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ISSUE 01 – HEALTH

Date: 10/16/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Angela Tran, DO Internal Medicine Doctor

Summary: One out of three Americans have trouble sleeping and that lack of sleep can contribute to weight gain. It can put you at risk for diabetes and high blood pressure and if you just do not sleep over time, it can contribute to your thinking, memory and even mental health. Studies show that ideally you want to get a nice good set of seven to seven and a half hours of sleep a night. Getting at least 30 minutes of physical activity three to four days a week can also help with weight loss, which will also help with your sleep.

Date: 10/23/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Sara Robinson Medical Oncologist

Summary: October is breast cancer awareness month. Male breast cancer is still not talked about but 1% of people who get breast cancer are men. A man should be looking for a painless lump. Breast cancer in men tends to go unnoticed and there for gets diagnosed at a higher stage. Treatment for men and women are very similar. An important reminder for men is to do a self-check up and if you feel something that does not feel right, get it checked out.

Date: 11/6/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Brooke Way Communications Manager

Summary: Vitalant is formally Bonfils Blood Center; they are the nation largest independent non-profit blood service provider. This is the 25th year that Vitalant has partnered with the Broncos to host blood drive. Donors can sign up online, they can donate between October 17-January 8th, everyone who donates is entered to win a jersey or autograph football. A person can donate whole blood plasma or platelets to be entered. All blood types and platelets are critically needed, especially type O, which is the most transfused blood type. O negative can be transfused to any patient and is used most in emergencies when there's no time to test a patient's blood type. National Prematurity Awareness Month in November, people do not realize that their blood donations are also boing to premature babies. Premature infants commonly need blood transfusions to fight anemia and other complications.

Date: 11/13/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. James Yeash, family physician with New West Physicians, part of Optum Summary: November is diabetes awareness month. Diabetes is a disease in which your blood sugar level are too high. If you have type 1 your body is not making enough insulin and type 2 your body it does not use the insulin well. Type 1 is an autoimmune process, so you no longer make insulin and the only way to treat is with insulin. Type 2 is more common and is on the rise and it can be caused by in activity and eating bad foods. Some ways to help prevent diabetes is to

change your life style. They recommend 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise spread over three days and at least two days a week with weight training. Also changing your diet.

Date: 11/13/2022 and 11/20/22

Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Shakari Lee Executive Director

Summary: From their ambassador partnership with Denver Health to gain participation in the African American community to fight covid-19, to their innovative health information outreach program Black Barbershop/Salon Health, the Colorado Black Health Collaborative for over a decade has been instrumental in closing the health disparities gap in Colorado's African American community.

Date: 11/27/22 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Sujatha Nallapareddy Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers/ U.S. Oncology Summary: The combined cancer death rate for women and men has dropped 32% through 2019. Although cancer continues to be the second most cause of death following heart disease, combination treatments and early detection is lowering the mortality rates of some specific cancers.

Date: 12/04/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Haley Cameron

Summary: St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. The hospital is in Memphis, TN but they share their research with everyone. At St. Jude families never receive a bill. KYGO has been a part of Country Care for St Jude Kids since the beginning when Randy Owen came and asked them to be a part of it. December 8th and 9th is the St Jude radio thon on KYGO starting at 6a. KYGO has St. Jude Jam on December 12th featuring artist Bret Young and Easton Corbin.

Date: 12/04/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Jonna Busack Marketing & Corporate Partnerships Manager

Summary: Ronald McDonald House has been working to keep families with sick kids together. Being alone in the hospital can be a traumatic experience, especially for children. Between the two houses in Denver, they are able to house 118 families. Each room is very similar to a hotel room. They are also shared rooms, such as sitting areas and pay rooms for the kids. They have volunteers that bring in a home cooked meal to feed the families staying at the houses. It cost Ronald McDonald house \$125 a night to house the families. A family can stay as long as their child is being treated. On December 1st was Light Up The House. They ask listeners to be a Ray of Hope; they commit to donate \$20 a month for the year.

Date: 12/04/2022 and 12/11/2022

Time: 6:45 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Darryl Vigil CEO

Summary: This month, the World Aids Day theme is Equalize. Equalize was selected as the prompt to address the inequalities that presently restrict the progress necessary to end aids. In the U.S. approximately 1.2 million live with aids with just over 13,000 in Colorado. Since 1983, the statewide Colorado Health Network(CHN) has been the leader in supporting and meeting the needs of individuals to successfully live with HIV.

