



## **National Philanthropy Day®**

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### **2017 National Philanthropy Day in Colorado Honorees Announced**

DENVER — National Philanthropy Day, a program created and promoted by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, celebrates the contributions of outstanding donors, volunteers, businesses and foundations.

In Colorado, 11 outstanding honorees will be celebrated for their commitment to philanthropy at the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado luncheon, Thursday, November 9, 2017, at the Seawell Grand Ballroom in the Denver Performing Arts Complex. Nearly 800 community members are expected to attend the event.

#### **2017 Honorees:**

##### **Outstanding Large Business**

*IMA Financial Group, Inc.*  
Denver

##### **Outstanding Small Business**

*Group 14 Engineering*  
Denver

##### **Outstanding Foundation**

*YouthRoots*  
Denver

##### **Outstanding Philanthropist**

*Brad Busse*  
Denver

**Outstanding Professional Fundraiser**

*Mary Feller, Craig Hospital Foundation*  
Englewood

**Outstanding Professional Grantmaker**

*Letty Bass, Chambers Family Fund*  
Denver

**Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**

*Katie Lindquist*  
Steamboat Springs

**Outstanding Volunteer**

*Kevin MacCary*  
Castle Rock

**Outstanding Youth**

*Eric Bear*  
Golden

**Outstanding Youth Group**

*B.I.O.N.I.C. Team at Pomona High School*  
Arvada

**Lifetime Achievement**

*Daniel L. Ritchie*  
Denver

A public selection process, involving a wide-ranging group of community representatives, including members of the nonprofit/foundation, business, and government sectors, is used to determine the winners. The “Outstanding Youth” and “Outstanding Youth Group” winners will receive \$2,500 scholarships for continuing education.

For more information about the National Philanthropy Day in Colorado Luncheon, or to purchase tickets, visit [www.afpcc.org](http://www.afpcc.org).

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