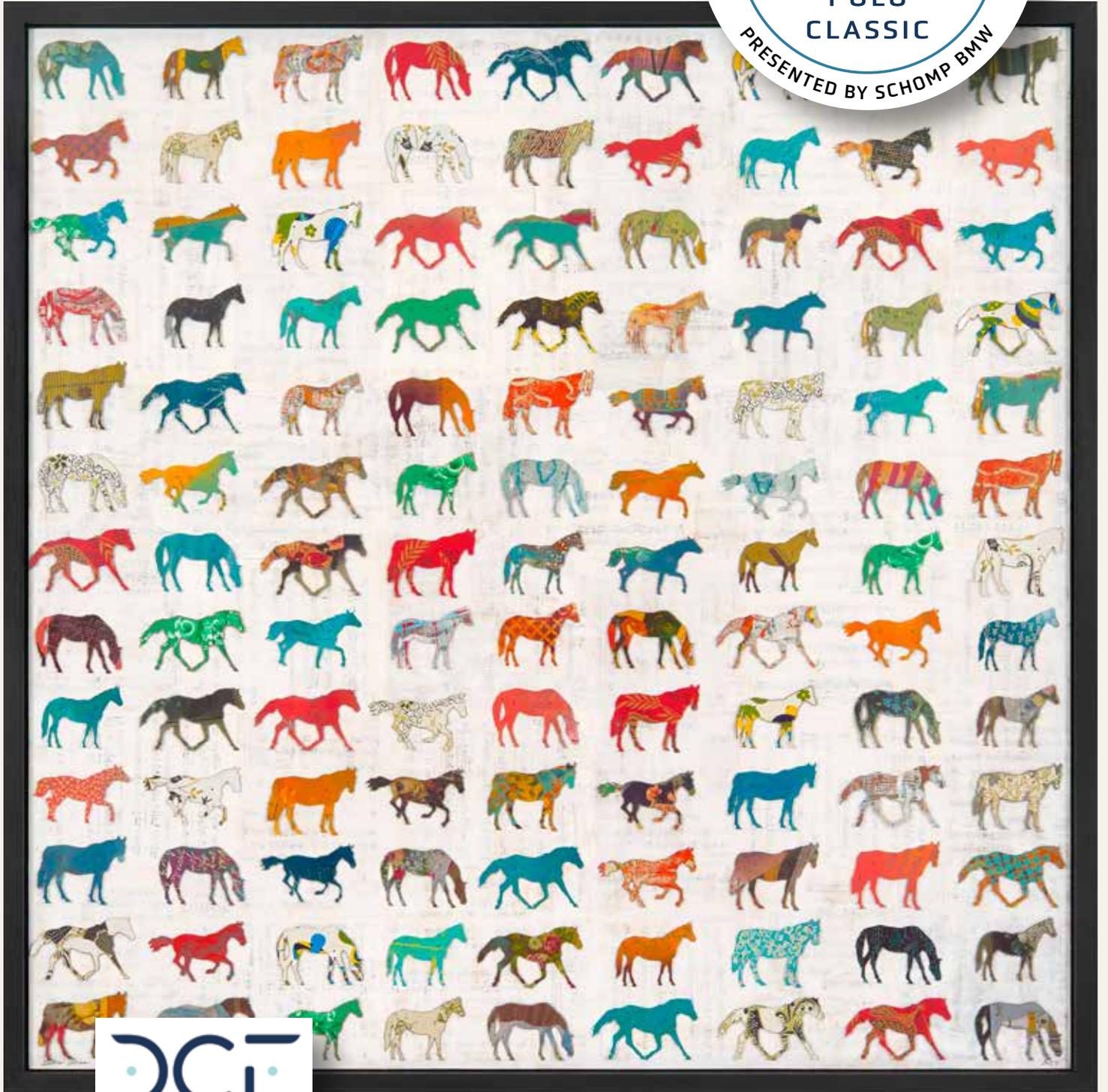


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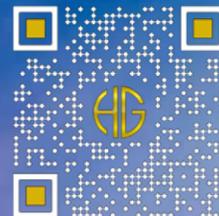


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Your continued support has been the cornerstone of our success for more than three decades. Together, we have made a significant impact on our community, granting a record-setting \$1.5 million+ to 76 local children's charities in 2024. Since our inception, we have invested nearly \$20 million in the community, and we are just getting started!

This year, we aim to set new records in fundraising. At Friday's Gala, listen with an open heart to the journey of our young Mission Moment speaker. Don't miss the Heads-Tails Contest for a chance to win a Rolex Submarine Date donated by **Williams Jewelers** and the Paddle Raise with an opportunity to win an 8-day, 7-night trip to Mexico for two guests. Also, be sure to buy Drive for the Kids Raffle tickets to drive away in a 1965 Convertible Mustang 289 V8 and other exciting prizes!