Date: 12/11/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Angela Tran, D.O. MedFit Nutrition & Obesity Expert

Summary: Sugar is not the enemy, it is very important. It provides glucose to our brain to function and gives us energy. The problem is the amount we are consuming. Sugar is the most addictive drug. Too much sugar can cause a stroke, diabetes, heart disease. Some healthy ways to hit that reward spot in the brain are exercise, getting enough sleep, and proper nutrition. The recommend sugar for women is 6 teaspoons a day and for men 9. That is only 25-30 grams and most Americans consume 75 grams a day. Sugar also can damage the walls of the blood vessels and can cause high blood pressure and heart attacks. Just because it says zero sugars, it does not mean it is health. They contain artificial sweetener and they can spike insulin. Always look at the fine print, balance you cabs with proteins and health fats, and do not drink your calories.

Date: 12/18/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Jeff McWhorter, McWhorter CNR

Summary: This year there has been some bug concussions in the NFL. People need to be more aware of concussions and the impact they have on a person's health. Some signs of a concussion are headache, dizziness, sensitivity to light, nausea, sensitivity to sounds, fatigue, even some changes in mood. Dr. McWhorter recommends parents taking their children into a doctor to get checked out before a sport season to get a baseline of their functions so that way they can see if there is something more going on if there is an accident during the sport. It is not the primary impact that is the scariest it is the second. If you return to a sport and the injury is not healed there is much more risk of severe complications from a second injury.

ISSUE 02 – SOCIAL ISSUES

Date: 10/02/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Kevin Petersen Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

Summary: Kevin shared his journey of recovery with us. He wrote a book Chronic Hope Families and Addiction and he identifies what he calls Plan A. Plan A is to let the addict know, we love you but we are not going to put up with this anymore. Set boundaries, there needs to be

accountability and there needs to be a structure. Plan B is intervention and treatment. Don't give up, there is hope.

Date: 10/02/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Michael Gadlin

Summary: PlatteForum is a non-profit that work with youth and artist from the community. They do artist residencies that are 6-8 weeks. At the end, they get to have an art show. The artist work side by side with teens to create a body of work that is reflective of a global voice. Coming up they have an UnGala on October 7th. It will be their 20th anniversary, it a unique and fun way to raise funds to support its programs at the UnGALA through onsite fundraising.

Date: 10/02/2022 and 10/09/2022

Time: 6:45 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Eileen Dorherty Senior Answers Executive Director

Summary: For nearly a decade the Colorado Gerontological Society also known as Senior Answers has been providing information on enrolling and changes in Medicare through their series, "Medicare Mondays." With their 2022 presentation sessions set to begin, we thought it to be a good time to provide to you the insight on what's new to be covered and how to attend.

Date: 10/09/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Jim Hunt Actor Victorian Horrors

Summary: Victorian Horrors is getting ready to start on October 14th and runs on the weekend until October 29th. Victorian Horrors is held at the Molly Brown House, they let groups every 15 minutes from 6p to 9p. The groups are with an actor who are Victorian authors that read stories as they get to tour the Molly Brown House. Tickets for in-person Victorian Horrors start at \$19. Tickets for the at-home watch party access cost \$20 per link. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Masks must be worn at all times while at the Museum. Advised for ages 12 and up, per parental discretion.

Date: 10/09/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Jay Homstad Develop Manager

Summary: Historic Denver was founded 52 years ago to save the Molly Brown House Museum. Today, they are one of the nation's premier nonprofit urban preservation organizations. They work every day to promote and protect Denver's historic places and spaces. In order to be classified as a historic they have to qualify for three out of ten criteria. The criteria range from persons significance, historic event, important to the community or architectural significance. The process can take a while. On October 13th they are holding their 52nd Annual Dinner & Awards Program at the Brown Palace Hotel. They will be honoring three outstanding preservation leaders and five unique projects.

Date: 10/09/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes Title/Guest: Hazel Miller

Summary: Inner City Health Center is Denver's premier provider of high quality clinical health services for the uninsured and underserved. Regardless of your situation, Inner City Health Center will help you navigate the health care system and ensure that you get the help that you need. Coming up on Octobe 21st they are hosting The Jazzed Next Decade Gala.

Date: 10/16/2022 and 10/23/2022

Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Laura Stack Founder

Summary: Laura lost her son Johnny to suicide, he had had become delusional while using high potency marijuana concentrates often called dabs or vapes. They formed Johnny's ambassadors which is used Marijuana youth prevention. They educate parents teens and communities about this this new high potency THC product and how it affects adolescent brain development and mental illnesses and sadly suicidalities. During Woodstock, the THC was 1-3% in the flower. In today's dispensaries, you can buy on average 20% THC per flower. It is easier to get marijuana for youth in Colorado then it is alcohol.

