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## **Day of Excellence Charitable Giving Announced**

Day of Excellence, Inc. is pleased to announce the first five charities will be funded with net proceeds from the inaugural event. The 2010 Day of Excellence beneficiaries are: The Cornerstone Rescue Mission, Humane Society of the Black Hills, Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI), South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures, and the Rapid City Community Food Bank-Backpack Program. These charitable organizations will each be presented with a check for \$4,000 at the conclusion of the inaugural Day of Excellence on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Organizers are very excited to be able to 'give back' to the community through these contributions. The generosity and commitment from individuals attending Day of Excellence, along with the compassionate support of local businesses have made the 2010 Day of Excellence charitable giving program possible.

Day of Excellence organizers have also indicated they are well on the way to providing contributions to additional non-profit organizations. Every registration received henceforth will be appropriated directly to the charitable giving portion of the budget. The goal remains to fund an additional five charities which will be announced the day of the event.

Day of Excellence is a Leadership Rapid City Class of 2009 legacy project in its inaugural year. Day of Excellence will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 8:30am to 4:30pm in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Theatre. Please visit [www.DayOfExcellence.com](http://www.DayOfExcellence.com) to register.

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*Leadership Rapid City, (LRC), is a 12-week program that promotes a better understanding of our community, builds leadership skills, and develops a network of community leaders. The Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce established this far-reaching visionary program to provide existing and potential leaders with the knowledge necessary to effectively participate in community affairs. Day of Excellence is a registered 501 c 3 nonprofit organization. All donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.*