The weekend kicks off with **The Hamilton Group / Williams Family Foundation** Black Tie Dinner and the **Beauty Blade Plastic Surgery** Live Auction. Enjoy a VIP Happy Hour with on-field tastings and cigars, followed by elegant table service from award-winning *Matsuhisa* and *Epicurean*. Our Live and Silent Auctions feature an array of items, including official Polo Classic artwork from exceptional local artist Dolan Geiman, presenting a stunning original creation. *Brightflight Drones* will present a stunning light show, and the Little Moses Jones Band will energize the evening with iconic Urban Soul and Hip Hop dance music.

Saturday's **UBS Highline Wealth Management** Family Day is all about the kids! The special V.I.Kids area will be full of activities, including a petting zoo, face-painters, balloon animals, and dog agility racing. Enjoy tasty bites from Denver restaurants, open bars, the Silent Auction, and the opening polo matches. Don't forget to join in the Divot Stomp!

The excitement culminates on **Lockton Insurance** Championship Sunday, where the 2025 Denver Polo Classic Champion will be crowned on the **PNC Bank** Polo Pitch. Sample bites from Denver's finest restaurants, visit our open bars, and get your Silent Auction bids in early. Stomp more divots, participate in another Live Auction, and cross your fingers as the Raffle winners are drawn!

Denver Children's Foundation has doubled its distributed funds in the last five years, and we are on track to invest up to \$2 million in the community. We are deeply grateful for your continued support. Together, we make a significant difference in the lives of youth across Colorado.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey. We look forward to celebrating with you this weekend!

Warm regards,

Denver Children's Foundation
Nick Nientimp, Polo Chair



Nick Nientimp
Polo Chairman



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POLO CHAIRMAN

Nick Nientimp



Nick joined DCF in 2021 because he wanted to advance DCF's transformational impact on disadvantaged youth in our community. Nick is honored to serve as Polo Chair to lead the group's most significant fundraiser in 2025.

As a Director at **Propeller**, a certified Great Place to Work® consulting firm, he focuses on delivering strategic and operational excellence for his clients in the technology and life science sectors. Nick develops new business strategies that he implements to improve decisionmaking, discover efficiencies, and enable sustainable growth. Outside of work, Nick loves to explore new fishing spots, attend sporting events, and spend time with his wife, Amelia, and their two children. Nick is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's Joseph M. Katz School of Business.

Nick wants to recognize and to share his appreciation for all the hard work of his fellow DCF members, especially the Board of Directors, Board President Nick Pirnack, Auction Leads Dan Miller and Max Molitor, Beverage Leads Jayce Smallwood and Erik Carlson, Logistics Leads Casey Dallas and Rick DeFino, the Black Tie dinner catering teams and weekend restaurants, the vendors who support the event, and Executive Director Adam Cohen.

He appreciates the generous support of patrons returning to the Polo Classic and welcomes those attending for the first time. Please let Nick or the DCF team know if you have any recommendations on how to bring the best experience to the most valued part of our organization: our sponsors and donors.

DFC PRESIDENT

Nick Pirnack



Nick chaired the 2018 Denver Polo Classic, leading one of the organization's most successful fundraising and guest events to date. After being elected by his peers, he is honored to serve as President of the Denver Children's Foundation for the 2024–2025 term, following a year as President-Elect. Prior to this, Nick served as a Director from 2020–2022 and again in 2022–2023, bringing consistent leadership and deep expertise in event-driven fundraising and organizational strategy.

Professionally, Nick has more than a decade of experience advising business owners and executives. He leads the Private Client Advisor Team at **LotusGroup Advisors**, where he is focused on delivering a high-quality, personalized experience for the firm's growing base of clients.

He holds a B.A. in Economics with a minor in Business Administration from Colorado State University. Outside of work, Nick enjoys spending time with his wife and children and, when time allows, you'll likely find him with a fly rod in hand, somewhere on a river.



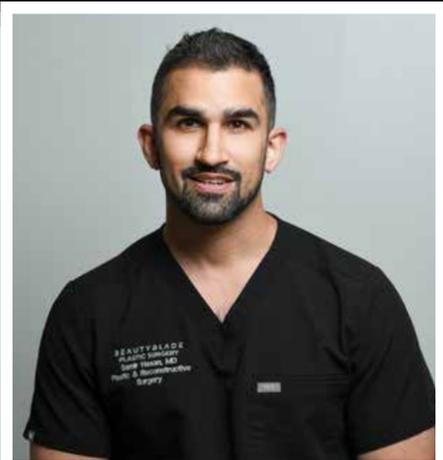
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY - THE HAMILTON GROUP / WILLIAMS FAMILY FOUNDATION BLACK TIE GALA



HAPPY HOUR AND DINNER:

We host a top-notch cocktail service and dinner as the sun sets over the Littleton Polo Reserve. VIPs enjoy on-field Stranahan's tasting and cigars. Matsuhisa returns for its Polo Classic service, offering new-style Japanese appetizers and dinner for VIP Sponsor and Major Sponsor guests. Epicurean will award-winning, contemporary culinary experience this evening. Bon Appetit!

BEVERAGES:

Enjoy the open bar with top-shelf cocktails until 11:30 pm. Thank you to our beverage sponsors. Cheers!



LIVE AUCTION:

Beginning around 8:15 pm, expert auctioneer Halie Behr will conduct a spirited Live Auction. The live auction's once-in-a-lifetime trips and experiences will astound you. During the Paddle Raise, help us achieve a big donor match. Paddles up!

