

About the Lakewood Legacy,

The Lakewood Legacy was started in 1986 by two local businessmen, Wilbur Rogers and Mark T. Starr, who saw an urgent need for money to help renovate the Clements Community Center for Lakewood senior citizens. A fund raising campaign was launched to meet this need, and many Lakewood businesses and individuals contributed to make the effort successful. The Clements Center is now a multi-purpose center for adult programs and services; a bright modern facility that is a “Second Home” to hundreds of Lakewood seniors. The Lakewood Legacy Foundation has continued its support for senior citizens by contributing funds to renovate the Mark T. Starr Center.

In memory of Rogers and Starr, The Lakewood Legacy board of trustees created a public charitable foundation to serve the people of Lakewood.

The Lakewood Legacy Foundation is a community trust of collective funds received from individuals, businesses, and other sources held in trust and managed for the benefit of the citizens of Lakewood. As the Foundation continues to grow, it generates ever increasing investment income to meet more of the community’s needs. The funds are like a “Community Savings Account” to be used continually to ensure the quality of life in the city of Lakewood.

In addition to the funding of senior services, the foundation has now broadened its scope to include the future funding of a wide range of nonprofit programs.

The mission of the Lakewood Legacy Foundation is to seek funding in order to enhance the well being of the people of Lakewood, and to work with other local resources to address immediate and emerging community problems.

*We Pledge:*

- *To maintain a voluntary Board of Trustees, knowledgeable of Lakewood and recognized for their personal involvement in civic affairs.*
- *To provide leadership in helping to solve community problems.*
- *To raise and distribute funds in a legal, ethical and honest manner, in the best tradition of charity.*

The funds raised by the golf tournament “LINKS FOR THE LEGACY” helps to benefit the Lakewood community.

To learn more, be a sponsor, or become a partner in association with the Lakewood Legacy Foundation golf tournament “LINKS FOR THE LEGACY” Please contact Fred Taake @ 303-989-4472

Some of the programs we benefit:

**Healthy Communities Initiative:** The national civic league, in cooperation with the U.S. Public Health Service, has selected Lakewood as one of the 20 communities nationwide to participate in a one-year training program. The program provides the tools and resources necessary to create a healthy vision and empower the people of Lakewood toward a healthy community lifestyle.

**Lakewood's Heritage Center:** Assisting the City and the Friends of Heritage, Culture & the Arts in developing the Belmar Park area into the Lakewood Heritage Center.

**Saturday Spectaculars:** A program designed to introduce children 3 to 12 years of age and their families to a variety of performing arts. Five different art forms are presented during June and July in Addenbrooke Park

**Unusual Need Youth Scholarship Program:** Provides assistance to single parents with a special needs child to enable the family to fully participate in self-sufficiency programs, education, employment, counseling and other support services-while children are properly cared for and supervised.

**Adopt-A-Family:** Christmas gifts are provided for children in low-income families living in city subsidized housing.

**Earning By Learning Program:** A summer program for problem readers going from the second to the third grade.

**Parking Expansion:** The parking facility at Clements Community Center was expanded to the south and east with land donated to the Legacy by the Chrysler Foundation.

**Sculpture In The Park:** A grant awarded to help purchase the City of Lakewood's first piece of sculpture to be placed in Addenbrooke Park.

**Well-Kids Project:** A program developed to improve the cardiovascular health and general well-being of youth through a school based promotion, utilizing established cardiovascular curriculum and emphasizing physical activity.

**Lakewood's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Calendar:** To assist the Lakewood Arts Council in producing a calendar of original photos taken during Lakewood's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday year.

**Department of Community Resources:** Funds designated to the youth issues program to reward Lakewood youth for hours of summer volunteer service to the community through the department of community resources.

**Tying Neighborhoods Together (TNT) Program:** Supports the Gang Round Table Intervention program, an early intervention project to break up a youth's developing pattern of high risk activity and gang related behavior.