



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
AT COLORADO SPRINGS

## DR. BARBARA SWABY ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP

The College of Education at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is pleased to announce a committed and passionate effort to establish the **Dr. Barbara Swaby Endowed Professorship**. The professorship will provide the resources needed to continue providing free reading clinics to the children of Colorado Springs.

**AN ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP** honors the individual for whom it is named and the individual who holds the position. It enables the college to make a financial commitment to faculty and his or her area of passion creating an environment where excellent work and creative discovery occur. An endowed chair attracts the best faculty in their fields and adds long-term stability to the college.

### DR. BARBARA SWABY

Dr. Barbara Swaby has been changing lives one child at a time. For more than 30 years, she has worked with thousands of children. Her contributions and accomplishments span the local, state, national, and international levels.

### LITERACY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Although the role of community service has been historically the least mandated based on university requirements, Dr. Swaby views her service in this area to be a major priority.

*“My job at the university is to teach teachers how to become leaders in the field of literacy, and as such, how to create a literate society.”*

Her responsibilities do not end at the conclusion of her classes. She is compelled to go into the community and to be an ambassador of literacy, even to those who may never enter the university community. As such, she spends a great deal of her time conducting literacy workshops for teachers, administrators, parents, and other community groups. Her work with teachers and administrators has been very effective and has resulted in the improvement of reading instruction in several schools in this region. This strong link between the reading program and the community forges vital community relationships and extends the reach of the university as well.

### BELOVED BY OUR COMMUNITY

*“Dr. Swaby has helped me become a more knowledgeable, flexible, and resourceful teacher. I have seen some of the sacrifices that Dr. Swaby has made to mentor educators in this community, and I’m proud to have been one of them.”* - Anita Waller, 2nd grade teacher

### TIME IS NOW

The time is now for supporting the vision and legacy of Dr. Barbara Swaby. With your help, UCCS can build upon and honor the legacy of Dr. Swaby by establishing the **Dr. Barbara Swaby Professorship in the College of Education**.

*Changing lives one child at a time.*



*“My commitment to community service is total. I view it as a personal mandate, a valued opportunity and a way to show gratitude for the space I occupy on earth.”*

*Dr. Barbara Swaby*

### JOIN OUR EFFORT

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