WILLIAMS JEWELERS HEADS-TAILS CONTEST:

Buy beads to play this game of chance, then try to survive the rounds of Heads-Tails to win a Rolex Submariner Date donated by Williams Jewelers! Beads are one for \$100 or two for \$150. Each participant may ONLY have two sets of beads. No "bead pooling" allowed. All participants start by standing up. They predict the outcome of the ensuing coin toss by placing their hand(s) physically on their head or their "tail." The result of the coin toss determines winners (who remain standing) and losers (who must sit). If you lose, take off a set of beads. When you have no more beads (up to two losses), you are OUT! Process repeats until only one person is left standing. No "bead pooling" - keep it fair for all.



SILENT AUCTION:

The silent auction will be available until 11:30 pm with 125+ items available for bidding. Pick up winnings when you leave. Good luck!

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Purchase 2025 Drive for the Kids raffle tickets for your chance to win a rare poppy red 1965 Mustang Convertible 289 V8. This vintage vehicle has a 289 V8 engine, near-perfect black convertible top, automatic transmission, power steering, and radial tires. The appraised value of the vehicle is \$32,500. We'll draw the winner Sunday, August 3!



Raffle ticket price is \$100 (credit card fees waived for cash purchases). Other prizes include a 1CT John Atencio diamond tennis bracelet (value \$1,650) and two 2026 Denver Barn Party VIP tickets (value \$400). Drawing is Sunday, August 3. Need not be present to win!

MUSIC:

Little Moses Jones takes the Enstrom Candies Stage. Specializing in the iconic Urban soul and Hip Hop hits spanning the 90s and 2000s, this dynamic group of seven musicians creates an atmosphere that goes beyond conventional music. With their distinctive fusion of Urban soul and Hip Hop, get ready to find yourself on your feet, joyfully dancing and singing along in no time.

LIVE AUCTION PREVIEW:

It's guaranteed to be amazing, headlined by a rare 6-Bottle Flight of Pappy Van Winkle Bourbon valued at \$25,000 or more (sold at the Kentucky Derby for \$180,000). Other Live Auction package highlights include Polo Classic Signature Artwork by Dolan Geiman; Ritz-Carlton Vail private residence and U.S. Virgin Island Villa resort stays; a 10-guest all-inclusive Monday Night Football Broncos Suite; and more!

Guests are advised that auction bids constitute legal offers by the bidder to purchase the goods or services represented by the auction package presented on stage during the live auction, in-person at the auction feature board, or in the online silent auction platform. Each winning bidder agrees to make payment in the amount of the winning bid. All bidders are encouraged to review the package description and exclusions described therein before offering an auction bid. Guests are advised that live auction proceedings will be recorded with audio and video equipment.

BLACK TIE DINNER CUISINE



Matsuhisa Denver is Chef Nobu Matsuhisa's third Colorado location, having joined Aspen and Vail in April 2016. Situated in the Steele Creek building in Cherry Creek, a thriving and rapidly expanding area 10 minutes from downtown, Matsuhisa Denver has three private dining options perfect for an intimate business meeting or large party. Chef Nobu's new-style Japanese cuisine draws influence from his classical training in Tokyo and his life abroad in Peru, Argentina, and around the world, showcasing signature dishes such as Yellowtail Sashimi with Jalapeño, Black Cod Miso, and White fish Tiradito.

EPICUREAN CATERING

Epicurean believes in the potential for large impact on those who gather together to celebrate successes, support the community, and deepen relationships. The award-winning, high-quality provider helps the Polo Classic make DCF's signature event creative, with seamless collaboration and its commitment to stellar cuisine and meticulous service. Epicurean has won many awards for its work, including 8-time caterer of the year, top 25 caterers in the world, best plated meal and best food presentation, and event of the year. Epicurean team members embody enlightened hospitality and are motivated by the idea that they set the industry standard, not follow it.

FEATURED ARTIST: DOLAN GEIMAN



Dolan Geiman is a Denver-based mixed media artist known for intricate collage or assemblage works using salvaged materials found in the wild. With a deep reverence for nature, specifically the landscape and culture of the American West, Geiman explores iconic western characters, both figure and fauna, and endeavors to tell their stories in authentic and unexpected ways. Geiman has been creating professionally since 2002 and his resume includes commissions for a range of entities such as onX Maps and the Gaylord Rockies Resort. Recent highlights include a miner sculpture installed at Founders Place condos in Park City, Utah, a moose sculpture for The Range restaurant at Steamboat Resort in Colorado, and an upcoming collection collaboration with western apparel company, Double D Ranch.

"Remuda" is the 2025 Polo Classic original artwork. It continues a limited series of grid-patterned works in Dolan's metal wall sculpture collection. Bring home a glimpse of the western frontier, a unique touch for any ranch or mountain home. Remuda is created from hand-cut salvaged metal applied to wood.

