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## **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO AND THE GOLD CROWN FOUNDATION ENRICH YOUTH SPORTS**

*Gold Crown Foundation signs partnership with Children's Colorado*

**Aurora, Colo. (June 1, 2016)** – Children's Hospital Colorado (Children's Colorado) and the Gold Crown Foundation, a nonprofit focused on educating youth and community through sports and enrichment programs, are proud to announce an official partnership.

"We are proud to associate ourselves with an outstanding organization like Children's Hospital Colorado," said Bill Hanzlik, CEO of the Gold Crown Foundation. "Together we can make a bigger and better positive impact on kids in Colorado and the surrounding states."

The partnership will include onsite Children's Colorado athletic trainers at all major tournaments and events hosted by Gold Crown. Children's Colorado also will provide experts for educational workshops and focused clinics.

"Together we hope to continue to enhance opportunities for kids and young adults," said Christy Dobson, director of corporate and community relations at Children's Colorado. "We are honored to align with the Gold Crown Foundation and look forward to helping more young people lead healthy, active lives."

Former Denver Nuggets player and coach, Bill Hanzlik, and his business partner, Ray Baker, founded the Gold Crown Foundation in 1986, impacting nearly 20,000 youth annually through sporting and educational programs. Gold Crown operates three complexes; Coca-Cola All-Star Park, Jr. Golf Learning

Center and Gold Crown Field House. The facilities allow for youth participation in a clean, safe, and one of a kind environment. For more information, visit [www.GoldCrownFoundation.com](http://www.GoldCrownFoundation.com) and connect with Gold Crown on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

### **About Children's Hospital Colorado**

Children's Hospital Colorado (Children's Colorado) has defined and delivered pediatric health care excellence for more than 100 years. Founded in 1908, Children's Colorado is a leading pediatric network entirely devoted to the health and well-being of children. Continually acknowledged as one of the nation's outstanding pediatric hospitals by U.S. News & World Report and ranked 5th on its Best Children's Hospitals 2015-16 Honor Roll, Children's Colorado is known for both its nationally and internationally recognized medical, research, education and advocacy programs, as well as comprehensive everyday care for kids throughout Colorado and surrounding states. Children's Colorado is the winner of the 2015 American Hospital Association-McKesson Quest for Quality Prize, and is a 2015 Most Wired hospital according to Hospitals & Health Networks magazine. Children's Colorado also is recognized for excellence in nursing from the American Nurses Credentialing Centers and has been designated a Magnet® hospital since 2005. The hospital's family-centered, collaborative approach combines the nation's top pediatric doctors, nurses and researchers to pioneer new approaches to pediatric medicine. With urgent, emergency and specialty care locations throughout Metro Denver and Southern Colorado, including its campus on the Anschutz Medical Campus, Children's Colorado provides a full spectrum of pediatric specialties. For more information, visit [www.childrenscolorado.org](http://www.childrenscolorado.org) and connect with Children's Colorado on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Pinterest](#).