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Contact: Kimberly Corban Weeks • [kweeks@co.weld.co.us](mailto:kweeks@co.weld.co.us) • 970.356.4010 ext. 4702  
Re: 459 Pounds of Thanksgiving Food Donated to Frontier House

Greeley, CO –On Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Weld County District Attorney’s Office donated 459 pounds of food to the Frontier House in Greeley, a rehabilitation center for community members battling mental illnesses. Frontier House has been in Greeley since 1990 and puts on a Thanksgiving Food Drive each year to offer their clients a traditional meal for the holiday.

Deputy District Attorney and Advisory Board member Sarah McCutcheon worked with fellow DDA Tate Costin to organize the food drive within the office. An original goal of 286 pounds was set as it reflected the total number of combined pounds lost by staff members during a fall health challenge. Costin and McCutcheon felt the pounds shed should be equivalent to the pounds donated, and the 70 employees of the District Attorney’s office responded with overwhelming participation.

Monday afternoon, Costin, McCutcheon, and District Attorney Michael Rourke delivered the donation to the Frontier House staff. When asked why philanthropic activity is of utmost importance to his administration, Rourke said “Giving back to the community which we serve is of vital importance, especially during the holidays when some may feel isolated or deprived of the simple things so many take for granted”.



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