Under an endless sky, against an ever-broadening horizon, runs an exuberant herd of wild horses. From a distance, they appear to repeat, the same sleek form over and over, but as you approach – stealthily, quietly, of course, so to not spook them – their intricate differences come into view. Some dappled, some solid – all reflecting a glint of bright sun from their shiny coats as they move as an undulating mass towards an unspoken but shared destination. Crafted from salvaged metal, hand cut and gently adorned with painted highlights for texture.

MISSION MOMENT SPEAKER

Colorado UpLift is a 2024 DCF Grant Recipient and leading charitable organization in the



Denver Metro youth development community. UpLift creates communities of character and compassion through connection and, in alignment with the DCF mission, builds long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth. UpLift's proven model has made a significant impact for 40 years on over 100,000 students. Their students' high school graduation rates soared to more than 90%, compared to less than 70% for their peers, and 84% of UpLift students have gone on to college or a career trade.

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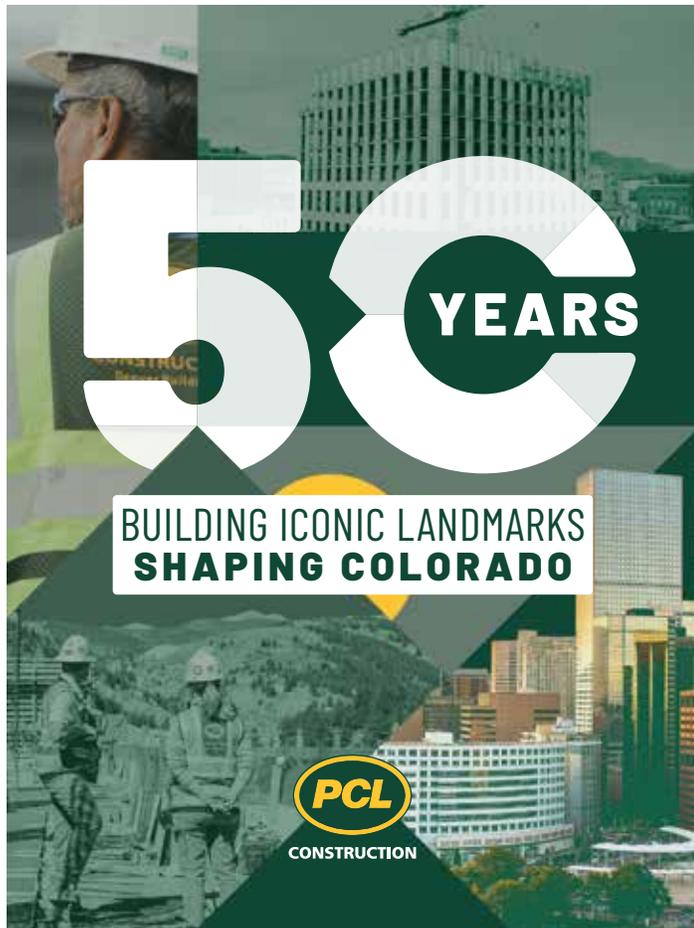
- Where our youth always have somewhere to go and someone to talk to
- Where youth break out of oppressive cycles and build new legacies
- Where every student is inspired and empowered to graduate and pursue their purpose
- Where every student develops resiliency by overcoming challenges

We welcome tonight's Mission Moment Speaker from UpLift! We know you'll be impressed and inspired to support DCF so more youth can pursue their purpose and build new legacies.

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POLO:

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V.I.KID'S TENT:

Located at the north end of the seating area, we will provide fun and educational activities to entertain and to delight kids of all ages.

PETTING ZOO:

Smaller children will enjoy a petting zoo with fun farmyard animals at the north end of the seating area.

RUFF FLYBALL DOG RACES:

Between polo matches, come down to the field and watch canines compete in an obstacle course relay.

FACE PAINTING AND BALLOONS:

Kids will be able to choose from dozens of designs and creative balloons.

SILENT AUCTION:

The Silent Auction will be available until 3:30 pm with 125+ items available for bidding. Pick up winnings when you leave. Good luck!

RETAIL:

Commemorative items will be available for purchase at the retail table near the entrance to the event.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

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SUNDAY - LOCKTON INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

POLO:

Championship polo matches will be contested during the event today. Get involved in the Divot Stomp out on the field!

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION:

The Silent Auction will be available until 2:30 pm with 125+ items available for bidding. A short Live Auction will have some great trips and experiences available. Pick up winnings when you leave. Good luck!

RETAIL:

Commemorative items will be available for purchase at the retail table near the entrance to the event.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Purchase 2025 Drive for the Kids raffle tickets for your chance to win a rare poppy red 1965 Mustang Convertible 289 V8. This vintage vehicle has a 289 V8 engine, near-perfect black convertible top, automatic transmission, power steering, and radial tires. The appraised value of the vehicle is \$32,500. We'll draw the winner TODAY around 3:00 pm!

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Four Pillars of The Denver Children's Foundation Giving Philosophy



EDUCATION

MOTIVATION:

There's a growing gap in the quality of education that's available to children due to socioeconomic, disability, and other situations. At DCF, we support organizations that help students prepare for each step in their educational journey and eventually find gainful employment in our community. A quality education for children is the foundation for long-term success and enables a better future for our communities.