Date: 10/16/2022 and 10/23/2022

Time: 6:45 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Paul Lopez Denver City Clerk

Summary: Colorado's election operations process is referred in many quarters as the "Gold Standard" in the country. It's safe, secure, and absolutely accurate for winners and losers. On this edition with ballots heading our way, our focus is the election process, its transparency, and safety for election workers.

Date: 10/23/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Michelle Sie Whitten, Co-Founder, President & CEO

Summary: Global Down Syndrome Foundation started in 2009 after Michelle's daughter was born with the goal to focus on research and medical care. Down syndrome is when a child with born with three copies of chromosome 21 and not two. People with Down syndrome are highly predisposed to autoimmune disease and Alzheimer. On the protection side, it would be rare for someone with Down syndrome to get a solid tumor the exception being testicular. The Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show is coming up on November 12th. It is the largest fundraise for people with Down syndrome in the world. It features 20+ models who rock the run way and they are escorted by celebrities.

Date: 10/23/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Paul Archer Founder

Summary: Paul has started three non-profits in Colorado. Coalition for Effective Health Care grew out of something the state did called 208 commission; this was before the affordable health care act. The goal of Coalition for Effective Health Care was advocating for health care reform. Cornerstone Productions is devoted to inviting all people "To Come Unto Christ." Cornerstone is about strengthening faith community. Coalition to Simplify Colorado Sales Tax, Colorado has the most difficult sales tax system in the country.

Date: 10/30/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Sigri Strand Curator and Engagement Director

Summary: PlatteForum is a local nonprofit organization that connects youth and professional artists with the resources to reach their full potential. The current resident is Jennifer Maravillas-Bell who is originally from New York. Maravillas-Bell has been creating a map of the area around PlatteForum's Annex Gallery. She has been walking the streets surrounding, collecting debri from the street, and then impressing those found objects into concrete in the shape of each block. The exhibit opens on November 4th and runs until November 26th.

Date: 10/30/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Katy Mcquaid Author

Summary: Everybody Loves Grace is book series that help children who are struggling to read. Children can read to dogs and they do not feel like they are being judged. The sixth book in the series is about aging and the importance of going your own pace. The book was geared towards children but they have and an impact on seniors as well. Seniors have been reading this book and it has been helping recall moments in their lives. According to the National Institute on Aging, older adults who are socially isolated or feel lonely are at higher risk for cognitive decline and many other diseases.

Date: 10/30/2022 and 11/06/2022

Time: 6:45 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Deborah Richardson Executive Director

Summary: The A.C.L.U., the American Civil Liberties Union indicates they are the nation's largest public interest law firm. Since its founding in 1920, they have been dedicated to addressing the abuses to our civil liberties throughout the country within our communities and thru the court system. On this edition we gain clarity on the ACLU and its Colorado activities.

Date: 11/06/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest:Kevin Peterson Founder

Summary: October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There are six different kinds of domestic violence. The first is what everyone knows, the physical abuse, the second is sexual, the third is emotional abuse, the forth is economic (controlling their access to money), the fifth is psychological and the sixth is technological (revenge porn). Domestic violence is all about power and control. Domestic violence also tends to be generational because they witnessed it so they think it is normal. The number one resource to give someone who is a victim of domestic violence is resources. Trauma from domestic violence can last a very long time

Date: 11/06/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Kyle Reese Program Director

Summary: Athletics and Beyond is based in northeast Denver, their main goal is to mentor kids and to have them achieve their full potential. They mentor from six years old and even some college graduates have come back. The program is offered to both boys and girls. Sports is a huge part of their program but they are not just limited to sports. They also have tutoring and in the summer they have a STEM program. The dream is going to end eventually with sports so they do not want to share just the success stories in sports. Whatever path the child wants to go down, there is an option there.

Date: 11/13/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Sandy Martian President

Summary: Community Table started out as the Arvada Food Bank in 1982 and now we are known as Community Table. They distribute food to hungry families and do a number of human service projects to help get them in a better placed. They have a goal to collect 25,000 pounds of food starting November 14th and ending on December 25th to help offset pandemic-related declines in food donations from individuals and groceries "rescued" from local retailers. This year's 25 x 25 food drive kicks off during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, designed to educate the public, draw attention to the problem of poverty. In September 2021 they provided food for 1,600 people and in September 2022 they provided food for 3,250 people. They have a number of locations around Arvada people can drop off donations.

