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Arapahoe	Amani Specialized Group Center 	<p>Shana Armstrong, owner of Amani (pictured right), graduated with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and Human Service from Metropolitan State College of Denver. Shana is certified to work with High Risk Youth and also has certifications in Chemical Addictions Counseling (CAC) and Early Childhood Education. Expected in May, 2012, Shana will earn a Director’s Certification in Early Childhood Education. Shana served as a Host Home Provider for three years caring for people who live with disabilities. Rosa Harris (pictured left) acted as Director of Harrison Street Academy, a K-12 charter school. Rosa holds an Associate of Arts degree in Healthcare Administration, and is working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Rosa has a number of certifications, including Abuse Prevention and Neglect, Family Sensitivity and Medication Administration.</p> <p>Ideal placements: The Amani Group Center holds its own license with the State of Colorado, #1608079. Amani is approved to care for up to 7 girls, ages 8-18+. Rosa and Shana are prepared to care for girls who are developmentally delayed and or those who have mental health diagnoses. They will accept girls with current or past delinquencies, girls who are stepping down from TRCCF level of care, and those who have a history of substance abuse. Amani will work to facilitate the stated permanency goals of each youth in placement. Amani will coordinate both group and individual therapy services as needed.</p>			Krystal McManis Tel:719.205.9152 Fax: 866.750.6481 E-mail: krystal.m@whimspire.org


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Montezuma	Bianchi, Kristine 	<p>Kristine has spent time in her life traveling internationally throughout Japan. Kristine adopted two young girls internationally; they are now in middle and high school, and relish their roles as big sisters. Kristine is experienced with at risk youth. Kristine primarily works with birth to toddler age children. Kristine brings a lot of life experience to foster care and does a wonderful job supporting young children in need of support through their difficult transitions in life.C5</p> <p>One opening for boy or girl, aged 0-6.</p>	Girl DOB: 2/03/96 Girl DOB: 2/23/99	Boy DOB: 5/08/08	Kristin Musgrave Tel: 970.946.4044 Pager: 970.382.3243 Fax: 866.599.0763 E-mail: kristin.m@whimspire.org
Gunnison	Curtis, Rebecca & Clayton 	<p>Rebecca and Clayton are new to foster care. They have provided care for nieces and nephews. Although Rebecca and Clayton do not have parenting experience they are enthusiastic about fostering and eventually expanding their family through adoption. They will utilize available resources to guide them in working with at risk youth. They have 3 friendly dogs and 1 cat. Rebecca and Clayton are very family oriented. Clayton is a detention officer and Rebecca is completing her degree in communications. Rebecca will stay home full time with the placement of children. Rebecca and Clayton enjoy several outdoor activities. Children in their home will have the opportunity to lead an active lifestyle. Initial placements considered should include children with less severe behaviors. It is not recommended at this time to place children with RAD, aggression, animal cruelty, or sexual acting out behaviors. Rebecca and Clayton could handle a child with mild developmental delays or learning disabilities. Rebecca and Clayton are willing to accept a legal risk placement.</p> <p>Openings for two to four siblings, boys or girls, aged 0-10.</p>	None	None	Rebekah Lansdown Tel: 970.901.8859 Fax: 877.685.8542 E-mail: rebekah.l@whimspire.org

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Archuleta	Giles, Greg 	<p>Greg is a single parent who lives in Pagosa Springs. He describes himself as “an outgoing, adventurous type”. Greg shares that his hobbies include remodeling his home, hiking and camping. Greg loves to be outdoors and would love to share this passion of his with children who are placed in his home. Greg is a newly licensed foster parent. Greg does have hands-on experience in working with children in the child welfare system and has provided placement for foster children previously with the county.</p> <p>Greg has openings for child between ages of 5-10, or a sibling group. Greg is open to adoption.</p>	None	None	Kristin Musgrave Tel: 970.946.4044 Pager: 970.382.3243 Fax: 866.599.0763 E-mail: kristin.m@whimspire.org
El Paso	Gray, Naddine & Joseph 	<p>Naddine and Joseph Gray are an African-American couple living in the Fountain Area. They have been foster parents with WhimSpire since 2006 and have fostered many children including boys, girls, younger children, teenagers, and teenagers with very difficult behaviors. The Grays are Christian and participate in many activities through their church and in their community. Naddine and Joe are very nurturing and they encourage youth to pursue their talents and interests by exposing them to different resources in the community. Currently, Naddine and Joe have two foster boys in their home that have been there since 2006.</p> <p>They are looking to add 1-2 boys to their home ages 8-15.</p>	None	Boy DOB: 11/15/98 Boy DOB: 08/22/96	Krystal McManis Tel: 719.205.9152 Fax: 866.750.6481 Email: krystal.m@whimspire.org

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Montrose	Kemp, Leslie 	<p>Leslie Kemp lives in Montrose, Colorado. Youth in care would attend Montrose public schools: Leslie is a newly licensed foster parent. Leslie does have hands-on experience in working with children in the child welfare system. She has been a volunteer family mentor through Tandem Families and a Partner. She also provided care in her home for 9 months for a teen girl placed under temporary custody.</p> <p>Leslie is single. She has several hobbies and talents, including photography, trail riding, and antler hunting. She owns horses and resides on a mini farm. Leslie enjoys meeting with several Christian groups throughout the week for fellowship.</p> <p>Leslie has openings for child between ages of 6-12, or a sibling group.</p>		None	Rebekah Lansdown Tel: 970.901.8859 Fax: 877.685.8542 E-mail: rebekah.l@whimspire.org
Montrose	Leuthauser, Gina & Karl 	<p>The Leuthauser family lives in the community of Montrose, Colorado. Youth in care will attend Montrose public schools. Gina and Karl are new to foster care. They have provided respite care for foster children and both have worked with children in various capacities for several years. Gina has worked for an adoption agency and Gina and Karl have both directed youth groups. Gina and Karl have 3 daughters. Gina and Karl are very family oriented. Karl is the executive pastor of a local church and Gina is a stay at home mom. She is fully active in their girls' education and activities through the church. The Leuthauser family enjoys spending time outdoors; walking, hiking, canoeing, and riding bikes.</p> <p>Gina and Karl are open to a child between the ages of birth and 6 years old.</p>	Girl DOB: 08/21/97 Girl DOB: 03/19/99	None	Rebekah Lansdown Tel: 970.901.8859 Fax: 877.685.8542 E-mail: rebekah.l@whimspire.org

