



CTP President, Yogi Simms, and Jerre

Jerre is a philanthropist and business leader who has leveraged cutting edge technology to build some of the most successful companies in the world. He has also been a pillar of community outreach and support throughout his career. Jerre's passion for helping kids has resulted in the Stead family's donations of nearly \$54 million dollars to the University of Iowa and its Children's Hospital.

Throughout his career, Jerre and his wife,

Mary Joy have contributed passion, time, money and heart to help others. Four years ago when the largest natural disaster in Colorado history disrupted the lives of Colorado residents including massive flooding in 22 counties, eight lives lost and more than \$3 billion in damages, Governor John Hickenlooper called upon a retired Jerre Stead to lead the Flood Recovery efforts.



Jerre and Mary Joy Stead

Through Jerre's leadership of the Colorado Resiliency and Recovery Office, all damaged roads were repaired within four months of the devastating floods, providing local residents their mobility and their lives back. Jerre spearheaded the efforts to raise over \$300 million dollars to support the recovery office and leveraged many from the IHS Markit corporate family to contribute time, energy and expertise to the effort.

Building great companies and enabling people to do great things to help others has been at the forefront of Jerre's career. This annual CTP Technology Executive of the Year award recognizes Jerre as the executive who demonstrates the highest standards of leadership, vision and social responsibility.