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Mayor Hickenlooper, Commission to End Homelessness Announce \$9.5 Million in Fundraising for 10-Year Plan

HealthONE Alliance Contributes \$1 million

Denver - Mayor John Hickenlooper and the **Denver Commission to End Homelessness** announced today \$9.5 million in fundraising commitments from foundation, business and community donors. The amount, raised just six months into implementation of the City's homelessness plan, represents nearly a third of the \$33 million goal for the first three years.

"We have received gifts of various sizes, from \$6.25 by a formerly homeless person, to a gift of \$1 million from HealthONE Alliance," said Mayor Hickenlooper. "We value all of our supporters equally, for we recognize that sometimes it takes as much sacrifice for some to give \$6.25 as for others to give much more."

Significant single- and multi-year contributions have been pledged from Denver-area foundations and corporations, including **HealthONE Alliance**, which will contribute \$1 million over the next three years. Other foundations committing funds over three years include:

- The Piton Foundation
- The Colorado Trust
- Bonfils-Stanton Foundation
- The Denver Foundation

Mile High United Way manages the 10-year homeless plan fundraising effort for corporate and individual contributions. Contributing corporate firms and organizations to date include:

- First Data - Western Union
- EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
- Brownstein Hyatt Farber
- Vectra Bank Colorado
- Turner Construction
- Valero
- PSI World
- Anthem Blue Cross – Blue Shield
- Gates Corporation
- Ready Temporary Services
- Rainbow Rewards
- Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc.
- Mile High United Way

To find out more about Denver's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness, please visit www.denvergov.org/homelessness. To support the Community Appeal to End Homelessness, visit www.unitedwaydenver.org, or mail your contribution directly to the "Community Campaign to End Homelessness," c/o Mile High United Way, 2505 18th St., Denver 80211. To volunteer or learn more, call United Way at 2-1-1.

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