

WHAT A NIGHT! OVER 450 ATTENDEES!



On behalf of our Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and the clients we serve, thank you for your consistent, faithful support of the valuable services Silver Key provides for older adults in our area. We are honored that so many of you were a part of our **50th Anniversary Engaged at Every Age Gala!** It was truly a once in a lifetime milestone celebration and we are delighted that many chose to spend your evening with us.

Your compassion, commitment and dedication inspires us to pick up our pace even more, and we truly believe the best years of Silver Key are ahead. Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities to engage with us...from Bountiful Bags to our housing initiative. Together, we truly are making the Pikes Peak region the best place in the nation to age!

View the recorded program, Congressional Record presentation, Facebook photo album, flip through the evening program and more on our website: silverkey.org/gala

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Silver Key's vision: The value, worth and needs of all seniors are identified and honored.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN BOUNTIFUL BAGS?



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AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING

Silver Key understands the importance of offering affordable quality housing and housing navigation services to seniors in our community. We are currently working to expand options in the future by adding housing as a service pillar.

Silver Key has made the commitment to develop a new affordable senior housing complex as an addition to our current campus. Support for this initiative will help to combat senior housing challenges and isolation in the Pikes Peak region amid the affordable housing shortage which is a public health crisis that ultimately impacts us all. Learn more: silverkey.org/affordable-senior-housing



HIGHLIGHTING THIS MONTH'S SUPPORTERS - THANK YOU SPONSORS!



| FROM OUR CEO & PRESIDENT JASON DEABUENO



Diversity, equity and inclusion are themes that are being shouted in many venues locally and nationally. The intent is to articulate the importance of appreciating one another for the uniqueness that we each bring to our world. The need is more evident now as we need to lean on each other's talents, skills and experiences to solve some of the world's most challenging issues and problems.

Today, Silver Key has 75+ staff, 500+ volunteers and 12,000 clients representing more variations of race, religion, sexual orientation, and cultures than at any time in Silver Key's history. Imagine, if only for a moment, harnessing the power of that many people and challenging ourselves and others to value and appreciate the innate humanity that is present in all people. I do believe that we can help to meet the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - that we can live in a non-violent, accepting world. It does start with us.

As I drove to work one day, I was on the Martin Luther King, Jr. bypass and thought – what have I bypassed in my growing up; and what have I missed in having the full opportunity to embrace my language and culture because of my family's fear of oppression? Not only can we do better, for the sake of humanity we must. In a small way, like a pebble tossed in a lake, Silver Key can start a ripple of appreciating the humanity in strangers and influence the world to be a healthy and safe for all – because "Aging is...All of Us!"

Stay well, my friends, and do the hard work of heart work and continue to find and appreciate the humanity in all people. Words that I choose to live by are Hope is Simple to Give and Invaluable to Receive. Jason

| REASSURANCE+ PARTNERS WITH PORCHLIGHT



PORCHLIGHT



Exie is a veteran who has a Reassurance+ companion once a week. He uses Porchlight (where this picture was taken) to stay connected to his daughter in Washington DC. He recently had hip replacement surgery followed by a sickness that landed him in the hospital/rehab facility for several weeks. We were able to stay connected to him through his Porchlight iPad. Exie is home now and has continued with his companionship visits. As a client of the **Silver Key Reassurance+** services, his volunteer companion provides Exie an hour per visit of trained and supportive companionship in his home that includes a hot and nutritious meal.

This same companion also helps Exie with the **Porchlight** tablet technology that now comes bundled for our companionship clients. This unique **high-touch + high-tech** approach creates solutions that enable older adults to stay connected with family, friends and community and healthcare resources. All from the convenience of their home.

**1-Touch Video Calling and 1-Touch Check -
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Learn more at silverkey.org/reassurance or call our Silver Line at 719-884-2300.



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