



**ALLIED JEWISH
FEDERATION
OF COLORADO**

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**GOV. HICKENLOOPER AND MAYOR HANCOCK
TO LIGHT COMMUNITY'S MENORAH DECEMBER 20, 2011**

(December 7, 2012)—Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper and Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock will join the Jewish community in welcoming the Festival of Lights by lighting the Chanukah menorah at Federation's annual Community-wide Menorah Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Chabad Lubavitch of Colorado menorah on the corner of Alameda and Dahlia streets. Rabbi Bruce Dollin, Senior Rabbi of Hebrew Educational Alliance and current President of the Rocky Mountain Rabbinical Council, will conduct the ceremony.

This event is free and open to the public.

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About the Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado

Founded in 1946, the Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado's mission is to build and sustain Jewish life in Colorado, Israel and around the world. As a proud member of the Jewish Federations of North America, which is among the top ten charities in North America, Federation raises and allocates funds to a wide variety of partner agencies and organizations in Colorado, Israel and in more than 60 countries worldwide. Last year, Federation's annual campaign raised \$10.1 million. Federation's endowment arm, the Jewish Community Foundation, houses more than \$40 million in long term assets for individuals, agencies and synagogues in the community. For more information, visit us at www.ajfcolorado.org.

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