

Community Connections'



To Our Friends and Supporters of CCI's Festival Of Trees :

Join us in celebrating the 14th Annual Festival of Trees!

Your sponsorship will help Community Connections meet its mission to create opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to lead healthy and fulfilling lives in our community. Your support is crucial to our success!

As a Festival of Trees sponsor, your company will be recognized at the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad where over 26,000 people to ride the Polar Express this winter.

To get started, simply choose your level and type of support from below:

___ **Platinum Sponsors (\$3,000+)** will receive top billing on our radio, print, and online advertising, event signage and complimentary 4 tickets to attend the VIP Brunch December 2nd.

___ **Gold Star Sponsors (\$1,000)** will be featured in all Festival of Trees print and online advertising, event signage, and will receive 2 tickets to attend the VIP Brunch December 2nd.

___ **Silver Bell Sponsors (\$500)** will be featured in our event signage at the Festival of Trees and online advertising.

___ **Friends of the Festival (Under \$500)** will be included in our online advertising.

___ **Tree sponsors (\$200)** will have business logos posted at the event and have pictures and information about their trees on our website and Facebook page.

We hope you will support our mission to improve the health and life quality of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our area. Your tax-deductible donation will help us provide essential services for these neighbors in our community.

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2017 Tree Sponsorship Form

To be a Tree Sponsor, follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Send your application and check to CCI before October 26th (limited to the first 30 sponsors)
2. Pick your theme and get decorations (and optional silent auction gifts) for your tree
3. Have fun decorating your tree Nov. 14th (9-11 a.m.) or 15th (4-6 p.m.)

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Business name: _____

Select one:

_____ I wish to have my decorations stored at DSNRR for reuse next year.

_____ I wish to donate my decorations as a prize for visitors who donate to my tree.

If we do not already have your logo (or if you have updated your logo since your last sponsorship), we will need a copy to place with your tree to publicize your support to the 26,000 viewers we expect to come through the Festival of Trees.

Please send your sponsorship check to:

Community Connections, Inc.
281 Sawyer Dr., Ste 200
Durango, CO 81303

You can also pay your sponsorship fee through our website at communityconnectionsco.org

Thanks again for your sponsorship! We love having you as part of our team!



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Dear Potential Tree Sponsor:

We thank you for your interest in supporting the 2017 Festival of Trees as a Tree Sponsor!

As a tree sponsor at the Festival of Trees:

- Your tree will be prominently featured at the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Grange building where the D&SNGRR will disembark over 26,000 people during the Polar Express.
- Your business could win the “Best of Show” award.
- Your tax-deductible donation will help us provide essential services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Best of all, you and your staff will have a fun team-building experience.

Your tree sponsorship will help Community Connections meet its mission to create opportunities for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities lead healthy and fulfilling lives in our community. Your support is crucial to our success!

Trees are being supplied by DSNRR and will be reused each year. As a sponsor, you will also have the option to reuse your decorations (to be stored by DSNRR) or make them available as prizes to be won at the kick off event December 1st and 2nd. (Gifts associated with the tree may be removed by the winners at the kick-off weekend. Tree decorations will be given to the winners after Polar Express ends on January 8th.)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this year’s Festival of Trees or your sponsorship. We hope you will join us in this Durango holiday tradition!

Thank you,

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