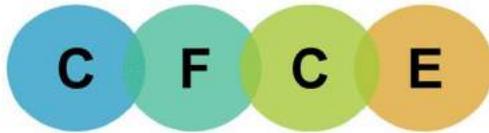


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HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

On Thursday, June 8th, 2017, CFCE is hosting its 8th Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser. You are all invited to join us for what will be a fun, social fundraiser at the beautiful Arrowhead Golf Course that mirrors the beauty of Colorado in a challenging and engaging environment.

Here are several ways you can support our fundraiser:

- **Come and play golf with us!** You can sign up a foursome or sign up as an individual and we will put you in a team with other supporters.
- **Sponsor our event!** There are many levels of sponsorship starting at \$250 up to \$5000. No amount is too little and we value every penny we raise. Your name or business will be on our banners, in our publications and in our newsletters. This is a great way to support CFCE, especially if you are not a golfer.
- **Donate an item** for our raffle and live auction.
- **Volunteer** to help us run the event on June 8th. This is a fun way to be a part of the tournament.



Here are 3 easy ways to sign up for our Golf Tournament as a sponsor, player, or volunteer:

- **Sign up online!** Go to www.conductiveed.com/support/golf and fill in the online registration form to pay with your credit card
- **Print out the registration form** attached to the email we just sent you and send it in with a check to: CFCE, PO Box 746297, Arvada, CO 80006
- **Contact us** directly at admin@conductiveed.com or call (970)667-0348 for more information about signing up

We have lots of games and prizes during the tournament along with a raffle of fantastic prizes including ski tickets, tasting sessions, experiences and Bronco tickets! We also plan to have an amazing trip to auction off this year. More details to follow soon.

**We hope to see you all there!
Thank you for your continued
support.**



Pageant Success For One Of Our CFCE Participants – Libby Waechter!

Libby Waechter, just turned 16 this year and has been a part of CFCE since the very beginning. Her Grandma and Grandpa, Roxanne and Jim Waechter, started CFCE to benefit their grandchildren Libby and James Waechter who both have Cerebral Palsy.

Libby is a bright, confident young lady who has recently started a new mission to increase advocacy and inclusion in our state for children like her who use a wheelchair to get around. One of the biggest endeavors she took on was to take part in a pageant competition, and not only did she take part, but she won the title, Miss Teen Colorado! What an amazing opportunity and success for Libby and her family. Here is Libby's description of the day and what it means to her to have won this title:

On April 9th 2017 I was crowned Pure International Miss Teen Colorado. I am so grateful for this incredible opportunity to be a leader for my community and the amazing state of Colorado. It is surreal to be able to call myself Miss Teen Colorado, because I had to do a lot to be able to be where I am right now. For example, before I even competed in this pageant, my family and I hired a coach so I knew what to do when it came time for me to compete and that really helped me. I was competing for this title against other girls. I had to do interviews in front of three judges. Then after my interviews were done, I had to do an introduction about myself on stage in front of the same three judges and a crowd of people, which was followed by the spokes model competition, where I had to speak on a personal topic. I chose to speak on inclusion, specifically how we all have to take the first step to help create a ripple effect of kindness and inclusion. I had both my introduction and speech completely memorized. After that, I had to change into my modeling wear and go back on stage and model for the judges. Then I got off the stage quickly so that I would have enough time to change into my formal wear, which was my favorite part of the day because I got to dress up really pretty and model my floor length rose gold dress. After the judges were done scoring everyone it was time for the awards and crowning. I won the Spokes Model Division as well as the title of Miss Teen Colorado. When that happened, I was so happy because I did not know I was going to get this title and I was also excited for the amazing year ahead. I look forward to being a leader for my community and state. In June, I will be going to Orlando, Florida and that is where I will be competing for Miss Teen America against a bunch of other girls. If I win the national title I will get the chance to compete against other countries while on a cruise to Australia. Although I am extremely excited for that, I want to focus on being Miss Teen Colorado, inspiring other girls but also making my platform bigger on inclusion.



Libby Waechter, 16

I think we can all extend a huge congratulations to Libby for this achievement and wish her all the best for the upcoming Pure National Competition in June.

A Huge Thank You To Our Gold Sponsors!



