There With Care began supporting families with critically ill children in December, 2005. Since then, we have served more than 150 families in need. These families, served by a volunteer base that has grown to more than 100, have found our programs vital in easing their day-to-day burdens.

**Hollywood Visits Colorado**

In February 2007, with the help of film and television stars Jesse L. Martin (Law and Order), Rosario Dawson (Sin City) and Tom Kenny (SpongeBob Squarepants) we held our first fundraising event. All the World’s a Stage. Joined by local talents Motion Underground and Colorado Children’s Chorale, we filled The Boulder Theater for an evening of entertainment and received warm, widespread support from the community.

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Actor Tom Kenny ("Spongebob")
with Andy Paley

Rosario Dawson and Jesse L. Martin

**Harry Potter Actors Visit There With Care**

In July, ‘Harry Potter’ actors Tom Felton (Malfoy), Jamie Waylett (Crabbe) and Devon Murray (Seamus) came to Boulder for our second major fundraiser, with a garden party hosted by a local family, Rich and Sheri Schneiter. The actors signed autographs and took photos with the guests. The party also featured live owls, wizard paparazzi and a film memorabilia auction. It was incredibly fun and raised needed program funds and awareness for our cause.

There With Care was also the beneficiary of several community fundraisers this year, including a yard/bake sale at Harmony Preschool, a one-woman 100-mile bike challenge, an in-home wine tasting, holiday meal and toy drives, and a collection of baby items by the pre-med club at the University of Colorado. In addition, we launched a new There With Care program, Hanna Cares, with a holiday shop and tea fundraiser honoring Hanna Peterson, an 11 year-old girl who lost her life in a car accident. With the support of Hanna’s parents and donations, we raised funds to purchase 70 new car seats for ill children and their siblings.
Volunteers Serve Up Care

January 2006 marks the 2nd anniversary of There With Care's Soup Station. This program provides a meal to families with babies in the Neonatal ICU at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver. Each Saturday, our volunteers bring a cart through the NICU serving a bowl of hearty soup to moms on bedrest and other family members in the intensive care unit.

"In July of this year I went to what I thought would be a regular OB visit, four hours later I was air lifted to Presbyterian/St. Luke's in Denver, CO, six hours away from home, from my husband and from my son. Weekends were so lonely at PSL until one Saturday when someone knocked on my hospital door. It wasn't a doctor or a nurse for the first time. It was this beautiful family saying, 'We're volunteers for There With Care. Can we get you something to eat.' I broke into tears."
Mom from Wyoming

We're Proud to Share

Through volunteer hours, donations and events, There With Care, a 501(c)3, was able to:

- Serve more than 150 families referred through nine medical facilities
- Deliver over 47,000 lbs. of groceries
- Provide more than 8,500 hours of volunteer time
- Log over 1,800 volunteer driving hours to and from treatments
- Mentor/tutor patients facing cancer alone
- Provide over 500 hours of waiting room babysitting for siblings
- Receive more than $200,000 of In-Kind donations for the organization
- Provide more than $70,000 in prepared meals, baby items, housecleaning, counseling, art therapy, cellular telephones, laundry, auto repair and transportation

Thank you to the volunteers, the community and the families we serve.
The Silver Lining

At There With Care, we never deliver just a bag of groceries; we also deliver care. In just four years, There With Care has provided support to more than 400 children and families facing critical illness. With each family’s need of three services on average, we have delivered more than 1,200 services that have eased the burden for so many.

For our families, the intangible benefit behind this care is knowing that they are not alone. We never provide just transportation. For a family feeling stress about their child receiving chemotherapy, a car in the shop can be overwhelming. For the mechanics who work with us to get their car on the road again, it’s peace of mind, knowing they have made a difference in the daily life of a family navigating a crisis. We never just clean a house. For the parents bringing their child home from the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, coming home to a house that may harbor life-threatening germs can be harrowing. A clean house is critical for their child’s safety. There With Care services are fundamental and always provided with care.

Our Friend Amanda

Amanda is a 12-year-old girl in a tight-knit family. When she was first referred to us one and a half years ago, she was diagnosed with a severe blood disorder. Amanda’s mom, Michelle, spent much of her time at first shuttling her to appointments and treatments, while also caring for her other two children as Dad worked full-time. Michelle not only drove Amanda, but also helped another There With Care family by driving them to their treatments. Michelle’s kindness towards another family in crisis touched us all. She was part of the There With Care family of volunteers before she knew it.

One year ago, Amanda needed a life-saving bone-marrow transplant (BMT), which required her to live in the hospital isolation of the BMT Unit for nearly six months. With Mom living between hospital and home, There With Care volunteers provided care and support to their family by bringing hot meals, frozen prepared meals, gas cards, groceries, house cleaning, home vent cleaning and holiday gifts & meals. Not long after returning home from the BMT, the family learned Amanda also now had inoperable cancer. She now had to receive chemotherapy and related treatments to fight a new disease.

Amid the challenges there is nothing quite like bringing a smile to Amanda’s face. She’s a normal little girl — who has been taken from her normal life. She lives between the hospital and her home, constantly fighting for her life. When you see Amanda smile, she lights up the room and you instantly know why we all care so much about her and her family. Their journey has had many ups and downs and different needs. Our goal has been to be flexible and supportive whenever the burdens fall heavy for them. As Amanda continues her treatments, There With Care will be there, quietly and firmly behind her.
There With Care
How We Support Our Families

Expenses
- Programs 73%
- Operating 10%
- Fundraising 10%
- Other 10%

Programs
- Transportation 34%
- Home Maintenance 18%
- Meal Program 20%
- Patient/Sibling Support 8%
- Baby Essentials 10%
- Professional Services 3%

We Could Not Provide These Services Without the Generous Help of:
- $735,546*—Donated hours by volunteers and professional service providers
- $206,593*—Donated in-kind items
*Through 2009

With Your Donations, the Benefits that 400 Families Have Received from There With Care Include:
- More time with their children and families
- Increased access to treatments
- Connection to other helpful resources
- Feeling less isolated
- Normalcy in the home and family
- Knowing that others care about them
- Decreased financial stresses

Join Our Family of Care

Become a part of our network of caring volunteers and supporters who are making a difference in the lives of the families we serve. There's a place for everyone and we hope you find an area that inspires you:

- Become a volunteer to directly support a family
- Volunteer your time at any of our community events
- Donate professional services including legal, marketing, accounting, IT, auto and home repair, house cleaning, and more
- Donate goods: Including diapers, non-perishable food, children's clothing, and baby items

*Help us meet our financial needs through a charitable donation
*Get your company involved in corporate sponsorship opportunities

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