



2017 Sponsorship Opportunities



Our Mission:
To promote, strengthen and support individuals with disabilities and their families



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**Zach's Place
at the Laurie Hillyard
Family Center**

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Dear Valued Community Member,

Since 1998, Special Kids Special Families (SKSF) has been a key organization to promote the stability of the family unit, helping to create awareness of the unique needs of families caring for loved ones with disabilities. SKSF offers unique programs designed to support people with disabilities of all ages from early childhood through adult as well as their families and caregivers. On any given day, over 180 individuals participate in our programs.

Our programs include:

- Zach's Place licensed child and respite center for children ages 2 ½ to 21
- Specialized foster care and adoption program for children
- Adult community day and center based programs
- Adult Host Home – community living for adults with disabilities
- Family Resource Homes - certified families who provide respite care

Zach's Place at the Laurie Hillyard Family Center is the **ONLY** licensed respite childcare center in the Pikes Peak Region and one of only two in the state of Colorado. The center is a lifeline for families raising children with disabilities. SKSF is committed to keeping services affordable by offering families a sliding fee scale based on income. The majority of families pay only \$5/hour when the **actual cost** of care is \$28/hour. No family has ever been turned away because of the inability to pay, so we run this program on a deficit.

As a non-profit organization, we have come to rely on the help and support of our community to help in our endeavors. Finding alternative funding is critical and that is where YOU come in.

We invite you to participate as a sponsor for our upcoming 6th annual Night of Comedy fundraising event which supports Zach's Place respite care program.

Enclosed is information outlining the event and the various sponsorship levels and benefits. By sponsoring the Night of Comedy, you will be making a difference in the lives of so many families in the Pikes Peak region - PLUS - your donation is tax deductible! Thank you for your consideration! We truly appreciate our valued community partners.

Sincerely,



Linda Ellegard
SKSF Executive Director



Regina Wiggett
Fundraising/Event Planner



SKSF Programs



“Zach's Place has been an absolute blessing in our lives. It has allowed Ian to have safe and fun social interactions with his peers while contributing to the overall strength and well-being of our family. Thank you Zach's Place for being such a happy home away from home for Ian!”

**Sean & Kristi
Lawrence**
Parents of Ian

Special Kids Special Families (SKSF) has grown to fill gaps and meet the increasing demands of families in our community. SKSF has been providing critical respite care services in the Pikes Peak region for the last 17 years and each year the request for services has grown. Below is snapshot of what we do.

Zach's Place at the Laurie Hillyard Family Center 4795 Granby Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 | (719) 329-1717

Zach's Place encourages creativity, offers active, structured and free play while teaching life skills and socialization skills at the center and out in the community. Zach's Place offers flexible 24/7 scheduling and individualized support for youth ages 2.5 to 21. This valuable respite and child care program provides hourly, before & after school, summer, weekend and overnight care for youth with special needs including physical, cognitive, emotional and social needs.



Adult Services Program

3450 N. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 | (719) 634-4675



Joey's Place is a center based educational program for adults with disabilities providing various learning and life skills, pre-vocational skills and hobby activities. Lessons are designed according to the need, skill level and interests of the individual.

ICAN (Integrated Community Accessibility and Networking) is a community inclusion program available for adults ages 18-65 with developmental disabilities or multiple disabling conditions. Focused on community inclusion through recreation, exploring personal and vocational interests and volunteer involvement.

Residential Home Host Services provides adults with developmental disabilities a caring home environment, and also provides respite care. Our Host Home providers make a difference in the lives of others, providing meals, transportation to appointments and other activities along with assisting with daily living, personal care, medication management, behavioral supports, community activities and companionship.

Therapeutic Foster Family Care & Adoption

424 W. Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905 | (719) 447-8983

The program is uniquely positioned to support the care and placement of children with special needs including mental, emotional, and physical disabilities including children and adolescent with developmental, intellectual and cognitive disabilities, children with a mental health diagnosis including PTSD, Reactive Attachment, oppositional and bipolar disorder, and children with special health care and medical needs. Certified foster families also support families in our community through temporary respite care.



Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Hotel Elegante / 6-9pm

2886 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

During this hilariously fun night, guests enjoy a comedy act from nationally known comedian, John Crist, participate in an amazing silent auction, and enjoy a sit down dinner.

\$5,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR *

- Company name mentioned as Presenting Sponsor at event
- Banner displayed at event
- Provide marketing piece/promo item at each setting
- Company name/logo streaming on main screen at event
- Name/logo recognition on event marketing materials
- FULL page ad in event program
- Reserved table of 8 guests

\$2,500 PLATINUM SPONSOR *

- Banner displayed at event
- Company name/logo streaming on main screen at event
- Name/logo recognition on event marketing materials
- HALF page ad in event program
- Reserved table of 8 guests

\$2,000 COMEDIAN SPONSOR *

- Company name/logo streaming on main screen at event
- Name/logo recognition on event marketing materials
- Half page ad in event program
- 4 tickets to event

\$1,000 GOLD SPONSOR *

- Company name/logo streaming on main screen at event
- Name/logo recognition on event marketing materials
- Quarter page ad in event program
- 4 tickets to event

\$500 SILVER SPONSOR *

- Company name/logo streaming on main screen at event
- Business card size ad in event program
- 2 tickets to event

\$250 PATRON SPONSOR *

* ALL Sponsorship Levels \$250 - \$5,000 include:

- Name/logo displayed on SKSF website with hyperlink to your company website
- Recognition in event related E-blasts
- Recognition in event related social media posts

SILENT AUCTION DONATION

Donate gift cards, food, certificates for services, etc... Donations will be used in a silent auction to raise money for the program.

YES!

Please count me in as a sponsor

NIGHT OF COMEDY

- \$5,000 - Presenting
 - \$2,500 - Platinum
 - \$1,000 - Comedian
 - \$1,000 - Gold
 - \$500 - Silver
 - \$250 - Patron
 - Silent Auction Gift
- I would like to remain Anonymous in all media, marketing & publications
- Donation Value: \$ _____

Donation Description: _____

- Dropping off donation @ 424 W Pikes Peak Ave,
- Please call to arrange pick up of donation

Organization Information

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Business Email: _____

Payment Information

Check Enclosed \$ _____

Payable to: Special Kids Special Families

I'll pay online at www.SKSFcolorado.org

I'll pay with a credit card (call SKSF (719) 447-8983)

Please send an invoice

100% of contributions benefit Special Kids Special Families. Gifts to SKSF qualify as charitable contributions to an IRS Section 501c3 public charity for federal income, estate and gift tax purposes. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Acknowledgement & receipt will be provided & mailed to the address indicated.