



15TH ANNUAL
 ABILITY CONNECTION
 COLORADO
*Mother's
 Tea*

Benefiting Ability Connection Colorado's
 Statewide Family Support Programs

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 INFANTILE SCOLIOSIS OUTREACH PROGRAM JP PRESCRIPTION DRUG AWARENESS PARENT TO PARENT OF COLORADO

**SPONSOR A MOM, DAD OR
 CAREGIVER TODAY!**

The Westin Denver Downtown
 Saturday, May 7, 2016
 10:30am-2:30pm



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Join us for a day of pampering over Mother's Day weekend as we celebrate Ability Connection Colorado's 70th Anniversary and recognize a legacy of Colorado Mothers, Fathers and Caregivers who helped forge brighter futures for their children with disabilities.

Family Support Programs:

- EMPOWER Colorado • Faith in Action • Guardianship Alliance of Colorado
- Infantile Scoliosis Outreach Program • JP Prescription Drug Awareness • Parent to Parent of Colorado

Featuring:

- Champagne Reception • Celebrity Host, Theresa Marchetta • Sumptuous Luncheon
- Pamper Package Giveaways • Live Entertainment

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Mother's Tea - A Celebration With Purpose!

This remarkable celebration is all about honoring the spirit and devotion of some very special Mothers, Fathers, and Caregivers. Held in the grand ballroom of the Westin Denver Downtown, this year's tea will feature a champagne reception complete with complimentary portraits by Scott T. Photography. Attendees will enjoy a sumptuous lunch and a relaxing day of live entertainment, a very special children's fashion show with clothing supplied by The GAP, and fabulous giveaways. The event will conclude with Celebrity Host, Theresa Marchetta, Channel 7's award-winning news anchor and investigative reporter, announcing the winners of pamper packages for six, community-nominated, very deserving Mothers, Fathers, and Caregivers. Each elegantly prepared package, which includes a spa service, dinner and an overnight getaway, is the perfect gift for these very special people, who so often place the needs of their children ahead of their own.

Deserving of Special Recognition

At Ability Connection Colorado, we witness daily the remarkable sacrifices and incredible difference that Mothers, Fathers, and Caregivers make in the lives of children with special healthcare needs. The daily challenges they face are uniquely diverse in the care and upbringing of their children. Their lives often revolve around medical appointments, special therapies and advocating for the inclusion of their children in the educational system and throughout their communities. Their stories demonstrate the selfless and extraordinary commitment, love and sacrifice that help their children overcome the daily challenges they face. For Mothers, Fathers, and Caregivers to attend the lunch, Mother's Tea is a chance for them to share in the company and experience of fellow peers and to be honored and celebrated by others in attendance for all they do on behalf of their children.

How You Can Help!

- Sponsor a table of ten (10) attendees for \$1,000.
- Sponsor one or more attendee at \$100 each.
- Help us find others who can sponsor a table or attendees.

Special Recognition of Sponsors

All "Sponsor a Mother, Father, or Caregiver" sponsors will receive special recognition in the printed event program and in the large screen multimedia program playing throughout the event. Special notation will be made for those who wish to sponsor "in honor of" or "in memory of" their own designated special person.



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The Statewide Family Support Programs of Ability Connection Colorado

After 70 years of dedicated service, Ability Connection Colorado (ACCO) has hit a new milestone. Over 40,000 individuals and families received life changing support during the 2014-2015 fiscal year. ACCO staff and volunteers achieved this through family-initiated, family-driven grassroots programs. Each program has its own specialized focus, which provides critical resources for Colorado families and individuals. ACCO's umbrella of Statewide Family Support Programs include the following:

EMPOWER Colorado is fellow parents offering wisdom, encouragement and resources to families whose children are coping with mental health issues.

Faith in Action assists adults with disabilities in activities of daily living, including transportation, while recruiting Circles of Friends within faith-based communities to provide continual support.

Guardianship Alliance of Colorado ensures the rights and dignity of adults with impaired decision-making capacity and protects their ability and freedom of choice.

Infantile Scoliosis Outreach Program is the resource regarding progressive infantile scoliosis and the gentle, noninvasive Mehta Growth Guidance Casting Method.

JP Prescription Drug Awareness Foundation raises awareness about the dangers of accidental prescription drug overdose, which causes a death every 15 minutes in the U.S. **ONE PILL CAN KILL.**

Parent to Parent of Colorado connects families whose children have disabilities and/or special healthcare needs to vital information from parents who have been there, including One to One Parent Matching, access to a confidential online information network, and Parent Wisdom files.



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YES! I want to Sponsor a Mother or Father or Caregiver at this year's Mother's Tea:

____ I want to sponsor a table of ten (10) attendees for \$1,000.

____ I want to sponsor ____ attendees at \$100 each.

____ I want my sponsorship to be ____ in HONOR of ____ in MEMORY of _____

____ I cannot sponsor but would like to donate \$_____

____ Please Send Invoice ____ Check Included

____ Please Bill \$_____ To my Visa MasterCard Discover

Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Signature

Name As Appears On Card

Date ____/____/____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Instructions: _____

THIS EVENT SELLS OUT. RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY!

Questions? Please contact:

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More information about Mother's Tea and the Statewide Family Support Programs it supports is available online at AbilityConnectionColorado.org



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