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Mountain Area Home and Garden Show returns

Celebrate spring and support local businesses, nonprofits at this year's show

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Come visit, learn and buy from the many vendor booths at this year's local Home and Garden Show, and help the Rotary clubs of Evergreen and Conifer raise money for charitable causes across the foothills and beyond.

This year's Mountain Area Home and Garden Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 28 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 29 at Evergreen High School, 29300 Buffalo Park Road, Evergreen.

Last year the event raised

\$25,500. The two Rotary clubs created the show 13 years ago and manage the show, which alternates between Evergreen and Conifer high schools.

The clubs distribute the proceeds to local nonprofits and other charitable causes such as Road Warriors (CDOT's Adopt a Highway Program), RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), Mountain Backpacks, the 285 Backpack project (food for local families), Imagination Library (books for children), the seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon, Diversity Day at Evergreen High School and funding for vari-

ous college scholarships and grants. Mt. Evans Home Care, Stage Door Theater, Peaceworks, MRC and West Jeff MS PTA are just some of the other local organizations that benefit from the show.

And in addition to the funds raised, the last time the show was held at Evergreen High School, 500 pounds of food was donated by show attendees for the EChO food bank. For a \$5 ticket you get in for both days, however, donating two or more non-perishable food items will also get you through the door and help EChO too.

At the show, you can expect to see vendors displaying: Generators, fireplaces and hearth products, lumber and building supplies, landscaping products, decking, home remodeling, water and air purification, kitchen and bathroom cabinetry, cutlery and kitchen tools, hot tubs, fire mitigation and tree services, shades, shutters and drapes, health and wellness, clothing, solar roofing, metalwork, flooring, hammocks and more.

You can check out the list of vendors at homeshowcolorado.com. These are companies that can help

solve all your home improvement and landscaping needs, and what better timing than with spring in full swing?

This is a fun, local foothills event that has a unique atmosphere that you won't find in the major home shows that are held "down the hill."

For more information, contact Janine Payton, chair, through email at info@homeshowcolorado.com, or visit homeshowcolorado.com.

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will make their debut in spring 2019.