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Dear Folks:

It's time for an update on the Healing Waters Foundation. It has been steadily moving forward toward the realization of building a rehabilitation pool. We have shifted our plans in Phase 1 to the Hydroworx 500 model instead of the 2000 model simply because we can afford to purchase that model with our current resources. If we suddenly receive another \$200,000 we can purchase the 2000 model now.

The donations we currently have received have been put to use paying for an architect, Thomas Beck who has drawn floor plans for locating the 500 in the space the Pettyjohns are leasing to Healing Waters. We are also paying for Deeva Daily to write grants and promote Healing Waters. Deeva recently completed a proposal to the Christopher Reeve's Foundation. We are anxious to hear the results of that application.

The cartridge program is doing wonderful. We have brought in over \$500 from recycled ink cartridges. Diane Rayburn has divided the area of Estes Park into three zones; she collects from each zone once every three weeks. She brings the cartridges to my office and Gary Coy takes them down to Loveland to Nancy Follender's business every Thursday afternoon.

The Board of Directors donate their time as well, advising me and supporting our project. I just cannot thank everyone enough. I appreciate each and everyone's efforts. Dick Desko organizes the agenda each meeting. Sandy Lerner pays the bills and prepared our taxes. Heidi Rothberg takes care of the minutes. Jerry McIntosh guides our decisions with valuable input. Helen Pratkelis keeps us legal with advising us about insurance, i.e., worker's comp, builders risk, etc. Rosemary and Nancy make sure we stay on track.

We are currently tangled in coding regulations. Until that is worked out we cannot progress with building the pool. Larry Pettyjohn and Thomas Beck are addressing that issue.

In the meantime I have remodeled my business space to give up space for Healing Waters. If that hasn't been a job! Wow, I can only imagine what it must be like to build the actual pool site. I did learn you put the electrical wires in the framing BEFORE you put up the dry wall!



Other areas we are investigating are fixtures, colors, a mural for donors names, flooring and drains to name just a few. It is a fun project! And you can help to make it come true.

Please tell your friends about Healing Waters Foundation. Remember the web site address is [www.healingwatersfoundation.org](http://www.healingwatersfoundation.org).

You may also adopt a duck for the upcoming Duck Race. It doesn't matter where you live you can still benefit from the purchase. Please see the attached file so you know how to participate.

Remember to contact me if you have comments or questions. You can reach me at [MountaintopPT@aol.com](mailto:MountaintopPT@aol.com) or call me at 970-290-1931, Healing Waters Foundation's phone number. Donations can be made to Healing Waters Foundation, 1632-B Big Thompson Ave., Estes Park, CO, 80517.

Know that the Pension Protection Act (passed by U.S. Congress, August 2006) allows individuals 70-1/2 years of age or older to make direct cash gifts from their IRA to qualified charities (like Healing Waters) without incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This provision is effective for tax years 2006 and 2007 only. For more information, please consult your tax accountant.

Thank you for your support of creating a state-of-the-art rehabilitation pool in Estes Park, Colorado.

Sincerely,

Anne Slack, PT  
Executive Director  
Healing Waters Foundation