

# FOUNDATION NEWS

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## CHARLES FAMILY SMARTHOME OPEN HOUSE DRAWS MORE THAN 60 ATTENDEES

The May 26 Charles Family SmartHome in Longmont Open House was a great success. About 60 people attended, including local state representatives Deb Gardner and Claire Levy. Also joining the festivities were benefactors Bob Charles III and Dale Charles. Thanks to Imagine! Foundation board members Leona Stoecker, Julie Vlier, and new board member Chris Leh for attending and bringing guests, and many thanks to the 16 Imagine! staff members who made this event possible and also attended. Enjoy the photos below from this celebratory event!



*Charles Family SmartHome resident Loren played DJ for the event, using his computer to select songs.*



*New Foundation board member Chris Leh spent time chatting with Colorado State Representative Claire Levy.*



*Charles Family SmartHome resident Anthony showed off his computer skills to guests.*



*SmartHomes tech guru Alex Andrews demonstrated some of the technology in the home to Colorado State Representative Deb Gardner.*



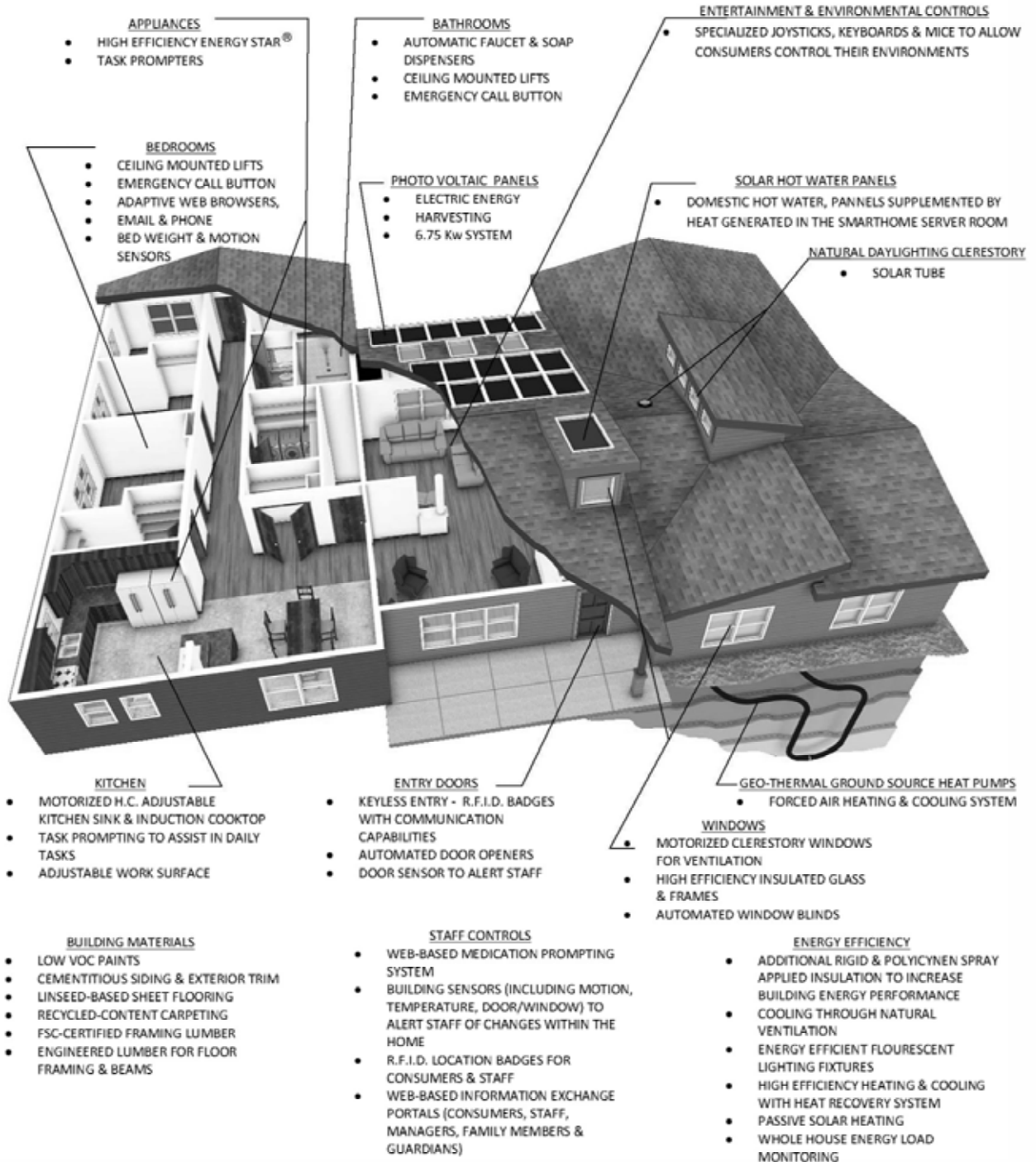
*Charles Family SmartHome benefactors Bob Charles III and Dale Charles posed in front of a plaque recognizing their generosity.*



