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COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW PREPARES TO CELEBRATE 55th ANNUAL SHOW PRESENTED BY BELLCO

Colorado Garden & Home Show 90% sold out; proceeds support Colorado community and students through annual grants and scholarships totaling \$550,000

DENVER (Dec. 12, 2013) – Colorado Garden Foundation (CGF) announced today that [Bellco](#) will present the [55th Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show](#) as the title sponsor. Scheduled for Feb.15-23, 2014, the Colorado Convention Center, the show is 90 percent sold out, and as always, proceeds generated from the show will support the Colorado community through [Colorado Garden Foundation's annual grants and scholarships program](#).

"Bellco is excited about our continued partnership with the Colorado Garden Foundation as it provides a unique opportunity to connect with the community as title sponsor of this premier Colorado event," said Sandra Sagehorn-Elliott, chief operating officer for Bellco. "Each year, the Colorado Garden & Home Show contributes significantly to Colorado's horticulture community through grants and scholarships across the state, and we are proud to lend our involvement and financial support to this important cause."

Jim Fricke, executive director of Colorado Garden Foundation said, "We are privileged and excited to welcome Bellco back as our title sponsor and appreciate their ongoing commitment to our mission. With their support, we will make a significant contribution to dozens of deserving organizations and contribute to the educations of promising students throughout Colorado."

The 55th Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show will gather more than 650 companies from 25 states and Canada to introduce new technologies in landscaping, gardening, energy-efficient heating and cooling products, window treatments, siding, flooring, lighting, indoor and outdoor fireplaces, patio furniture, gutters, sound systems, storage systems, greenhouses, decks, spas and more. In addition, the show will feature 14 beautifully landscaped gardens covering more than an acre of space with 10,000 flowers in full bloom and show goers can participate in more than 50 free educational seminars and how-to demonstrations.

With strong attendance numbers at last year's shows, CGF was able to award \$550,000 in horticulture scholarships and grant projects in 2013 including a four-year, full-ride scholarship to Colorado State University. From therapy and healing gardens to greenhouses, educational programs, community gardens, outdoor classrooms, the purchase of garden tools, fruit orchards, landscaping and garden irrigation projects, CGF awarded funds to 50 organizations and students in 2013. Since the 1970s, CGF has awarded more than \$5.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state.

Find Colorado Garden Foundation on [Facebook](#) and Twitter ([@cogardenfdn](#)). The hashtag for the 55th Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show is #garden2014.

About Colorado Garden Foundation

Colorado Garden Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, 501(c)(3), provides funds for grants and scholarships for the benefit of Colorado. To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$5.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. Colorado Garden Foundation presents the

Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling and sustainable living and the Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi in February. For more information, visit ColoradoGardenFoundation.org, facebook.com/coloradogardenfoundation or Twitter [@cogardenfdn](https://twitter.com/cogardenfdn).

2014 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bellco presents the 2014 Colorado Garden & Home Show in conjunction with the National Home & Garden Show Series presented by Dish Network. Supporting sponsors include REColorado.com and Sleep Number as well as Media Partners 9NEWS, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official suppliers include Champion Windows & Roofing, Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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