

The 12" x 9" full-color, 384-page coffee table picture book of heirloom quality construction will be produced using superior printing and binding processes and comes with a full-color glossy dust cover. Content will highlight 365 people, places or things, one for every day of the year, that make Loveland, Colorado America's Sweetheart City. The book will not be available for retail purchase.



Loveland 365 is a not for profit grass roots coalition of Loveland business people and citizens who undertook a year-long project 1/1/10 to write about and photograph compelling stories and images about Loveland. ALL contributors are volunteers from Loveland and ALL proceeds from the sale of the book will remain in and benefit the people of Loveland. We are currently registered with the State of Colorado as a Limited Liability Corporation, ID Number 20101539270.

The book will only be sold online or through the efforts of the participating nonprofits by helping to promote the book among staff, volunteers, contributors and anyone else within their network.

We estimate books will be delivered by Mother's Day 2011; all sales cease on April 1, 2011.

Cost: \$39.95 plus applicable sales tax and shipping charges if the purchaser chooses to have their book shipped to them.

Thank you for purchasing our book. By doing so, you are supporting your local non-profit and helping keep Loveland America's Sweetheart City!

All net proceeds from every book purchased, up to \$20, will be donated to participating local non-profits. Participating non-profits are listed on our website at Loveland365.com. If you wish your favorite non-profit to be included, send us a suggestion on our website or contact us (john@Loveland365.com).



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LOVELAND365 People, Places & Things That Make Us AMERICA'S SWEETHEART CITY

Heart Project Written by Maryjo Morgan

Valentine's Day is extra sweet in Loveland every year not only because of our name, but because the Thompson Valley Rotary Club's annual Heart Project gives anyone the chance to publicly display their love. Red Hearts proclaiming the purchaser's love decorate street light poles around the city. Members of Thompson Valley High School Honor Society and Thompson Valley Rotary Club labor together painting the hearts. Profits are donated to scholarships for local youth.





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McCreey House: Lady of Yore

Written by Gerri Gerling

There is a gracious lady of enduring beauty located at 746 North Washington Avenue in Loveland. Refined, yet relaxed in manner, she has her own unique style. Through her elevated eyebrow windows she has watched Loveland grow and change for over a century. Conceived in the mind of W.H. McCreery, Lovelands first United Presbyterian minister and Superintendent of Larimer County Schools, the McCreery House was built in 1890. Distinct in character and possessing unique features, including a three sided verandah, a French-style mansard roof, a doorbell operated by turning a key in the bell, and a mosaic tiled entry floor with Mr. McCreery's initials, WHM, inset, she is truly a well bred and cultured matron.

Drawn to Loveland by the warmth of the Sweetheart City's residents; Doug and Linda Stotz felt the McCreery House was a serendipitous find when they moved from Boulder, Colorado and purchased the house in 1999. Finding Loveland to be a caring and cultured town, they felt at home and enjoyed the lifestyle that living in Loveland afforded their family.

A priority for Linda Stotz was acquiring National, State, and Local Historical Certification, which the house now holds. Adding to the charm of the house are the chicken coop, built in 1905, and a two-story carriage house.

Entering the gardens one is transported back in time. Graceful old trees appear as sentinels over the arched arbor and gazebo in the tranquil environment. The poet, Louise Driscoll, expressed it best when she wrote, "My garden is a pleasant place of moon glory and wind grace. O friend, werever you may be, will you not come to visit me"? An abundaunce of flowers and shrubs bring texture and color to the garden in the spring and summer.

Operating the house as a venue for weddings, receptions, and other special events is a labor of love for Linda Stotz. Experiencing firsthand the joy of doing what she loves, in the city of love, in a place she cherishes, brings a sense of fulfullment and harmony to her.