

Quick Facts

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Background

Mission: "Educating youth and community through sports and enrichment programs."

Founded in 1986 by former Denver Nuggets Player Bill Hanzlik, and Denver business leader, Ray Baker, Gold Crown Foundation offers basketball, volleyball, golf, enrichment and health and wellness programs to more than 16,000 youth annually. The Foundation offers camps, clinics, leagues and tournaments for 6 – 20 year olds in Colorado and surrounding states.

Over the years, Gold Crown has evolved as a foundation with a focus on affordability and low-income support, offering almost \$500,000 per year in scholarship opportunities.

Gold Crown Enrichment is a free, drop-in program that operates throughout the year at two locations; the Best Buy Teen Tech Center in Lakewood and the Gold Crown Clubhouse at Edgewater. Both Clubhouses are the only two certified Clubhouse Network locations in Colorado. The Clubhouse Network consists of more than 100 locations in 18 different countries.

Since opening its doors in 2003 years ago, more than 15,000 youth have passed through Gold Crown Enrichment. This program allows under-resourced youth the opportunity to explore their interests through state-of-the-art technology in a welcoming and safe environment.

Gold Crown Foundation operates two sports complexes; Keli McGregor Field at Coca-Cola All Star Park and the Gold Crown Field House.

The 56,000 square foot Field House sees approximately 450,000 people come through its doors each year and is booked more than 300 days. The facility consists of six full-sized basketball courts, eight full-sized volleyball court and two classrooms.

Coca-Cola All Star Park opened in 1998 in conjunction with the MLB ALL Star game. It is 90% to scale of Coors Field and is the current home field for Colorado Christian University's baseball program. ASP is also a host site for CHSAA state baseball playoffs.

In 2019, GCF launched the Health Huddle, a program focused on the overall physical and mental health of youth in the community. With specific focus on mental health, healthy habits and sports performance, the Health Huddle expands GCF's reach beyond the playing field with help for parents, coaches and patrons to address the "whole child." The Healthy Kids Expo, a free community event, serves as the ultimate family-fun day focused on an active and healthy lifestyle with 1,000 people in attendance.

Today, Gold Crown programs include boys and girls basketball, volleyball, golf, educational programs, coach/parent seminars and officiating game assigning.

Preparing kids for the game of life.