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## **MCCORKLE FAMILY CREATES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

(Lamar, Colorado; June 4, 2010) LaVoy McCorkle and Tim Courkamp recently represented the greater McCorkle family in presenting Lamar Community College Baseball Coach Scott Crampton and President John Marrin with a \$25,000 check to provide future baseball and softball scholarships. Interest from the gift to the LCC Foundation will be used to fund annual baseball and softball scholarships, beginning in the 2011-2012 academic year.

“This gift from the McCorkle family means a great deal, not only to the college but also to potential recipients,” commented Marrin. “The educational opportunity that the McCorkle Family has provided will enhance the lives of many of our students for years to come.”

The endowment is in memory of C.P. and Hattie McCorkle and their children, who were prominent at Lamar ballparks in the 1940’s - 1960’s. The McCorkle families were instrumental in the construction of early ballparks in the area and coached many summer youth ball teams over the decades. The only original surviving family member is Zelma Courkamp of Lamar. Extended family members include:

- LaVoy McCorkle, Lamar, CO; Joyce Crisp and Cathy Suazo, Denver, CO - children of Carroll McCorkle
- Ron Masterson, Springfield, CO; Belva Kaminski, Thornton, CO - children of Velma (McCorkle) Warn
- Patsy Schwartz, Lamar, CO; Kenny McCorkle, Arvada, CO; and Keith McCorkle - children of Lee McCorkle
- Leroy McCorkle, Trinidad, CO; Wanda Simmons, Lamar, CO; Eugene McCorkle, Lamar, CO; Janice Lange, Dublin, TX - children of Albert McCorkle
- Sharon Shan, La Junta, CO; Larry Courkamp, Colorado Springs, CO; John Courkamp, Wiley, CO; Tim Courkamp, Lamar, CO - children of Zelma (McCorkle) Courkamp
- Elmina Gardner, Lamar, CO; Rick McCorkle, Lamar, CO - children of Gilbert McCorkle

Family members remember Grandpa (C.P.) McCorkle often saying, “As long as you try your best, you will always be a winner.” This scholarship will truly honor his memory.

Additional contributions to the McCorkle Family Scholarship Fund may be sent to the Lamar Community College Foundation. For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 336.1511 or [foundation@lamarcc.edu](mailto:foundation@lamarcc.edu).

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