FUNDING STRATEGY:

Target organizations that demonstrate success in improving reading and math proficiency, graduation rates, college/high school readiness, and other measurable outcomes.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

- Higher graduation rates
- High school/college/job readiness – ensuring students are prepared for the next step in their educational journey and have the support needed to succeed
- Job placement – for those that choose not to pursue post-secondary education, finding gainful employment is critical to leading a successful and fulfilling life

TOTALS GRANTED IN EDUCATION:

\$534,000



2024 EDUCATION GRANTS

- Book Trust
- Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region
- Careers in Construction Colorado
- City Year Denver
- Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers
- Colorado Association of Family & Children's Agencies
- Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation
- Colorado UpLift
- Colorado Youth for a Change
- Delta Gamma Anchor Center for Blind Children
- Denver Kids, Inc.
- Environmental Learning for Kids
- Family Learning Center
- Focus Points Family Resource Center
- Hope House Colorado
- Horizons at Colorado Academy
- I Have A Dream Foundation of Boulder County
- Minds Matter Colorado
- Peak Education
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HEALTH/WELL-BEING

MOTIVATION:

DCF recognizes that physical and mental health affects children from all backgrounds and levels of socioeconomic status. We fund a diverse portfolio of organizations providing access to care and support for children suffering from poor physical health, mental health, or exposed to situations where either is at risk, with an emphasis on providing support to traditionally under-served groups.

FUNDING STRATEGY:

Target organizations that eliminate socioeconomic barriers to the healthy growth, development, adaptation and recovery of children experiencing a health-related circumstance affecting physical health, mental health, or social-emotional well-being.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

- Improved health outcomes for affected children
- Access to care, support or treatment for underserved populations
- Greater ability to return to normal life or adapt to life-long or long-term consequences of a physical or mental health event
- Better overall health leading to improved social-emotional well-being

**TOTALS GRANTED IN HEALTH/
WELL-BEING: \$532,000**



2024 HEALTH/WELL-BEING GRANTS

- Adam's Camp
- Adoption Options
- Azteca Boxing Club
- Denver Area Youth Services
- Denver Children's Advocacy Center
- Doctors Care
- Food for Hope
- Griffith Centers for Children, Inc.
- Jeffco Eats
- Judi's House
- Kids In Need of Dentistry
- Kids Mobility Network
- Listen Foundation, Inc.
- PorchLight, a Family Justice Center
- Reaching HOPE
- Rise Against Suicide
- Second Wind Fund
- SECORCares
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CHILD ADVOCACY

MOTIVATION:

Children that are victims of neglect and abuse do not have the ability to advocate for themselves. DCF believes these children need and deserve a champion – a trusted adult looking out for the best interest of that child.

FUNDING STRATEGY:

Target organizations that provide a safe haven for children in crisis situations and provide long term advocacy, counsel, and guidance to those victims of abuse and/or neglect.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

- Emergency services – Removing children from dangerous situations and providing them a safe environment including food, shelter, and nurturing.
- Long-term advocacy – Providing children with a capable advocate and counsel to navigate the legal environment, with the ultimate goal of achieving security and stability in their lives.
- Case Management – Reducing time in foster system, finding a permanent home more quickly, and building a sense of safety and security

TOTALS GRANTED IN CHILD ADVOCACY: \$235,000



2024 CHILD ADVOCACY GRANTS:

- A Precious Child, Inc.
- Advocates for Children-CASA
- CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
- CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties
- CASA of Larimer County
- CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc.
- Child & Family Advocacy Program
dba Blue Sky Bridge
- Child Advocates – Denver CASA
- Children's Advocacy & Family Resources, Inc.,
d/b/a SungateKids
- Finally Home Foundation
- Illuminate Colorado
- Little Giants Learning Center
- Raise the Future
- Ralston House
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
- SafeHouse Denver
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- Third Way Center



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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

MOTIVATION:

Our perspective of the world is what shapes our actions. Children in poverty don't experience life in the same way more fortunate kids do. Many whom lack basic needs never have an opportunity to engage in activities that lead to greater social and emotional well-being.

FUNDING STRATEGY:

Target organizations that provide mentorship, adventure and teambuilding experiences, as well as those that broaden children's horizons to expand the scope of what's achievable in one's life.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

- Help children achieve a higher level of social and emotional awareness, through confidence building, feelings of accomplishment, healthy relationships, and increased self-esteem, leading to a life of fulfilment.

