

## **Dr. Jan Carroll, Volunteer and Coordinator**

### **Her Legacy: A lifetime of service in support of others, especially youths, single mothers, and families**

Dr. Jan Carroll is the Extension Service director for federal and civic engagement at Colorado State University. Founder of WomenGive, a foundation consisting of women who lend their financial support supporting legislation, community organizations and social issues to empower women and girls, she has been instrumental in implementing training programs.

In her role as director of civic engagement, she encourages interdisciplinary team efforts, coordinates research programs and seeks out grants and funded projects. She also leads assessment processes for state-wide programs and works closely with county directors and agents.

Jan coaches for six NIFA-funded projects for children, youth, and families at risk (CYFAR). She represents the Western Region on the SNAP-Ed Program Development Team (PDT), and recently chaired the Western Region Program Leadership Team (WRPLC) for the Western Extension Directors Association (WEDA). She has extensive experience working with groups in business and industry, government, and not-for-profit organizations and associations and is an honorary trustee of the Women's Foundation of Colorado, a member of the WISH Foundation, a sustaining member of the Junior League of Fort Collins, and the representative of Colorado State University on the Colorado Afterschool Partnership. She has volunteered with United Way as well.

Through her professional and volunteer efforts, Jan Carroll has touched the lives of at-risk families and youth in Fort Collins and elsewhere, creating a lasting legacy.

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