

## SPECIAL KIDS SPECIAL FAMILIES MEDIA/MARKETING INFORMATION

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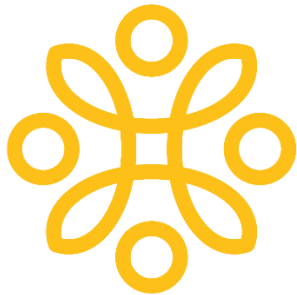
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# Special Kids Special Families

### SKSF SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SKSFcolorado/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/specialkidsspecialfamilies/>

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sksfcolorado/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/sksfcolorado>

### ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS SPECIAL FAMILIES

Special Kids Special Families is otherwise known as **SKSF**



### SKSF MISSION

To **PROMOTE, STRENGTHEN and SUPPORT individuals with disabilities, their families and caregivers.** Special Kids Special Families (SKSF) is a Colorado non-profit 501(c)3 organization. SKSF was founded in 1998 to provide respite and care for children and adults with disabilities. Programs offer community support services to families that are designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities throughout their life span.

### OUR VISION

The vision of our organization is to give people in need the resources, compassion and freedom to achieve the life that everyone deserves.

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## OUR SERVICES – SKSF offers 3 pillars of service

### CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

- ZACH'S PLACE at the Laurie Hillyard Family Center: Providing respite to families and daycare to children with disabilities and special needs.
- FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION: Providing loving homes for children in foster care.

### ADULT & SENIOR SERVICES

- JOEY'S PLACE ADULT CENTER: A center-based activity program for adults with disabilities and special needs.
- COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM: A community program that engages adults in recreational, social, and educational activities.
- RESIDENTIAL HOST HOME: Providing caring and nurturing homes for adults with disabilities.

### SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

- Behavioral Health
  - Home Care Services
  - Special Olympics Team Heroes
  - Military and Veteran Support Services
  - Gardens Grow Program
  - Transportation
  - Mentorship
  - Workforce Development
  - Education, Training & Resources
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## SIGNATURE SKSF EVENTS:

### **ANNUAL BOWL-A-RAMA:** <https://sksfcolorado.org/bar>

Special Kids Special Families' Bowl-A-Rama is an annual tradition that many look forward to every year! The BOWL FOR THE GREEN St. Patrick's Day Bowl-A-Rama takes place in March of every year and is currently held at King Pin Lanes. During this annual event, teams don their favorite St. Patrick's Day outfits, wear their green and bowl to support a good cause helping raise funds for programs for individuals with disabilities and their families.

We hold a DRAWING for some great prizes offered by area businesses. Throughout the event, secret judges vote on who has the most team spirit, biggest smile, best team helpers, best costume and MORE – handing out contest prizes! The cost is **\$35/person; \$20/child (15 & under)**; Entry includes \$5 meal voucher to be used at the concession area (or liquor), free drawing ticket, shoe rental, 2 games of bowling and participation in drawing and contest prizes.

### **ANNUAL NIGHT OF COMEDY:** <https://sksfcolorado.org/noc>

SKSF's annual Night of Comedy is held in the fall of every year. This year's western theme – Comedy's Gone Country will be held on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Phil Long Music Hall (13071 Bass Pro Drive, COS - formerly Boot Barn Hall) and will feature comedian K-Von. Last year we raised over \$100k to support SKSF programs with over 300 guests in attendance. 2 comedy shows, music, photo booths, dancing, BBQ buffet dinner, with silent auction and other program entertainment throughout the evening. See website for up-to-date event information.