



CONFLUENCE MINISTRIES

Passionate People Collaborating on Purpose!

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Dear Faith Bible Chapel,

Thank you for your generous financial support and partnership! **We sincerely appreciate you.** The impact of your commitment, kind-heartedness and service is bringing about a tangible renewal in our community, its citizens and even the organizations that serve here. 2011 was a fruitful year for Confluence as many exceptional people from across our society and faith communities partnered with us to discover and apply their passions to **transform our city**.

The inspiring story continues at Colfax Elementary where the Confluence partnership is making a difference in the academic improvements and nurturing of the students of our impoverished community. **Programing** like this will continue as a priority for us in the West Colfax neighborhood. Hundreds of volunteers continue to "give hope" in practical and meaningful ways through dozens of Confluence **outreach ventures**, and by working behind the scenes.

Collaboration is also increasing at Confluence. We now host 13 monthly collaborative groups working together to address major issues and coordinate impact initiatives across our city. (i.e. pastor's, worship leaders, lawyers, prudent neighbors, youth workers, aftercare operatives, missionaries, safe house staffs).

In December we were awarded an Energy Efficiency grant AND an additional matching grant towards replacement of the 59 original single-pane windows with high quality double pane wood windows. **Most of the \$300 sponsorships are now in place** to complete this amazing final step of the building renovation!

As we look forward to 2012, **we are more compelled than ever by the successes we see** occurring in the neighborhood transformations across our city. With God's strength and leadership we look forward to:

- More strategic & concentrated collaboration in W. Colfax
- Duplicating successes, practices and model in other neighborhoods
- Leading new impACT Ventures into ongoing collaborative city transformations
- Driving inter-connective efforts between non-profits, ministries and agencies in Denver

We have always sought to **respond to God's call as in Micah 6:8**, "To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God." We welcome you to join us in these powerful initiatives to be a reflection of God's heart.

Again, we are genuinely thankful for your friendship and support that allows us to lengthen the "tent cords" of Confluence more each year.

Sincerely,

Jude Del Hierro
Founder/Executive Director