TOTALS GRANTED IN PERSONAL ENRICHMENT: \$226,000



2024 PERSONAL ENRICHMENT GRANTS:

- A Child's Song
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado
- Boys & Girls Club of Weld County
- Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
- Clothes To Kids of Denver
- Colorado Center for the Blind
- Family Voices Colorado
- National Sports Center for the Disabled
- Night Lights Inc.
- Save Our Youth, Inc
- Special Olympics Colorado
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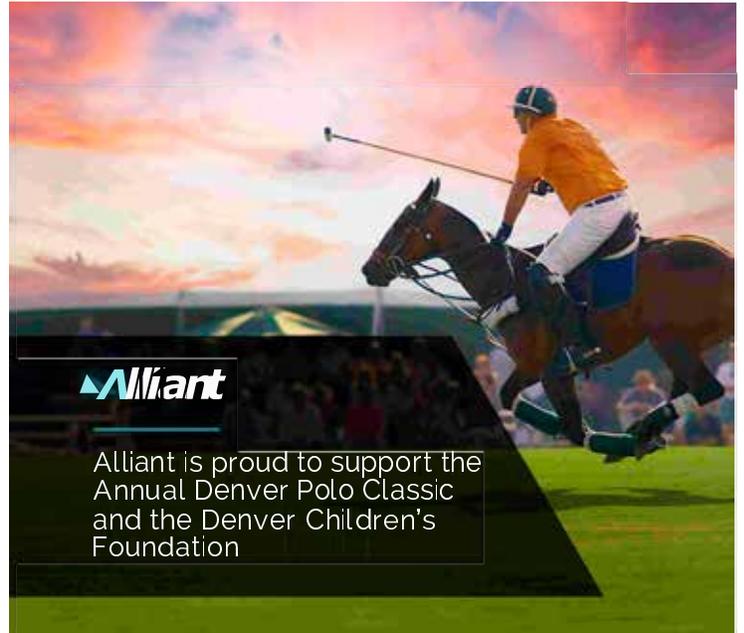
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ABOUT DCF

The Denver Children's Foundation is an independent non-profit service organization for business leaders between the ages of 20 and 39. Foundation members represent a diversity of professional and personal backgrounds. The mission of DCF is to develop philanthropic leaders who mobilize the community to impact the lives of disadvantaged children through annual fund-raising events and projects. Since our inception in 1987, events and campaigns hosted by DCF have enabled us to distribute nearly \$20 million.

The 38-year old Foundation is dedicated to contributing to the betterment and welfare of at-risk and underserved children in the local community. In its efforts to help others, each DCF member also strives to develop character, to become a better citizen, and learn to live and to appreciate a fuller and richer life. In addition, DCF strives to raise the community's awareness of the need to care for underprivileged children in the state of Colorado through fundraising and hands-on community service.

WHO WE FUND:

For the past three decades, DCF has been changing the trajectories of children in Colorado through financial grants to organizations that directly support at-risk, disadvantaged children in our community. Our membership is composed of young, talented professionals who bring diverse experience and fresh ideas to the table. Receiving support from DCF is not easy, but it's worth it. We accept grant applications May 1 - July 31 every year.

FUNDING STRATEGY:

At DCF, we've developed a strategic grant giving strategy that's aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty among children during their formative years. Obviously, there are many nonprofits doing amazing work in our community. But, we choose to partner with those that have the greatest impact on four areas of a child's life: Education, Health & Well-Being, Child Advocacy, and Personal Enrichment.

For more information about our mission and our events, please visit our website: www.denverchildrensfoundation.org.

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OUR EVENTS



Our 14th annual Leaders Fore Kids Golf Classic was held Monday, June 2, 2025, at the Cherry Creek Country Club in Denver. Foursome sponsors and guests were treated to catered Bloody Mary drinks, other beverages, breakfast and supper, and prizes in the club's beautiful clubhouse in the heart of Denver.

The hole-in-one prize was a 2025 Kia Telluride one-year lease provided by Emich Kia. Get more information at <https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/leaders-fore-kids-golf-classic/>.



The vibe was all barns-n-boots in our return to the Barns at Polo Reserve for the first time since 2019! Our 2025 event featured rising star TEDDY ROBB with support from BlackJack Billy and Marfa on Saturday, June 7, 2025. More than 1,000 guests turned out for mechanical bull-riding, line dancing, live music, steer roping, hat-shaping, open bars, trucks, and more!

Visit <https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/denver-barn-party> to learn more about the event.



After a year off in 2024, DCF will reintroduce this popular high-end fundraiser on October 24, 2025. We're proud to lead an event that has given back more than \$1.5 million to our community. Mile High MMAyhem's proven impact has reached far and wide under the past direction of the Mile High Five Foundation, supporting educational and health resources for children in need. Now, under DCF's leadership, we're excited to bring the energy back and make this year's MMA-focused event the most meaningful one yet. Learn more at <https://www.denverchildrensfoundation.org/mmayhem/>.



At the 2024 event, guests and sponsoring affiliates raised \$32,000 in raffle funds for 2024 – increasing the total amount raised to more than \$265,000 since the inception of Fight Night (formerly Brokers for Kids) in 2013. The NAIOP Colorado Chapter is excited to host the 13th Fight Night Benefiting Denver Children’s Foundation on November 13, 2025, at ReelWorks in Denver’s RiNo neighborhood. Once again, Denver’s Top Commercial Real Estate professionals and Colorado’s finest in the ring will gather for an exceptional evening of boxing, business, and the most heart-pumping real estate event of the year! In addition, the evening will feature the “White Collar Brawlers Bout” – an amateur fight between two NAIOP Colorado or DCF Members.

For more details regarding Fight Night 2025 and raffle ticket sales, please visit <https://www.naiop-colorado.org/fight-night/> or <https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/naiop-fight-night/>.