Date: 11/20/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Dr. Kelly Diehl Senior Director of Science and Communication

Summary: Morris Animal Foundation has been around since 1948 and they have always been based in Denver. They are a group that funds research that benefit animals through grants. They normally have over 150 studies which can total over \$7 million in a year. One of the studies they have been doing is on golden retrievers and cancer; studies have shown that 60% will die of

cancer which is more than any other bread. Another one study they are going to be doing is look at chronic inflammation in cats. Right now they have their end of the year campaign going on and their board of trustee is going to match up to \$200,000 in donations though the end of the year.

Date: 11/20/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Major Mike Dickinson

Summary: The salvation has been around since 1865 but has been in the Denver area since 1887. . Some people only think of Salvation Army at Christmas during Red Kettle or some people just think of them as a thrift store. In American nearly 25 million Americans receive assistance from the Salvation Army a year. They support those in need without discrimination and help in so many ways but a few are providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. About 82 cents of every dollar raised goes to those programs and the money stays in their community. There is a virtual red kettle on their website you can donate to or if you see someone outside of the store at a red kettle, you can also do Kettle Pay, just scan the QR code and you can by with Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo and Paypal. Their goal this year is to raise \$1 million during the red kettle campaign.

Date: 11/20/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Stephen Hinkel Public Relations Manager

Summary: The Denver Rescue Mission has been reaching out to those experiencing homelessness for 130 years. They are a 24/7 shelter and serve almost 1200 people a night and provide 3,000 meals every day out of five different locations. They need 15,000 turkeys to help people who are in need to make sure they have a Thanksgiving meal. They are still 5,000 short of their goal. They do not discriminate as homelessness does not discriminate. If an individual wants to donate they do bring items to any of their locations or even donate onlin

Date: 11/27/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Elder Rick Balli

Summary: The Light the World Giving Machines came to Denver in 2019. The Light the World Giving Machines are vending machines for charity, you can buy an item for someone in need. You decided on the amount you want to spend and the item. This year they are working with five local non-profits and three global non-profits. This year the local non-profits they are working with the A Precious Child, Doctors Care, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver, Metro Caring, and Village Exchange Center. The three International charities are IDE Global, Mentors International, and Water for People. On Friday nights they will have a concert by the machines, Saturday's they will have theme days and even the rest of the week they will have some form of entertainment set up. They are located on 16th street mall and will be there from November 26 until January 1 and 100% of the donations go to that charity.

Date: 11/27/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Danette Hays B.A., CACIII Probation Officer/Deputy Probation Officer Coordinator

and Manny Hays Founder

Summary: The Christmas Crusade started in 1983, originally known as Santa Cops, it was a bunch of officers from Denver Police and Sheriffs that got together to help the communities especially around Christmas. They now have over 33 groups that are all a part of Christmas Crusade. The agencies works with the families to get children gifts for Christmas. KYGO is a big partner for Christmas Crusade providing a space for them to work, using the website as a place for donations just to mention a few. The call center to sponsor a child will open on 11/21 until 12/12.

Date: 12/11/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Jane Barnes Executive Director

Summary: Benefits in Action helps was started to help people get health benefits, now they help get social security, disability, need help with food, deliver food boxes, have a mental wellness program, help with taxes. Their goal is to not just hear someone's store and pass them on to someone else but to be able to help them. They do not want to duplicate services by other non-profits but to fill those gaps.

Date: 12/11/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Erin Porteous CEO

Summary: Boys and Girls Club has been in Denver since 1961. They help kids succeed in school, develop good character and leadership as well as a healthy life style from the first day of kindergarten until they graduate high school. Last year they had 23,000 kids and this year they had even more kids. The fee for a kid to be in the club per year is just \$2. Coming up the teens will join staff from Charles Schwab at their annual Reality Store event where they'll learn budgeting and financial skills, beginning to understand real costs in adult life. They have bins set up at King Soopers were people can donate a toy, the Boys and Girls club kids can then shop those toys for friends and family.

Date: 12/18/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Sam Cole Traffic Safety Communications Manager

Summary: CDOT is has a programming running called Nothing Uglier Than a DUI. They are collaborating with LYFT, they are giving people \$10 off their ride to get them home safely. They just need to go to the app and enter the code DUISRUGLY, it can only be used in the evening. A DUI will have a fine and can even face jail time. They have found that people will drive drunk at least 100 times before they are pulled over while driving impaired. About a third

of the fatalities this year has been because of an impaired driver. As long as the funds are still available, the program will run until New Year's Day.

