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#### NEWS ADVISORY

### COLORADO CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN ANNUAL LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY TO FEATURE NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED CHILD ADVOCATE MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

*More than 800 to Attend Luncheon,  
Including Colorado Governor, Denver Mayor, Legislators, Educators and Business Leaders*

The Colorado Children's Campaign will host its annual luncheon on Wednesday, October 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Donald R. Seawell Grand Ballroom. The event will feature keynote speaker Marian Wright Edelman, nationally-recognized child advocate, author and founder of the Children's Defense Fund. Other luncheon speakers will include Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper, Colorado Senator Nancy Spence, and Children's Campaign President Chris Watney.

"We are thrilled to have Marian Wright Edelman with us this year," said Chris Watney, President, Colorado Children's Campaign. "With the fastest growing rate of child poverty in the nation and the economic challenges facing our state and our families, there has never been a more important time for her visionary and inspirational leadership."

More than 800 people are expected to attend the sold out event, including business and community leaders, state legislators, and educators.

**WHAT:** Colorado Children's Campaign Annual Luncheon

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 21, 2009  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Denver Center for the Performing Arts  
The Donald R. Seawell Grand Ballroom  
14<sup>th</sup> & Curtis Streets

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