



**THE BOULDER
CUBA SISTER CITY ORGANIZATION**

Promoting cultural sharing, understanding and exchange between citizens of Boulder, Colorado, and the municipality of Yateras, Guantanamo, Cuba

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2012 Annual Report

The Boulder-Cuba Sister City Organization is an all-volunteer non-political 501(c) (3) charitable organization. Membership is open to all regardless of race, religion, nationality, political beliefs.

- **City of Boulder Resolution 631 Compliance**
Boulder-Cuba Sister City Organization maintains compliance with all provisions of Resolution 631 regarding: (1) 501(c)3 status; (2) board of directors; (3) membership; (4) financial responsibility. Documents are available for public inspection by contacting Kathleen Hennessey 2835 LaGrange Circle, Boulder, CO 80305.

Highlights of the year 2012 include:

- **Organizing two trips to Cuba, including visits to our sister municipality of Yateras.** We were fortunate to secure a one-year license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury to organize non-academic educational/people to people exchanges to Cuba. In January, 18 participants visited Havana and eastern Cuba focusing on Arts and the Environment, and in June, 9 participants took part in a trip focusing on Education. On those trips we took school and medical supplies to our sister municipality. We received a two-year renewal of our travel license in early January 2013, and are in the planning stages for a May delegation.
- **Other highlights of 2012 include:** Donating funds to MEDICC/Global Links to aid in the shipment of medical supplies to Hurricane Sandy devastated eastern Cuba; donating funds to aid in the reprinting of an educational children's coloring book on the *Polymita Picta*, an endangered endemic species in eastern Cuba; supporting one member's efforts to print oral health educational materials for Cuba; collaborating with ReArt Cincinnati in bring a Cuban artist and art historian to the US (including Boulder) in April 2013; sponsoring a public presentation on eastern Cuba at the Boulder Meadows branch

library in August; gathering educational and cultural materials for the Cuba trunk as a part of the Boulder History Museum "City in a Trunk" project. The Cuba trunk contains 74 items from and about Cuba and has gone out to at least two schools so far.

- **Public meeting** and election of officers, May 23, 2012

No officer or member of the board is a part of any commercial venture in Yateras. Officers of the Board for 2012 are:

Kate Hennessey	President
Lisa Battan	Vice President
Ellie Friedman	Secretary
Larry Gibson	Treasurer
Spense Havlick	Chairman of the

Board

- **Financial report:**

At the beginning of 2012 we had a cash balance of approximately \$13,500. At the end of 2012 we had a cash balance of approximately \$8,445.44.

Kathleen Hennessey
February 27, 2013