Dear Adams County Business Partner,

The Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award (ACMCYA) program recognizes teenagers in grades 6 through 12 who have overcome personal adversity to create positive change in their lives and with those around them. This program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to actively demonstrate their support for the young people in all of our communities and recognize them for their accomplishments.





The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have triumphed over great odds and serve as inspirations and role models for their peers. These are youth that have handled a variety of hardships and are ready to soar. The program helps those who need our support believe in themselves and gain the recognition they deserve in the eyes of their family and their community.

The award winners will be recognized by a dinner at The Brittany Hill restaurant and event center in Thornton on April 28. In attendance will be Adams County Commissioners and elected officials from Aurora, Arvada, Bennett, Brighton, Commerce City, Federal Heights, Northglenn, Thornton and Westminster. Award winners will receive a customized trophy in recognition of their achievement.

How Businesses Can Help

Businesses play an important role in the recognition and award phase of the ACMCYA event. There are two ways that businesses can contribute to this event:

- 1. **Contribute a take-home item for award winners**—We are looking for businesses to contribute a gift item to each of our award winners. This can range from admission/event tickets to merchandise to gift cards. Whatever your business decides to contribute, we ask that you contribute 22 of the item so that one can be distributed to each award winner.
- 2. **Make an educational enrichment donation**—In addition to the take home item, we are interested in providing our award winners with an educational enrichment gift to aid them in furthering their education. Your gift of \$250 or more will be combined with gifts from other businesses so that each student will receive an award that can be used to enhance their educational opportunities—ranging from the purchase of educational tools like computer tablets to summer educational programs to assistance with basic living expenses.

All business sponsors will get tickets to the event and will receive recognition in our event program and on our website. Please contact me if you have any questions about business sponsorships. I look forward to your partnership in recognizing these deserving youth.

Sincerely,

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