



Membership Packet

Overview

Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation is a non-profit service organization consisting of young business leaders between the ages of 20 and 39. Chartered nationally under Active 20-30 International, the Denver Chapter has members representing a diversity of professional backgrounds and some of the top young leaders in the Denver Business Community. Founded in 1987, the foundation is dedicated to contributing to the betterment and welfare of the children in the local community. In our efforts to help others, it is our goal to develop character within ourselves, become better citizens and learn to live and appreciate a fuller and richer life while raising the community's awareness of the need to care for underprivileged children in the state of Colorado through fundraising and hands on community service.

Our mission is to raise money for disadvantaged children through annual fund-raising events and projects. Denver Active 20-30 organizes various events during the year including the Denver Polo Classic, Brokers Benefiting Kids, and Christmas For Kids. Denver Active 20-30 members created these events as vehicles to raise money for children's charities. However, Denver Active 20-30 does more than just raise money; the word "Active" means "actively involved". Thus, every year the members are also actively involved in reviewing the charities to which we donate money.

Each year the Foundation typically distributes funds to over 25 different charities that help disadvantaged children in the local community. In the long successful history, Denver Active 20-30 members have raised and distributed over 2 million dollars.

KEY CONTACTS

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our Foundation is lead by an experience Board of Directors. We've kept the group small on purpose to emphasize the quality of our initiatives over quantity. We only require members to pay minimal dues to cover business meeting meals and to care about the future of Denver's children.

We work together through our personal networks to raise money and create opportunities for the charities we assist. In addition, we set aside time each month to assist with the logistics of our events and the marketing of sponsorships.

Denver Active 20-30 members typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Brooklyn's Bar (first one near Invesco Field) as well as various restaurants around town. The annual dues are used to pay for these bi-weekly dinners. Members who raise a minimum of \$2,000 per year are entitled to vote on agenda items and for officers. Members are expected to attend a minimum of 75% of the meetings and provide "manpower" at our major fund-raising events.

We welcome your participation and are available to answer any questions you may have about Denver Active 20-30. Please contact our Management firm at 303.832.8390 or via e-mail at Karen@denverpolo.org. You will be referred to the membership chair, who can answer your questions for additional information. If you are interested in becoming a member, please click on the application link on the 20-30 web site.

GRANT REVIEW PROCESS

Denver Active 20-30 has an extensive review process for grant applications. As the individual members have worked countless hours in raising these funds, Denver Active 20-30 also wants to see the money used to generate the greatest good for the children. Because of the bond created between Denver Active 20-30 and the charities it supports, it is essential that all funds raised have the greatest impact in the community.

To be considered for donations, a charity must submit a written application. After applying, a Denver Active 20-30 member conducts a site visit and interviews its top people—a process which is often more revealing than the numbers. This process allows Denver Active 20-30 to understand better where the money is going, whom it is helping and what issues are arising in the child welfare arena.

Relationship with McCormick Tribune Foundation



Since 1995 the Denver Nuggets Community Fund, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, has donated more than \$15 million to the Colorado community. As the first sports team to establish an affiliation with the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, the Nuggets Community Fund set the standard for charitable contributions in the Colorado community. All proceeds raised via the Denver Polo Classic and Brokers Benefiting Kids are donated to the Denver Nugget Community Fund and WB2 Charities, Funds of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation.



The Beneficiaries

All of the proceeds raised by Denver Active 20-30 benefit charities serving disadvantaged children. Charities receiving contributions in over the years have included:

Denver Kids, Inc.
Denver Inner City Parish
CCH Tennyson Center
Advocates for Children
Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation
Children's Museum of Denver
Family Pathways
Emily Griffith Center
Denver Partners GRASP
Cenikor Foundation
Child Assault Prevention
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center
Friends in Transition
Bennie E. Goodwin Ed. Foundation
Anchor Center for the Blind
Family Homestead
Mental Health Association
Listen Foundation
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
Project PAVE
Kids in Need of Dentistry

CHARITY EVENTS

The Denver Polo Classic

The 17th Annual Denver Polo Classic Weekend is three days of exciting entertainment that benefits children's charities. Polo weekend will take place at the exclusive Polo Reserve Development/*Columbine Polo Club* (located at Mineral and Santa Fe - 4401 W. Mineral Avenue). Set against the spectacular back drop of the Rocky Mountains, under our signature white tent, patrons and guests of the Denver Polo Classic will enjoy exquisite wines and champagnes, a sampling of the region's finest beers, gourmet food from some of the finest restaurants in Denver.

Go to www.denverpolo.org to learn more

Brokers Benefiting Kids

Brokers Benefiting Kids brings together the Denver area's brightest and best commercial real estate brokers and real estate professionals to compete in a sports day and charity event to raise money for Denver area children's charities. The benefiting charities include Denver Kids, Inc. , Colorado Christian Home Tennyson Center for Families and Children, and the I Have a Dream Foundation-Colorado . Click on the Charities link for a complete list of participating charities.

Go to www.brokersbenefitingkids.com to learn more

Christmas For Kids

The Christmas for Kids fundraiser is an event sponsored and coordinated through the Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation. This event provides underprivileged Denver area children the opportunity to experience holiday gift sharing, for many, which they otherwise wouldn't be able to have.

Go to www.xmasforkids.com to learn more