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Fourmile Revival offers free tickets to firefighters

$100,000 commitment to mountain fire departments to be presented at concert

BOULDER COUNTY, October 6, 2010 – Over 200 tickets to the Fourmile Revival concert will be given to firefighters today.

The Fourmile Canyon Revival concert will take place Oct. 9 at 1st Bank Center in Broomfield and will feature The String Cheese Incident, Big Head Todd and the Monsters, Yonder Mountain String Band and members of Phish and Leftover Salmon. Concert sponsor, KBCO, and the bands are generously donating all of their time and talent to this worthy cause.

Although the concert sold out in less than two minutes, concert promoter AEG Live will donate tickets to the mostly volunteer firefighters who fought the blaze. Residents who lost their houses in the fire will be offered a chance at free tickets as well—a random selection of names will be drawn for tickets at a community meeting tonight. The meeting, for those impacted by the fire, will be held at A Spice of Life Event Center in Boulder (on Wednesday, Oct. 6) at 5:30 pm.

The first distribution of money from The Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund will take place at the concert, when a $100,000 commitment to assisting mountain fire departments will be announced. Representatives from fire departments most impacted by the Fourmile Canyon Fire will be on hand for the presentation. The fund, administered by The Community Foundation, has raised more than $500,000 so far, from ticket sales to the concert, generous donations from over 700 individuals, as

well as contributions from Amgen Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Celestial Seasonings, Elevations Foundation, and the Greenlee Family Foundation.

“The artists who are donating their time for the concert wanted to make sure that the firefighters who risked their lives were able to come to the event so the community could thank them,” said Don Strasburg, Vice President of AEG Live Rocky Mountains.

About the Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund:

Individuals and families affected by the fire, as well as fire departments, will be able to apply for assistance from the fund. **An application form, including specific eligibility criteria, is available on The Community Foundation’s website (www.commfound.org).**

Completed applications will be due back to the foundation by Oct. 25 and all applications will be considered at that time. Checks will go out the week of Thanksgiving.

The Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund is a disaster relief fund established at The Community Foundation Boulder County to support those directly affected by the Fourmile Canyon Fire. This includes fire departments who fought the fire and residents of the burn areas.

Tax-deductible contributions will directly support the fire departments and individuals who are in need of help, with a focus on supporting the longer-term needs of those most critically affected.

Applications will be reviewed by an Advisory Committee consisting of residents of Sunshine and Fourmile Canyons, Sugarloaf and Gold Hill. Funding decisions will be approved by The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

Donations can be made on The Community Foundation website: www.commfound.org by clicking the “Donate Now” button. Be sure to designate your gift to the Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund. Or write a check to Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund and mail to: The Community Foundation, 1123 Spruce Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

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