The Christmas for Kids fundraiser on December 13, 2025, provides underserved Denver-area children the opportunity to share holiday gifts with others, which many wouldn’t otherwise be able to experience. As these children plow through the store, they listen, learn to budget, and develop a shopping list which focuses on other people. Then, after a wild time at the gift wrap tables we’ve set up for them, they’ll leave with brightly colored wrapped packages stuffed in shopping bags for their families. And we’ve been known to surprise them with a “goodie bag” at the end, as a reward.

Many of you are committed to worthwhile charities and events during the holiday season. However, if you’d like to open your heart to assist us with this most special of all our events, your donations would be greatly appreciated. Each child receives \$150 with which to budget. Every donation we receive gets us closer to the goal of ensuring that these kids have an enjoyable holiday season.

We accept donations year-round. If you would like to Give the Gift of Christmas to a child this year, or would like more information about this incredible event please visit: <http://denverchildrensfoundation.org/christmas-for-kids/>.

Thank you all again . . . and Happy (Early) Holidays!



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LEGACY: 38 YEARS OF GIVING

DCF LEGACY is a non-profit organization composed of alumni who remain committed to supporting DCF and Colorado's at-risk/underprivileged youth non-profit organizations.

DCF and the former Denver Active 20-30 forged our path to become philanthropic leaders within the local community and we have progressed as leaders within the business community. Now we want to continue to give back to DCF and the worthy cause to support children's charities. In 2019-2020, DCF LEGACY established the Legacy Endowment Donor-Advised Fund to support DCF's operational needs. Learn more at denverchildrensfoundation.org/donate/.



Our primary objectives are to:

- Continue to develop DCF through financial and mentoring support
- Advance thought leadership across children's charitable organizations
- Improve communication about DCF events and updates
- Foster camaraderie among DCF alumni

DCF LEGACY salutes DCF on another successful Polo Classic and we hope that our contribution creates positive change within the local community!

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A POLO 101 OVERVIEW

THE GAME

Six Chukkers (periods), seven minutes each. The field is 300 yards long and 160 yards wide. On the end line at each end are goal posts, eighteen feet apart. Points are scored by hitting the ball between the posts. Each time a goal is scored the teams change direction of play. It's like hockey on horseback. It's legal to "hook" the hitter's mallet and it's okay to ram into your opponent during the play. The game is very physical and can be dangerous. In between chukkers there is a two-minute break for players to change ponies. After three chukkers there is a five-minute "half time." With time-outs for penalties and the like, a typical match lasts one-and-a-half hours.

PLAYERS

There are four players on the field for each team, wearing a jersey numbered 1 through 4. The roles of each player are:

- #1 The Forward. Always out in front – should score most of the goals.
- #2 The Hustler. Quick and aggressive with fast ponies.
- #3 The Pivot. The quarterback and captain. Has to hit a long shot.
- #4 The Back Defender. There are no goalies. It's his job to stop the goal shots.

Helmets are required, and some have face masks. Most players wear padded knee guards and they all have to wear boots.

THE HORSE

They are called ponies. Most are former race horses, high-speed thoroughbreds with exceptional abilities. The tail is braided to stay out of the way of the mallet. The mane is clipped so the player can see the ball, and also to keep the animal cool. The ideal is for each player to have six ponies – one for each chukker – however some players have as few as three ponies for the match.

THE SHOTS

Players actually stand up in the stirrups when hitting the ball. Shots are made from the "off" side, which is the right side of the animal. The left side is called the "near" side. With reins in the left hand and a mallet in the right hand, a player is only holding on with his legs.

HANDICAP

Players are rated on a scale of minus-2 to 10. Beginners start at minus-2. Only eight players in the world are 10, none in the U.S. About 96 percent of all U.S. players have a handicap of 2 or less, and some with a handicap of 2 or more are considered professional. In handicap matches, each team adds up the ratings of its players to arrive at a team rating. The difference of the two teams' ratings is awarded as points to the lesser-skilled team as the beginning score of a handicap match.

FOUL

When you hear the umpire blow the whistle, it's just like basketball– somebody fouled. The other team gets a free hit. The most common foul is crossing the line. Forty percent of the points in a game are scored from the foul line.

RULES

Polo is governed by the United States Polo Association. The rules are so complex it takes 55 pages in the USPA Blue Book just to explain them.

IN A NUT SHELL:

Don't hit your horse or anyone else's with a mallet. You can't play left-handed. No dangerous riding. Abusive play and language are not allowed. If a player comes off his or her horse or off the field, the clock can continue to run; if a horse falls down, stop the clock.

