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### New Non-Profit Teams With Local Landscapers On Yard Makeover For Widow Remnant Restoration launches inaugural project with Scenic View and Rocky Top Resources

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO- *Remnant Restoration*, a nonprofit ministry of design dedicated to improving the lives of widows and recently-adopted children in southern Colorado will launch its first project on Saturday, October 4, 2008 with a landscape makeover for a local widow.

Remnant Restoration selected Donna Lopez, a resident of southern Colorado for 2 years, as the first recipient of the ministry's free design services. Donna was widowed in March 2006 when her husband, Mike, died four weeks after being diagnosed with an inoperative brain tumor. Like many widows, Donna found the tasks of maintaining her home and yard daunting. "I realized, every time I have to go to Home Depot, I leave in tears because now I am the one responsible for the maintenance on our house," Donna says.

Over 30 volunteers, including a group of UCCS Sociology students, will gather at Donna's house on October 4 at 8am to create new front and back yards for her. Joining the Remnant Restoration design team and donating their services to the project will be Fred Martin, owner of Rocky Top Resources and Shane Bunker, owner of Scenic View Landscaping of Colorado Springs. "When you help one another there is a great feeling of giving that becomes contagious. Remnant Restoration has a real heart for helping people that really need help. I want to be a part of helping people," says Bunker.

For more information on this project and Remnant Restoration please contact Laurel Beck at (719) 502-6767, email Erin Raley at [erinrale@remnantrestoration.org](mailto:erinrale@remnantrestoration.org), or visit our website at [www.remnantrestoration.org](http://www.remnantrestoration.org).

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*Remnant Restoration was founded in July 2008 by interior designer Laurel Beck. The Christian ministry provides free design services to widows and recently-adopted children, including new bedrooms and playrooms, landscaping projects, and garage organization.*