



**Press Release
Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo**

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Elizabeth Stampede Foundation Donates \$6,000 worth of clothing to Douglas Elbert Task Force

This year for Christmas, the Elizabeth Stampede Foundation donated 80 pairs of women’s jeans, ten dresses, and four shirts with a retail value of \$6,026 to Douglas/Elbert Task Force. This donation marks a new milestone for Elizabeth Stampede Foundation—the largest dollar value of a single gift.

The clothing will be sold at Douglas/Elbert Task Force’s thrift store, *Treasures on Park Street* located at 1638 Park Street in Castle Rock. On receiving the clothing Saturday, Kurt Kaczor, D/E Task Force Executive Director said, “Thanks to donations like this, we distributed \$905,112 in food, clothing, hygiene, and household items in 2014. This donation will help us help more families in 2016.” With the help of more than 200 volunteers, donations, and grants, Douglas/Elbert Task Force provides essential services, food, financial assistance, and material goods to county families in need.

For this Christmas gift, Elizabeth Stampede Foundation partnered with The Wrangler Store in Park Meadows. The Wrangler Store has been a major contributor to the Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo. The Foundation is the rodeo’s way of giving back to the community and the region. Foundation President Joanne Hoefler said, “We are thankful for the Wrangler Store’s generosity and look forward to future opportunities to partner with them in our philanthropic endeavors.

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Elizabeth Stampede Foundation is the arena in which the Elizabeth Stampede Rodeo Family

preserves the western legacy of giving others a leg up. Since its formation in 2010, the Foundation has provided support and assistance to organizations, families, and individuals. The Foundation's programs include donations to charitable organizations, grants to families and individuals in need, scholarships to high school seniors, rodeo tickets to elementary school participants in Stampede to Read, and much more.

Douglas/Elbert Task Force is a 501(c)(3) human services organization whose mission is to meet the immediate needs of residents of Douglas and Elbert counties who are in financial distress and at risk of becoming homeless, to help them work through troublesome times with dignity.