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Letters to the Editor

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Donations to youth programs are appreciated by organizations

On behalf of the board of directors for the Weld County Juvenile Assessment Center and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Weld County, we would like to thank the membership of **Northern Colorado Active 20/30 Children's Foundation** for its recent donations to support our efforts to assist youth in Weld County.

These funds will extend our ability to help youth engaged in high risk or truant behavior and offer alternatives to many issues they may be struggling with in life.

The Juvenile Assessment Center and the Boys and Girls Clubs were two Weld County non-profit organizations to receive donations from Northern Colorado Active 20/30 Children's Foundation in their latest efforts to give back to the community and help youth in this region.

The donations, \$5,000 to the JAC and \$30,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs, were presented last week by foundation representatives Sawn Sullivan and Aaron Eide.

The primary goal of the Northern Colorado 20/30 Children's Foundation is fundraising for disadvantaged children in this region. They accomplish this in a unique way, through fundraising events and donating those proceeds to select nonprofit organizations that provide services to improve children's lives.

This new service organization is uniting leaders in Larimer and Weld counties to assist community-based organizations that provide services promoting positive change for our children.

Most nonprofit organizations rely on individual gifts, grants and donations to remain active within a community and provide needed services not offered by business organizations or government agencies. The generosity and support shown by the Children's Foundation will benefit many youth in Weld County through the efforts of the Juvenile Assessment Center and the Boys and Girls Clubs.

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