Date: 12/18/2022 Time: 6:45 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Rick Waters Executive Director

Summary: For over 50 years, the Denver Indian Center has been working to empower the Denver Native and Alaska Native community, families and youth. Their focus is delivering programs and outreach that support self-determination, physical health, cultural enrichment and advocacy

ISSUE 03 – FAMILY

Date: 11/27/2022 Time: 6:00 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Courtney Wickberg Chief Communications Officer

Summary: A Precious Child provides children in need with opportunities and resources to empower them to achieve their full potential to families in need. They have programs that focus on family stability, academic success, and social and emotional wellbeing. They served over 48,000 children and more than 6,000 adult caregivers last year. A Precious Child works with more than 500 agencies year round for their holiday program. The agencies refer families that are in the most need. The families give them their top three wishes. A Precious Child puts these wishes on a giving tree and people can sponsor the child. The gifts are than given to the mother/father and they can wrap the gifts to give them to the kids. This year they are a non-profit that is going to be in The Giving Machine as another way for people to donate.

Date: 12/11/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Jean Gordon Director of Visit Arvada

Summary: They City of Arvada is a community of about 120,000 residents just west of downtown Denver. It's easy to get to, there's free parking and you can ride the G Line from Union Station to Olde Town in just 20 minutes. Olde Town has shut down a majority of the streets so you can walk the streets with a cup of hot chocolate and look at the lights and the new tree. They have an ice skating rink right there as well under the lights. There are many locally owned stores in Olde Town as well to complete our shopping. The Arvada Center is running Disney's Beauty and the Breast though December 31st.

ISSUE 04 – ENVIRONMENT

Date: 10/02/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Steve Biasi, Deputy Regional Administrator

Summary: There have been a number trench fatalities in Colorado this year. In 2021 there were 7 trenching fatalities in Colorado and so far in 2022 there have been 21 deaths. Trenching and excavation work can be dangerous without proper shoring or sloping. Anything five feet or deeper requires sloping or a shield system. OSHA in partnership with the North American Excavation Shoring Association to host Colorado Trench Safety Summit October 5 at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Brighton.

ISSUE 05 - ECONOMY/FINANCIAL

Date: 10/16/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Denver Auditor Timothy O'Brien

Summary: In Denver the minimum wage today is \$15.87 per hour that's different from the state minimum wage that's \$12.50 an hour. In 2019 the state legislature passed a law that allowed municipalities to set their own minimum wage and Denver stepped right up and passed a Citywide minimum wage that went into effect January 1st of 2020. The minimum wage in Denver will go up to \$17.29 per hour on January 1, 2023. Food service industry workers get minimum wage of \$15.87 per hour however the employer can subtract a tip credit of up to \$3.02 per hour provided that they can document that the worker received at least that amount and tips. Part of the minimum wage act that past three years ago required the auditor to conduct active enforcement where minimum wage is not implied (food service, valet parking ect). It is also required the business post the current minimum wages.

Date: 10/28/2022 Time: 6:15 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Kelly Dunkin President & CEO

Summary: Community First Foundation that helps donors as charitable giving accounts and give grants to non-profits in Jeffo. They are also the founders of Colorado Gives 365 which also powers Colorado Gives Day. Colorado Gives Day is December 6th this year. 3300 non-profit groups have been verified that are part of Colorado Gives. November 1st starts early give day, the totals from now until December 6th count towards the goal.

Date: 11/13/2022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Leah Varnell Executive Directior CASA of Jefferson & Gilpin Counties Summary: Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), they train volunteers to be court appointed to cases of child abuse and neglect. CASA ask their volunteers to stay with them for 18 months, which is the typical length of the case. The Youth Alliance Housing Project is a new project that will offer a bridge between foster care and independence. They will be able to house

30 youth who are aging out of the foster care system. This program will provide wrap around services as they try to navigate in an adult world. Once they get into housing the program will also help with financial literacy, how to manage their scheduled and also applying for jobs. They are looking for sponsors that will help to furnish an apartment.

Date: 12/042022 Time: 6:30 am Duration: 15 minutes

Title/Guest: Kelly Dunkin CEO and President

Summary: Community First Foundation, one of the largest Community Foundations in Colorado, in addition to helping all communities in Jefferson County thrive, Community First Foundation also created and manages Colorado Gives Day, the second largest gives day in the nation. This 24-hour fundraising event has helped raise more than 55 million dollars for Colorado nonprofits since 2010. Colorado Gives day is December 6th and there are 3,300 non-profits listed this year for Colorado Gives Day. All non-profits are vetted by Community First Foundation so you know your money is going to a legit non-profit. They also work with First Bank you make sure they are using the best in cyber security. People can give to the Colorado Healing Fund to help with the victims of the Club Q shooting.