



GUILD

The UpLift Guild began in 1994!

The Guild is made up of caring supporters (volunteers) who interact with the children and the staff in a supportive way. We have fun while enhancing the wonderful work of Colorado UpLift.

Over the years, volunteers have served in many different capacities, including:

- Raising money to buy some of the first vans used by the adult counselors.
- Assist with after school programs of craft making and homework club.
- Assist students writing essays for their college applications
- Assist in the annual "Career Fair" that was a regular event.
- Selling items at the annual UpLift Gala.
- Coordinating the annual LITERACY PROJECT.
 - Every year, guild volunteers converge on school classrooms with a "Caldecott Award" book to share. We experience it together, and then each child receives his/her own copy to take home.
- We help honor the high school graduates with gift cards and, during some years, have assisted in preparing the celebration with their families.
- We show our community's appreciation to the staff members by providing two to three luncheons or parties throughout the year at UpLift headquarters.
- We host a luncheon and fashion show featuring the high school girls who are high achievers as the honored models for the show.
- We organize and run the HOLIDAY STORE for middle school students who earn the collateral in order to buy gifts for their adult caregivers at home.

The first Guild event scheduled for 2017 is the VALENTINE STAFF LUNCHEON on Monday, February 12, 2017.

THE GUILD MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE OF DIRECTLY IMPACTING THE STUDENTS AND STAFF.

"UpLift is so inspirational, many of us want to play some role in the work of saving kids."

- Margie Hunter, 2017 Guild President
(also a supporter, board member and guild member since 1994)

For information on membership or activities, contact Tera Prim at UpLift (tprim@coloradouplift.org)