*Charles Family SmartHome resident Wes demonstrated the "Heads or Tails" game, which uses his computerized communication device to teach math skills.*

# BOB AND JUDY CHARLES SMARTHOME TECHNOLOGIES

Would you like to know more about the technologies that exist in our two SmartHomes? Then you are in luck! Our good friends at PEH Architects created cutaway views of all the technologies in both Imagine!’s Bob and Judy Charles SmartHome in Boulder and Imagine!’s Charles Family SmartHome in Longmont. Take a look!



# CHARLES FAMILY SMARTHOME TECHNOLOGIES



## FOUNDATION NEWS BRIEFS

### MARY WILLIAMS FINE ARTS “QUICK DRAW” EVENT SUPPORTS IMAGINE!

Imagine! is delighted to have been chosen as the non-profit beneficiary of the upcoming Mary Williams Fine Arts “Quick Draw” event on July 24 on the grounds of a beautiful private estate in northwest Longmont.

During the afternoon approximately 40 of the Rocky Mountain Region’s most prominent painters will be challenged to create an original piece of artwork within a 90-minute period. At the end of the 90 minutes, the paintings will be auctioned off in a silent auction in an on-site gallery. Additional paintings from each of the artists will be available for purchase in the silent auction. Twenty percent of the sales of both the “Quick Draws” and the other artwork will go to Imagine!. In addition, Mary Williams Fine Arts will donate two framed reproduction “antique” posters, with all proceeds from the sales going to Imagine!.



Several community members have already stepped up to make donations to the event. Dave Query and the West End Tavern will donate all of the food and catering, Liquor Mart and Vine One will donate the wine, and Left Hand Brewing Company will donate the beer. Save-the-Date cards are being donated by Forrest Fleming at Instant Imprints in Longmont, and Sturtz and Copeland will provide flowers. Kristi Bartleson Stahli, a harpist from the University of Colorado School of Music, will complete the festivities. For more information, contact Mary Williams at 303-938-1588.

### “29<sup>TH</sup> STREET LIVE” SUMMER CONCERT ON AUGUST 13 BENEFITS IMAGINE!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 13 for the Twenty Ninth Street Live Summer Concert Series, 6:30-9:30 PM, Central Plaza, 29th Street Mall, Boulder. Imagine! will be the featured non-profit and will receive 10% of the proceeds from alcohol sales (Boulder Beer, Barefoot Wine, and margaritas) plus a 100% match of that amount by Boulder Creek Events. We will also have an informational booth and an opportunity to speak during the band break. The band is Chase N the Dream. Plan to attend, and tell your friends!



### THANKS TO OUR GRANT DONORS

Imagine! is pleased to have received grants in FY 2011 of \$10,000 or more from the Amgen Foundation, the Daniels Fund, the Safeway Foundation, the Western Digital Foundation, and several family foundations. These grants have been used for our two SmartHomes, other 24-hour-care housing, Family Support Grants, general operating, a new Assistive Technology Lab, and Imagine!’s Out & About Summer Camp. We are very grateful for the support of our generous community!



# NEW FISCAL YEAR BRINGS CHANGES TO FOUNDATION BOARD

The Imagine! Foundation elected four new officers at its Annual Meeting on June 14, 2011. Alexander (Sandy) Bracken was elected President, Walt Pounds was elected Vice President, Jay Montgomery was elected Secretary, and Lloyd Streit was elected Treasurer. Four new members joined the board of directors, bringing the total number of board members to 22. They are: Charles Holmes, Chris Leh, Rick Nelson, and Valorie Simpson.



Alexander (Sandy) Bracken

Dennis Paul and Eric Wallace retired from the board after each completing six years of service.

Committee Chairpersons for the 2011-2012 year are: Sandy Bracken, Strategic Planning/Nominating; Sue Deans, Marketing; Lloyd Streit, Finance; and Colene Van Winkle and Paige Lawrence, Imagine! Celebration.



Charles Holmes



Chris Leh



Rick Nelson



Valorie Simpson

### Imagine! Board of Directors

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