

## **COLORADO CONVERSATION**

**COLORADO CONVERSATION is a weekly public affairs program produced by the stations of Denver-based KSE RADIO VENTURES that focuses on local issues and non-profit organizations.**

**Topics on COLORADO CONVERSATION cover issues of concern to the Denver Metro community as ascertained by program hosts, listeners, and other programming staff.**

**COLORADO CONVERSATION is heard on KKSE 950 AM HD-1 on Sunday at approximately 6:00 A.M.**

**ISSUES highlighted this Quarter:**

- Asthma research study for 12-17 year olds**
- Fetal Health Foundation/Great Candy Run**
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**FOURTH QUARTER 2016 KKSE 950 AM HD-1**

**ISSUE: Asthma research study for 12-17 year olds**

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Aired: OCT 2 2016

Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** The purpose of this asthma study is to see if we can determine what medication works best for each individual with asthma.

**Study details:**

- 10 visits to National Jewish Health (working around school and work schedules!)
- Asthma education
- Medical evaluations (including breathing tests) at no cost
- Asthma medications at no cost
- Financial compensation

**ISSUE: Fetal Health Foundation**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** No parent should ever have to accept that there is no hope to save their child's life. Having battled TTTS, we experienced firsthand the power of hope. Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS) should have taken our daughters' lives, but after our frantic search for information and resources, fetal surgery saved them. Today, as grateful parents of healthy identical twin girls, we are proud as founders to continue to lead the Fetal Health Foundation, a nonprofit

dedicated to hope for expectant parents who've received a fetal syndrome diagnosis.

Like us, families diagnosed with a fetal syndrome have only a few emotional days to find a life-changing medical treatment. Sadly, and far too often, they've been told there is no hope for their baby or babies to survive. In this terrifying moment, Fetal Health is there to provide emotional support and direct connection to leading fetal treatment centers and doctors around the world.

Great Candy Run fundraiser-sign up, run, donate or volunteer

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**ISSUE: Empower Colorado girls and women in sports**

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*WHY:* To promote, honor and empower Colorado girls and women in sport.

Founded in 1974 by the YWCA of Metropolitan Denver, in cooperation with Gart Brothers Sporting Goods Co., Sportswomen of Colorado is recognized as the first community-based organization in the nation to solely honor female athletes, celebrate their achievements and recognize those whose efforts have advanced girls' and women's individual and team sports endeavors. Summer camps, support, education and job placement.

**ISSUE: No One Should Go Hungry**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

WHY: Tim and his friends wanted to help those down on their luck and recently homeless

Tim started making sandwiches and handing them out to those less fortunate in our city. When my friends found out what I was doing, they themselves wanted to help, and it has continued to grow until we got to where we are today.

Today we meet at Li'l Devil's Ultra Lounge, 255 South Broadway, on the 2nd Thursday of Every Month, @ 10am and all are welcome to join us. We put together, as a group of people wishing to pay forward their blessings to those less fortunate, a sack lunch with a sandwich containing, 1 slice of white bread and one slice of wheat bread with both American and Swiss cheeses, and 1 slice of ham and 1 slice of turkey.

Along with this sandwich is a napkin, mustard packet, mayo packet, A fresh piece of fruit (apple, orange, or banana), a bag of chips, a breakfast bar, a protein bar, cheese crackers, and a cookie or equivalent, and a bottle of water, to be added soon a cup of pudding or yogurt and a spoon. In the winter months we have been including hats and gloves as well as handing out slightly used coats, blankets/survival gear.

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**ISSUE: Improve the lives of people with Down syndrome**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY: Our goal is to significantly improve the lives of people with Down syndrome through Research, Medical Care, Education and Advocacy. We work to educate governments, educational organizations and society in order to affect legislative and social changes so that every person with Down syndrome has an equitable chance at a satisfying life.**

**The Global Down Syndrome Foundation** is a public non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to significantly improving the lives of people with Down syndrome through Research, Medical Care, Education and Advocacy. Formally established in 2009, Global's primary focus is to support the [Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome](#), the first academic home in the United States committed solely to research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. Since Down syndrome is the least-

funded genetic condition in the United States, fundraising and government advocacy to correct the alarming disparity of national funding for people with Down syndrome is a major goal. The Global Down Syndrome Foundation created and organizes the [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#) – the single-largest annual fundraiser benefiting people with Down syndrome. Global organizes and funds many programs, conferences and grants, including [Dare to Play Football Camp with Ed McCaffrey](#), [Denver Broncos Cheerleaders Dare to Cheer Camp](#), [Junior Denver Broncos Cheerleaders Dare to Cheer Program](#), [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Hollywood Ball](#) and the [Global Down Syndrome Foundation Educational Grants](#)

## **ISSUE: Support for Colorado’s transgender community**

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AIRE: NOV 6 2016

Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** The Center provides programming, support and services tailored for Colorado’s transgender community. These include weekly transgender social and support programs, a Transgender speakers bureau, and ongoing educational and networking sessions throughout the year.

