colonel of the 88th Regiment of the Army in 2003 for his creation of the Victims of Terror Fund, which provided funds to many people impacted by the devastating events of 9/11.

DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM AWARD
In 2005, Larry A. Mizel received the Defenders of Freedom Award from the National Homeland Defense Foundation, an organization that is dedicated to securing freedom in the fields of homeland defense and security.

HONORARY IRISHMAN
In 2002, Larry A. Mizel was awarded the title “Honorary Irishman” by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a Catholic-Irish-American Fraternal Organization founded in 1836, for his work in supporting the heroes of the 9/11 attacks.

As a memorial, World Trade Center steel was on display in Denver during Colorado Remember’s 9/11 event, sponsored by The Cell.

KEMPE COMMUNITY AWARD
In 2006, Larry A. Mizel and David D. Mandarich were named Kempe community honorees. David is pictured with Kempe Foundation board members, Walt and Georgia Inhoff, past recipients of the Kempe Award.

1980s
BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
As a nonpartisan think tank working for global prosperity through collaboration, The Milken Institute strives for innovation in business and philanthropy. In 2011, Larry A. Mizel received the Steve Ross Business Achievement Award from the Milken Institute for his “visionary leadership that consistently meets and overcomes business and financial challenges.”

SPECIAL TRUSTEES AWARD
In 2010, Larry A. Mizel was awarded the Ben S. Wentworth Special Trustees Award by Colorado’s El Pomar Foundation for embodying the spirit of service and giving through his life’s work.

COLORADO CONCERN TRIBUTE
Colorado Concern is an exclusive alliance of top executives with an interest in enhancing and protecting our state’s business climate. As Founder, Larry A. Mizel takes a keen interest in local business. He is a strong advocate for leaders in the region and was proud to be honored for his contribution.

COLORADO BUSINESS HALL OF FAME
In 2006, Larry A. Mizel was included into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame in recognition for his business acumen, vast philanthropic endeavors and countless contributions to the state of Colorado and the homebuilding industry.

2016 NOEL AND TAMMY CUNNINGHAM HUMANITARIAN AWARD
Larry A. Mizel was awarded Volunteers of America Colorado Branch’s highest honor in 2016. The award recognizes philanthropists for their generosity to VOA and other worthy organizations. This honor was received at all the annual Western Fantasy gala event at the National Western Events Center.
When the MDC/Richard American Homes Foundation was formed in 1999, we could hardly have anticipated how far our reach would stretch. We’re proud of the impact our dollars have had in our community, nation and world.
This report is more than a record of our giving. It's a vision come to life. The stories that grace these pages are just a small sampling of the impact the MDC/Richmond American Homes Foundation has had on individuals, groups and communities over the years.

Now the journey continues. And we sincerely hope you join us as we work for a better tomorrow.

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— LARRY A. MIZE, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, MDC/RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES FOUNDATION