

COLORADO CONVERSATION-FOURTH QUARTER 2023 KKSE AM-HD1

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.

Due to the current pandemic, no in-studio interviews were conducted.

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 AM-HD1 on Sundays at approximately 6:00 A.M

ISSUES highlighted this Quarter:

Safe trick or treating

Cancer treatment center education when diagnosed

Center for Performing Arts

5k benefitting Fetal Health Foundation

Gift Giving to underprivileged families

Organization to help eliminate 1st responder and veteran suicide

New Laws in effect for landlords at the start of the year

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ORGANIZATION: Joyful Journeys Community Enrichment

Aired: Oct. 1st

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: Joyful Journeys fights poverty to help improve lives by providing critical human services like food, clothes, household items, hygiene products, baby items and school supplies. While providing emergency essentials is necessary, it is only a band-aid to a much larger problem. We proactively create impact by providing tutoring and after school support, exercise and nutrition classes, sports and arts programs, financial literacy courses and resume building assistance. We also host community gardens, clean the streets, help struggling families over the holidays

ORGANIZATION: Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers

Aired: Oct. 8th & 15th

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: Cancer comes with a lot of questions. The Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers team is dedicated to helping patients through their cancer journeys. The Education Center provides answers and tips you might not find elsewhere.

ORGANIZATION: Newman Center for Performing Arts

Aired: Oct. 22nd & 29th

Interviewer: Mel Rutledge

Segment: 15 Minutes

Why: The Newman Center Presents series is a curated offering of world-renowned dance ensembles, musicians, speakers and family programming, often not seen elsewhere in our market. Since its debut in 2002, the series has showcased well-known artists as well as new voices from around the world.

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ORGANIZATION: Fetal Health Foundation-Annual Candy Run

AIRE: Nov. 5th

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: Event Date: Nov. 12th The Race was started in 2003 as a way to raise funds and awareness of fetal syndromes. 800,000 families a year learn their unborn baby is affected by a fetal syndrome, and fetal syndromes take 200 babies from their families every day. Running to help the smallest people? We can't imagine a better reason to form a team, grab a friend, rally the family and join the race. All the candy just makes the day a bit sweeter.

ORGANIZATION: All C's Fan Expo benefitting Aurora Rise

AIRE: Nov. 5th

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: Event Date: Nov 10-12. Aurora Rise is a nonprofit dedicated to helping the survivors of the July 20, 2012, Aurora Theater Shooting and remembering those whom we lost that night. The proposed license plate design has 13 stars commemorating those who died on July 20, 2012. One of those murdered included Representative Sullivan's son, Alex.

ORGANIZATION: Kenzie's Causes

AIRE: Nov. 12th & 26th

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: Event Date: Dec. 2nd In 2007, Founder Jessica Bachus began her journey to giving after experiencing the immense and unexpected loss of her daughter, Kenzi who was stillborn at 24 weeks. To honor her daughter's memory, Jessica and her family began providing dolls to young girls in Colorado who wouldn't otherwise receive Christmas gifts. What started as a small step to impact low-income kids exploded into a movement bigger than Jessica ever imagined. Today, Kenzi's Causes has collected more than 100,000 toys, school supplies, books, lunch boxes, and more and continues to grow by providing more tools, resources, and programs for families who would otherwise go without.

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ORGANIZATION: American Military Families

Aired: Sept. 10th

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: Every 65 minutes a veteran commits suicide. Suicide is never the solution, but the traumas of war have left devastating side effects. The invisible and physical wounds from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) are debilitating. When combined with a litany of side effects from service to country, such as severe depression, suicidal ideation, sleep apnea, night terrors, relationship issues, self-medication, seclusion, legal and/or financial issues, and hopelessness, it should serve as no surprise that the statistical data for the number of suicides in the military and first responder community remains at an all-time high. For the past 19 years, American Military Family (AMF) has been answering the call by providing a reprieve from their many stresses as we address their physical, mental, and emotional wounds, thereby providing them with the necessary services and resources they urgently need.

ORGANIZATION: Denver Department of Excise and Licenses

Aired: Dec. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 30th

Interviewer: Melanie Rutledge

Segment: 15 minutes

WHY: the [Denver City Council](#) passed a new ordinance requiring a residential rental property license. This is for anyone offering, providing, or operating a residential rental property in the City and County of Denver. A residential rental property is any building, structure, or accessory dwelling unit that is rented or offered for rent as a residence for 30 days or more at a time. The licensing program is part of Denver's drive to achieve minimum residential rental housing standards.