The Transgender Program at The Center provides support and resources to the Colorado transgender community. Our support groups, events, and activities allow individuals to talk to each other in a safe and affirming environment. We work closely with other transgender organizations to provide the most current and accurate information and resources available to those who are questioning or who identify as transgender. The Center’s Legal & Advocacy Program also works with transgender individuals who feel they have been discriminated against.

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## **ISSUE: Kids Giving to Kids**

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AIRE: NOV 13 2016

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30 minutes

**WHY:** This nonprofit creates places, spaces, and ideas for kids to become involved in community service, volunteering and giving year-round. It's where kids learn their actions matter and that they can make a difference. It's also where they can learn how good it feels to give back and be local heroes.

We started KidsGiving365 (originally Santa's Elves – Kids Giving to Kids) because we wanted our kids to be smart, strong, kind and generous. We want them to have compassion and lend a hand to others when they grow up, just like our parents taught us to do.

The idea of KidsGiving365 has taken off because there's nothing else like it in Colorado or around the country. We all want to teach children how to be kind and compassionate. With one small act together, we can create a ripple effect that can wash over our planet. Together, we can pay it forward and create the next generation of givers. We can create a better future for our kids, our grandkids, for other nonprofits, charities and volunteer organizations, because our kids today will grow up with huge hearts.

Please join us. Get your kids involved in one of our hands-on activities or let us know what you're doing in your hometown so that others can do the same thing!

## **ISSUE: Turkey Drive for Homeless**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** A turkey for every table!

Need your donations.....Denver Rescue Mission partners with 100 agencies including churches, schools and non-profits to bring Thanksgiving into the homes of people in need. We also distribute more than 2,500 Thanksgiving food boxes and provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal to men, women and children in need at our Lawrence Street Community Center, Fort Collins Rescue Mission, and The Crossing. A turkey for every table!

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## **ISSUE: Denver Gay Men's Chorus**

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**WHY:** The Denver Gay Men's Chorus was established in 1982 with a commitment to build a diverse community and foster acceptance through music. The auditioned, 125 strong community chorus has been doing just that for three decades and more than 140 concerts. As they approach their 35th season, they remain true to their mission of educating, inspiring and empowering, all while entertaining audiences.

DGMC has enjoyed collaborating with other artists such as Margaret Cho, Ann Hampton Callaway, and the Colorado Symphony in recent years. The chorus has also worked with the Denver Theatre District, the Matthew Shepard Foundation and the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver.

These singers produce three concert series per season, and together with their a cappella group, Off Kilter, perform at countless community outreach events each year. DGMC is a member of GALA Choruses, an LGBT choral organization made up of over 180 choruses and 10,000 singers worldwide dedicated to continued support of LGBT choral music programs.

DGMC is devoted in its commitment to commissioning new works. "I Am Harvey Milk" by Broadway composer, Andrew Lippa, and "Still I Rise" by Carolyn Montgomery-Forant and Jeff Cubeta are particular highlights of the chorus. DGMC has "I Am Harvey Milk" and other CD's available.

Recent chorus highlights include DGMC's participation in the 2015 Film on the Rocks Prince Tribute, taking the stage at Red Rocks to perform to an audience of 9000 people. Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock proclaimed June 12, 2014 as Denver Gay Men's Chorus Day, and honored the chorus for being a respected leader in the arts community that significantly enriches the cultural life of the city while serving as a messenger of social justice and change.

## **ISSUE: Moms Fight Back**

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AIRED: DEC 4 2016

Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** **Moms Fight Back is a community of 40,000+ powerful and passionate Coloradoans who are coming together, online and in their own neighborhoods across the state, to work together on the most pressing issues facing our kids today.** For nearly two years Moms Fight Back has worked at a grassroots level, mobilizing moms on the ground, and online, to discuss and work toward real solutions to issues like bullying, school safety, drug use, teen sexual assault and more.

In order to better communicate with the leadership of our beautiful state of Colorado, Moms Fight Back has polled Colorado moms on a number of issues and asked for their input and insight into what matters most.

