

**Sally Winters Rippey**  
**Executive Director, Adolph Coors and Castle Rock Foundations**

Sally Winters Rippey is the Executive Director of the Adolph Coors and Castle Rock Foundations.

She served as Program Officer for nine years before assuming those positions in 2000.

Previously, she was the Executive Director of Metro Denver Gives, an initiative to increase volunteering and charitable giving in the six county area. At that time, she was responsible for helping form The Two Percent Club, an organization of 200 businesses that give a minimum of 2% of their profits to the charities of their choice. Previously, she worked as Nonprofit Public Relations director for the Radisson Hotel, where she started the Metro Denver Fund Raising Calendar.

In 1972 she started the Junior League Thrift Shop. She also founded Colorado Citizens for Central City that year with first lady, Ann Love. She spent many years as a volunteer and fund raiser for several Denver organizations, such as The Children's Hospital, Kent Denver School, American Red Cross, the Learning Source, Botanic Gardens, Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Hope Communities, and the Central City Opera House Association. In 2000 and 2001 she chaired the Denver Debutante Ball. She was the first chairman of National Philanthropy Day and National Volunteer week. She has served as President of the Colorado Association of Foundations, on the Board and Executive Committee of the Conference of Southwest Foundations and has sat on two Governor's Commissions. She won the "Outstanding Sustainer" award in 1994 from the Junior League of Denver. In 2003, she was honored as a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts Mile High Council, and in 2005, the Association of Nonprofit Professionals named her their first "Community Treasure." In 2006 Metro Volunteers awarded her their first "Heart of Volunteerism" Award. She sits on the President's Roundtable of Johnson & Wales University.

She is a graduate of East Denver High School and the University of Colorado and belongs to the Colorado Women's Forum, Leadership Denver and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association. Her interests include skiing, mystery stories, writing and the nonprofit community. She is married, the mother of three sons and grandmother of four perfect children.