



53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 11 – 19, 2012
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AREA ROTARY CLUB VOLUNTEERS DELIVER FLOWERS TO NURSING HOMES AT END OF 53RD ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW

WHAT: Each year, more than 15,000 flowers, 200 trees and 500 shrubs are grown locally to create the lush landscaped gardens at the Colorado Garden & Home Show. Once the show ends, on Sunday, Feb. 19, approximately 20 metro area Rotary Clubs will converge on the Convention Center to carefully box about 7,000 flowers and prepare them for delivery the next day. Instead of discarding the still fresh flowers, Rotarians deliver them to nearly 60 local nursing homes. This is the 16th year Rotarians have managed the flower delivery program.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street

WHEN AND WHERE:

Rotary Club Volunteers pack up 7,000 flowers
Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012 at **6 p.m.**
Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street
Upper Lobby left of the main show entrance

Rotary Club volunteers pick up flowers to deliver to nursing homes
Monday, Feb. 20, 2012 at **7:30 a.m.**
Coors Field Parking Lot

About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants, scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$4.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS, Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

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