**Moms Fight Back is now releasing the report to the Governor of Colorado, leaders in the state legislature, the community-at-large as well as the media in the hope that the information will be taken for what it is – the beginning of a very important conversation with those who are truly the heart and soul of Colorado’s families – and who are the first line of defense when it comes to our kids.**

Moms Fight Back, committed to maintaining a constant pulse on the most important issues facing Colorado’s families, will utilize the information gained through the survey in 2017 to focus on several vital issues that we know are keeping moms up at night – school safety, child abuse, teen substance abuse, and teen sexual assault. **Moms Fight Back aims to address each critical issue in the context of how it impacts a child’s life at home and at school, as well as how these issues can and should be addressed through the legislative and judicial systems.**

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**ISSUE: Colorado Gives Day**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. For the sixth consecutive year, Community First Foundation and FirstBank are partnering to present Colorado Gives Day on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Donations are accepted through [ColoradoGives.org](http://ColoradoGives.org).

### **Who created it?**

[Community First Foundation](http://CommunityFirstFoundation.org), a community foundation serving metro Denver, created the initiative in 2010 with the financial support of Colorado-based [FirstBank](http://FirstBank.com).

### **What is ColoradoGives.org?**

ColoradoGives.org is a year-round online giving website featuring more than 2,000 Colorado nonprofit organizations. Made possible by Community First Foundation, it



encourages year-round charitable giving by providing comprehensive, objective and up-to-date information about Colorado nonprofits and an easy way to support them online.

### **How can Colorado nonprofits get involved?**

ColoradoGives.org serves as the platform for donors to learn about participating nonprofits and make online donations on Colorado Gives Day. To participate, nonprofits need to join the year-round site and create a ColoradoGives profile. Nonprofits already featured on ColoradoGives.org must update their profile annually. ENROLLMENT takes place March 1 - August 1, 2016. [Learn more and enroll.](#)

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**ISSUE: Centennial Covenant Church**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** What is a Madrigal Dinner, you might ask? A Madrigal Dinner is a 21st Century recreation of the Renaissance feasts held in the great baronial halls throughout England during the twelve days of Christmas. If you lived in England during the Sixteenth century and were lucky enough to be one of the favored guests, you would be dazzled with the stunning pageantry, humor, endless amounts of succulent food, and extraordinary music.

The meal is divided into courses, each of which is heralded with a traditional Christmas song. Other Christmas carols will be sung throughout the evening, and a live nativity will also be part of the performance.

In our 21st Century recreation of these feasts, the entertainment, is every bit as dazzling. The royal court, with the King and Queen, and a possible profusion of cast members including a court jester, wandering minstrels, itinerant actors, ensembles, dancers, jugglers, mimes, and all sorts of characters, combine in their early English dialogue, laughter, and songs to bring to the audience a wonderful immersion into holiday Renaissance England. The ambiance of the evening is one of warmth, laughter, love and joy.

Thunder Ridge High School students will be serving the meals and performing with the Colorado Opera Singers throughout the night. We will be helping them raise money for a friend of theirs who was in a recent car accident and has a long recovery from a brain injury. If you would like your donation to be tax-deductible, feel free to make your check out

to Inversion Community, and we will be sure to forward your donation on to the family. Donations will be collected following the performance.

## **ISSUE: XMAS lunch for the homeless**

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Segment: Bo Jaxon

30 minutes

**WHY:** One of the most important things we try to do at Denver Rescue Mission is develop trust and relationships with those who come to us for help. Often, it begins with a meal because many people know we serve three meals a day, 365 days a year. But it also begins with the people who come to our courtyard at the Lawrence Street Community Center. When we opened the LSCC, we hoped we would serve about 300 people a day. But since our doors opened a little over a year ago, we have been averaging 1,000 people visiting us every day! Our staff and volunteers reach out to this group of folks, developing relationships and building trust, in order to learn how we can help them. Letting them know that we care, that we believe God cares about them, and that their life can be different—better—is the first step to self-sufficiency and productive citizenship, our ultimate goal at the Mission.

As we are in full swing during this joyous and busy Christmas season, I am reminded that trust is what you, our wonderful donors and friends in this Colorado community, have given the Mission for the last 125 years. It is amazing to me that next year we are going to celebrate our 125th anniversary! Thank you for coming alongside us for a century and a quarter, as we come alongside people who are experiencing homelessness. We cannot do this work without you. It reminds me of all those who have gone before us, who trusted God and were faithful to his calling to help the Mission reach out to the poor, often at great personal sacrifice. I like to say we stand on the shoulders of the saints who served before us and on the shoulders of people like you who continue to help us give hope to people in need.

When we help someone at the Mission, they are thankful. And when we receive your help, we are thankful too. My prayer is that we continue being worthy of your trust every day we come to work