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**Foothills Park & Recreation District receives CPRA Columbine Award  
For the Mile High Miracle League Program**

September 28, 2006, Littleton, CO – The Foothills Park & Recreation District was awarded the Colorado Park & Recreation Association’s Columbine Award for the Mile High Miracle League Program. The award was announced at a CPRA luncheon on Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup> in Keystone Colorado.

Foothills Park & Recreation District in conjunction with the Mile High Miracle League has built a 100% handicap accessible baseball field, the first of its kind in the State of Colorado. The Jason Jennings Mile High Adaptive Field has a cushioned synthetic surface to help prevent injuries and provide access for wheelchair bound or visually impaired athletes. This field has been created because everyone deserves the chance to play baseball as a team member in an organized sport. The philosophy of the league is everyone bats, everyone scores and everyone wins in a non competitive atmosphere.

“We are extremely proud of to receive this award, said Bob Easton, Executive Director of Foothills Park & Recreation District, the Mile High Miracle League program provides children the opportunity to play an organized sport, and their smiles will warm your heart.”

Foothills Park & Recreation District, founded in 1959, generally serves an area of Hampden south to C-470 and Sheridan west to the hogback. The District currently operates The Ridge Recreation Center, The Edge Ice Arena, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center, The Peak Community and Wellness Center, five outdoor swimming pools, Clement Skate Park, two golf courses, four regional parks and 41 neighborhood/community parks. Additional information regarding Foothills can be found at [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org).

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