2017 Summer Camps Are Just Around The Corner...



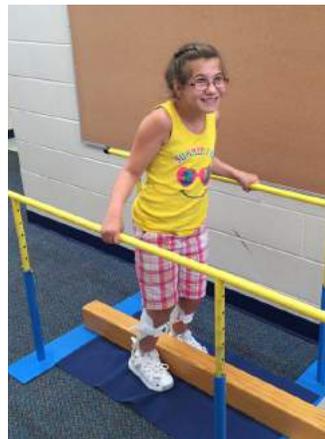
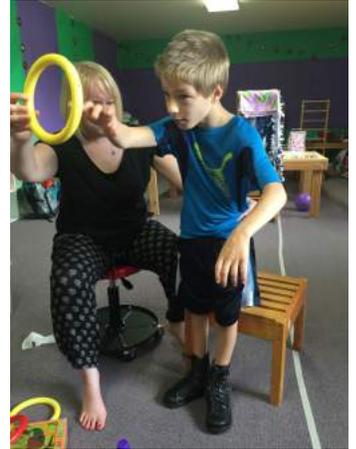
You heard right, our summer camps are almost here and we have a great turn out so far. We are holding 3 camps in Denver and 2 camps in Loveland, Colorado. Along with many of our loyal and regular campers, we have a few additional first-timer kids signed up, which means our 2017 camps are full and ready to go!

We are excited to bring back two of our regular Conductors along with a new Conductor, Jalyss, from Minnesota. Our camps will be packed full of fun, games and sports, but most importantly our camps will teach the children new skills and techniques to help them be more independent. We will focus on functional teaching methods using Conductive Education (CE) principles to help the children learn and develop life and personal care skills which are vital elements to living a more independent life.

Have you been curious to see what our summer camps look like? CFCE will be holding 2 open days this summer in both the Denver and Loveland locations. One day for new parents to come and observe our camp and learn about CE and an open house day for supporters and professionals. Supporters, you can watch your donation dollars at work and professionals you will see firsthand what our center is all about. Please keep an eye out for these open house dates which will be coming soon to your inbox.

How can you support our summer camps? You can support our camps by donating to our golf tournament or by going online and donating through our website at www.conductiveed.com. Our camps are expensive to run and require many trained hands in order for them to be successful. Your dollars help us hire staff, pay for facilities that have enough space for all the extra CE equipment and activities needed for the kids and help keep the cost of the camps as low as possible for the families attending.

In our 2017 fall edition of our newsletter, watch for pictures of the children and comments about this year's summer camps.



Lorraine Dunn – Monthly Donor To CFCE

We are highlighting a very special donor this month, Lorraine Dunn. Lorraine is CFCE's founder, Roxanne Waechter's mother. She has faithfully donated every month for the past 5 plus years to CFCE to benefit her great grandchildren James and Libby Waechter and all of the other children at CFCE who benefit from our program. We are so grateful for her consistent generous support and financial giving that has contributed to our program.

Lorraine, 87 years young, lives in Iowa. She swims every Thursday, is active in her community and volunteers at the Union Pacific Museum every Friday. Her hobbies include reading, painting, live theatre, swimming, gardening and watching public television.

If there are other supporters out there who are interested in becoming a monthly donor, like Lorraine, to CFCE and our programs, we would love to talk to you about this. It is a great option to give a little throughout the year. Donations of \$5 or \$10 a month would be a wonderful contribution to our year round programs. Please call us at (970)667-0348 for more information.



Do You Have Appreciated Stock That You Would Like To Donate To CFCE?



As we finish one tax season and move into contributions for 2017, why not consider gifting your appreciated stock by donating them to CFCE through our brokerage account? This is a fantastic way to donate to CFCE and will provide a tax write off for you!

If you are interested in reducing your capital gains tax burden, please consider donating stock to CFCE through our brokerage account. Contact us at accounts@conductiveed.com and we will pass on the account information in order to gift your stock to us.

Don't forget to sign up for our CFCE 8th Annual Golf Tournament and Fundraiser on June 8th, 2017 at The Arrowhead Golf Course. Go online to www.conductiveed.com/support/golf to register or to sponsor our event. We are looking forward to another great tournament!

Meet A CFCE Staff Member Chelsea, Office Manager

My name is Chelsea Arenas, the Office Manager at CFCE. I have been working at CFCE for a little over a year and a half and I take care of the administrative duties for the non profit. My son, Jadyn, has been attending therapy with CFCE for 3 years now and has made great progress towards his goals. I got involved with CFCE after seeing what a wonderful program they have and how amazing they are with the kids. I love how much everyone cares about the children and their families.

When I'm not working for CFCE, I love doing everything with my son. We go to as many places as possible; restaurants, the zoo, parks, and museums. In the summer, we love camping and going to the lake. Jadyn really enjoys driving and riding on the boat and I love wakeboarding. I also love setting up play dates for Jadyn and his friends, because he loves playing just like every other kid.

I look forward to serving you all and meeting some of our many supporters at CFCE.



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**June 8th, 2017 - 8th Annual CFCE Golf
Tournament**

**June 1st – Aug 11th – CFCE Summer Camps
Loveland and Denver locations**



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