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Jefferson	Morse, Thomas and Kristine 	The Morse family is a Caucasian family living in Littleton. They have previous experience as foster parents and have recently become licensed with WhimSpire. The Morse family enjoys spending time outdoors and their biological children are very involved in sports. Kristine works at a Christian school which gives her the same schedule as her biological children as well as foster children that will be placed in the home. Currently Kristine and Tom have two biological sons in their home. They are looking to add one elementary school aged boy to their home	Boy: DOB 06/13/96 Boy: DOB 09/19/01		Krystal McManis Tel: 719.205.9152 Fax: 866.750.6481 Email: krystal.m@whimspire.org
Denver	Neal, Kimberly & Philip 	Two parent family located in Park Hill neighborhood in Denver. Kim has a flexible part time job that allows her and Phil to co-parent without the need for substitute care. Both are upbeat and positive and have a good sense of humor. They communicate a high degree of enjoyment in the parental role, and are very involved in learning/play experiences with their son. Kim is willing to facilitate visitation with family, medical appointments, etc in the Denver metro area, as often as needed. Phil is Caucasian and has American Indian ancestry (registered Tribe member) and Kim is biracial; AA and Cau. They are open to both reunification and adoption. One opening for male or female, age 0-2.	Boy: DOB 08/10/01		Krystal McManis Tel: 719.205.9152 Fax: 866.750.6481 Email: krystal.m@whimspire.org
Montrose	Parsons, Kristy & Thomas 	The Parsons family lives in a community of Montrose. Youth in care will attend the Montrose RE-1J Schools. Their home is located in the Johnson Elementary boundary. Kristy and Thomas have adopted 2 girls from foster care. Thomas and Kristy enjoy several outdoor activities. They spend their weekends enjoying fishing, hunting, riding ATVs and camping. Both are very family- oriented and spend a lot of their time with family members. Kristy is a homemaker and Thomas is employed with Standard Tire. This family is open to legal risk placement for a child of either gender between the ages of birth and 7 years old.	Girl: DOB 10/06/03 Girl: DOB 10/15/96		Rebekah Lansdown Tel: 970.901.8859 Fax: 877.685.8542 E-mail: rebekah.l@whimspire.org

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Denver	Scheffel, Cheryl & Robert 	This family has many years experience providing care for CHRP youth and teen boys. Cheryl is a full time care provider. Robert shares parenting duties. Both providers are very involved in community activities, specifically the Special Olympics. Cheryl is a strong advocate for public education. Cheryl and Bob enjoy working with biological families when it is allowed. One opening for a boy, age 6-12.	None	Boy DOB: 10/22/97 Boy DOB: 6/17/03	Krystal McManis Tel: 719.205.9152 Fax: 866.750.6481 Email: krystal.m@whimspire.org
Montezuma	Linda Taylor 	Linda lives just outside of Cortez, Colorado. Linda is Native American and comes from the Navajo Nation tribe. She is an avid traditional weaver and often travels throughout the four corners region to attend shows with her weaves. Linda has enjoyed teaching young Navajo children to weave while they are in care with her. Additionally, Linda lives on hay farm. She works with her son in law to ensure all of her hay grows throughout the summer and is harvested for local farmers. Linda enjoys caring for her two dogs, sheep and two horses living on her farm. Linda looks forward to continuing to foster young Native American children in need of support. Linda has one opening for a male or female child ages 5-11			Kristin Musgrave Tel: 970.946.4044 Pager: 970.382.3243 Fax: 866.599.0763 E-mail: kristin.m@whimspire.org
Montezuma	Toles, Sesily and Tod	The Toles family resides in Lewis, Colorado. Sesily and Tod Toles are very close with their three children and thoroughly enjoy spending time together as a family. In the winter months the family enjoys regular trips to the recreation center to go swimming as well as outdoor sledding adventures in the snow. During the summer and fall, Sesily and Tod love to take their children on day trips outside as a family. The Toles family has been fostering for almost three years and have been a wonderful addition to the WhimSpire family. The Toles have one opening for a male or female child ages 0-7	Girl DOB: 05/30/97 Boy DOB: 01/02/01 Boy DOB: 04/02/02	Boy DOB: 11/11/09	Kristin Musgrave Tel: 970.946.4044 Pager: 970.382.3243 Fax: 866.599.0763 E-mail: kristin.m@whimspire.org

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Adams	Ulibarri, Vicki & Ernest 	The Ulibarri home is located in Thornton. Vicki and Ernie have been foster parents since 2005. They have experience working with school-age children, hearing impaired children, and mutual care placements. Vicki is fluent in sign language and works as an interpreter for Adams 12. The Ulibarris have 1 - 2 openings for school-age girls.	Girl: DOB 04/20/94 Boy: DOB 02/25/99	None	Krystal McManis Tel: 719.205.9152 Fax: 866.750.6481 Email: krystal.m@whimspire.org