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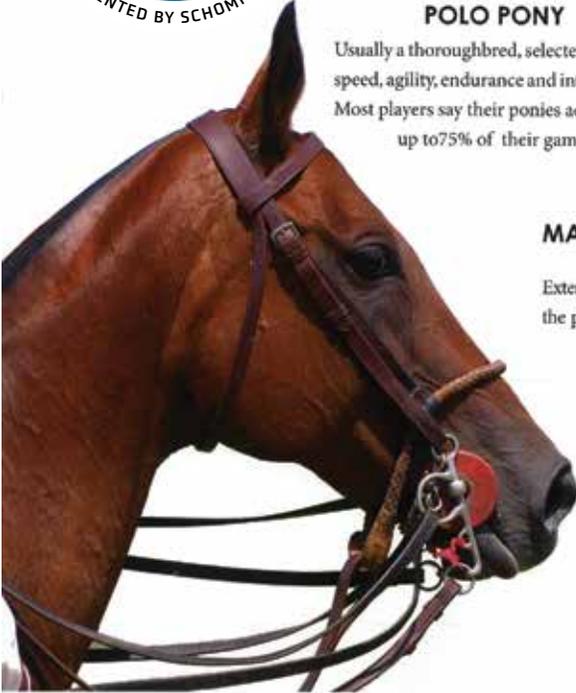


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POLO EQUIPMENT FOR PONY AND RIDER



POLO PONY

Usually a thoroughbred, selected for their speed, agility, endurance and intelligence. Most players say their ponies account for up to 75% of their game.

BRIDLE

Different types of bridles are used on polo ponies. Usually a Gag, Pelham or Double bridle, leverage based for quick stops and turns. Bridles are customized to suit each pony.

PELHAM BIT

Used with two sets of reins: one for the curb action of the shank; and one for the snaffle action of the ring.



MARTINGALE / HEAD CHECK

Extends from girth to noseband, inhibits the pony's head from rising up too high and hitting the rider.



GAG BIT

With distinctive cheek pieces that pass through holes in the top and bottom of the bit rings to attach directly to the reins, a gag bridle works on the pony's mouth and poll simultaneously to increase braking and balancing control.



DRAW / RUNNING REINS

A pulley design, extended from the girth through the bridle rings to the rider's hands to give better control, which is an important safety precaution when the horses are travelling at high speed.



BREAST PLATE

Secures the saddle in place, keeps it from sliding back during play.



BIT GUARDS

Flat rubber rings fitted on to the sides of a bit to protect the sensitive corners of a pony's mouth.



GIRTH

A wide, flat strap that secures the saddle around the belly of the pony.



STIRRUP LEATHERS

Strongly constructed of buffalo hide, these adjustable straps connect the stirrups to the tree of the saddle.



POLO SADDLE

Leather construction with stirrups. Less padding than a jumping saddle.



OVERGIRTH

Used in addition to a standard girth, this nylon or leather strap buckles under the pony's belly and over top of the saddle to keep it from shifting during play.



STIRRUPS

Steel loops to support the rider's feet, often with a wide flat base to provide more stability while standing to make a shot.

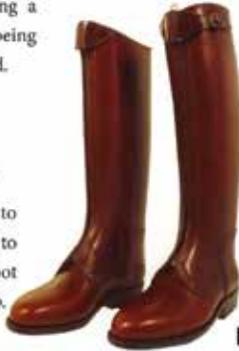


POLO PLAYER

Players are rated from C to 10 goals. "C" being a beginner, and 10 goals being the best in the world.

POLO BOOTS

Leather construction to protect legs and a heel to help keep the rider's foot securely in the stirrup.



KNEE PADS

Provides protection for the rider's knees in case of bumps and falls.



POLO JERSEY

Showcases team name, colors and logos, numbered 1-4 to indicate player position.



HELMET

Hard surface, lined and strapped, the helmet provides the rider with protection against swinging mallets, airborne balls and spills. The USPA has determined that a polo helmet should be light in weight, but must also have a durable or hard shell to structurally support a face mask which will remain intact if a horse rolls over it.

SADDLE BLANKET

Also called a saddle pad, it must be positioned properly and lay smoothly over the pony's center of gravity. A good blanket helps blood circulate evenly, lets perspiration evaporate, and distributes weight evenly.

POLO BREECHES

Regulation white breeches or jeans are traditional for tournament play.

CLIPPED MANE

Eliminates interference of pony's mane with players rein hand.

BRAIDED TAIL

Minimizes interference with swinging mallets.

POLO WRAPS

Also called bandages, they support and protect a pony's legs from the ball and accidental knocks with the mallet, which are inevitable during play. Made from fabric, they have velcro fasteners at one end and are usually taped for extra security.



BELL BOOTS

Bell boots protect the coronet around the top of the hoof and the heel from being stepped on by one of the other hooves. Made of rubber, fleece, or neoprene.



TENDON BOOTS

Hard plastic or leather boots strapped over bandages to further protect the pony's legs from impact.



POLO BALL

The white plastic or wooden ball, 10" in circumference, is struck by the side of the mallet. Indoor or Arena polo uses an inflated ball, which looks like a small soccer ball. Because an arena is smaller than an outdoor polo ground, this makes it safer in a confined space. It is leather covered with a circumference of 14.5".

MALLET

Made of a bamboo shaft with a hardwood head. The head is beveled on one end (77.5 degree) to allow for a full swing, flush to the ground. Shafts are very flexible and can make a complete arc under the pony's neck or tail when swung hard. Available in lengths of 48" to 54", mallets are chosen by players to best fit their swing and size of pony.



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