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Welcome

New Bookkeeper Kasey Cline

I am a loving mother of two grown boys, happily married to the love of my life and best friend, and am a proud Colorado native.

I have over 20 years of bookkeeping experience and in my free time I enjoy shooting pool, fishing, and photography.



WE NEED YOUR BOOKS!

Are you hoarding those classic novels from your youth?

Do you still have all the Harry Potter books you've ever read?

Has your two-year-old outgrown those familiar children's books, now that she's twenty-two?

Now is the time to gather up those gently used books (plus no-longer-watched DVDs, the dust-laden CDs, and your nostalgic vinyl records) and donate them to JCLF!

We accept donations of up to six boxes of materials per visit at our warehouse in Wheat Ridge on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For larger donations, we ask that you contact our warehouse to schedule an appointment.

In return, you'll receive a form for your tax deduction, and you'll walk away with the knowledge that your well-loved treasures will be equally well-loved by other booklovers in our own local community!

Questions? Contact Warehouse Coordinator Neil Thoreson at 303-403-5076, or neil@jeffclf.org.



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Book Fair And Book Signing At Barnes & Noble Booksellers On Oct. 8

October 8, 2022

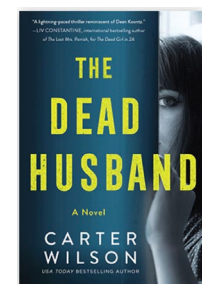
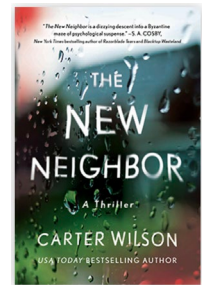
Barnes & Noble Denver West (Colfax and Indiana across from Colorado Mills Mall) Golden, CO

Barnes & Noble will donate 5% of the day's purchases to help us support early childhood literacy programs at Jefferson County Public Library, including Raise a Reader, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, and Babies First Books.



Book Signing with USA Best-Seller Author Carter Wilson from noon - 2 p.m.

Carter Wilson is the USA Today bestselling author of eight critically acclaimed, standalone psychological thrillers, as well as numerous short stories. He is an ITW Thriller Award finalist, a five-time winner of the Colorado Book Award, and his works have been optioned for television and film. Carter lives in Erie, Colorado in a Victorian house that is spooky but isn't haunted...yet.



USA TODAY BEST-SELLING THRILLER AUTHOR
CARTER WILSON

Director's Notes



It's hard to believe that we are heading into yet another fall season, and I'm also launching into my eighth year as executive director of the Jefferson County Library Foundation (JCLF).

A lot has happened during my tenure. Our staff has increased from three to seven members, we have added many more volunteers to our roster (at our warehouse, our storefront operation and our big semi-annual sales), and we have even weathered the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic by coming back stronger than ever!

To prove the point, our Whale's Tale Books & Gifts shop continues to thrive, we have designed two new fundraising events, and we expanded our office/warehouse complex into a whole new suite at the L&K Business Center in Wheat Ridge.

Most important of all, we are continuing to follow our mission to provide key financial support for Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL).

I'm pleased to tell you that, according to our recently completed 2021 audit: "...total support the Foundation provided the Library during 2021 was \$942,122," which included cash contributions totaling \$243,241, our in-kind operations costs of \$707,986 (less the Library in-kind total of \$75,440), and the value of our volunteer hours at \$234,136.

As stated on page 21 of our audited financials, "In summary, the support the Foundation provided the Library was twelve (12) times the in-kind that the Library provided the Foundation."

This is the largest total contribution we've ever given to JCPL in one single year, and I am proud that our staff and volunteers – along with so many of our donors – have helped ensure that our public library can continue to provide valuable services, programs and events benefiting all residents of Jefferson County.

My sincere thanks to those of you who continue support our nonprofit organization in so many ways.

Jo Schantz, MNM, CFRE, GPC
JCLF Executive Director

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The mission of JCLF is to support and enrich the capabilities, resources and services of Jefferson County Public Library through fundraising and advocacy efforts that benefit our diverse community.

Footnotes is a newsletter for Friends of Jefferson County Public Library, and we welcome your input.

Please contact the Friends office at 303.403.5075 or friends@jeffclf.org with submissions.

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SUPPORT THE POSSIBILITIES



Laura Kepler — A Channel 7 Everyday Hero



This past June, our Foundation was especially proud to honor long-time volunteer Laura Kepler who received one of Denver7's Everyday Hero awards. Laura has been a mainstay at JCLF for more than 10 years, and not only is she cheerful, dedicated and hard-working, she also believes books truly are a treasure.

Laura also likes book people! During her interview with Denver7, Laura stated "People who like books tend to be fun people. They want to talk about the books and they want to make fun of this author and tell you to read this author."

As for her hours spent sorting books at the Foundation's warehouse, "We just see a lot of rare books or just the unusual, like, the one I just found today was liquor is your servant or something like that." Then she adds, "You know the cookbooks where you look at the pictures and you're like, 'no one would ever eat that?' That cookbook needs to go away."

For Laura, it's all about connecting people with books, and she absolutely loves it when she is able to help someone find the book they've been searching for. At JCLF's Whale of a Used Book Sales, for example, Laura says, "You see people coming in, and they're like, 'Oh, I've been looking for this book forever.'" Her favorite moments will always be watching people leave the book sale with a huge bag of books and a smile on their faces.

You can see Laura's video interview on Denver7 at <https://www.denver7.com/news/7everyday-hero/sorting-selling-books-helps-volunteer-share-her-passion-with-others>

If you would like to become a Foundation volunteer, please call 303-403-5072 or visit www.jeffclf.org.

BOOKS ON FILM DEBUTS WITH *WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING*

Our Foundation was proud to partner with Regal UA Cinemas in Colorado Mills Mall for a first-time benefit featuring a popular book-turned film! On Friday evening, July 22nd, more than 50 guests joined us for a private movie screening of *Where the Crawdads Sing* based on the worldwide bestselling novel by Delia Owens.

Not only did our movie goers enjoy the film, each guest received free popcorn and a beverage, eligibility in the door prize drawing, and everyone was able to join in a post-film audience discussion of both the film and the book.



We were delighted that **Denver7 news anchor Nicole Brady** served as our event emcee, and she also moderated the interactive discussion.



Our thanks go to the following sponsors for helping us launch our first Books On Film evening: **Allstream Communications, Carla Knight Homes/Coldwell Banker, American Family Insurance/Tawnya Clark Agency, Bank of Colorado, IX Power Foundation and the Taurus Fund.**

The movie screening was also supported by our Friends Community Partners: **Denver7, Comcast Internet Essentials, Bandimere Speedway, Bank of Colorado, Pinkard Construction, 50 Plus Marketplace News, Colorado Women's Day, Confluence Companies, and Stevenson Toyota West.**

Stay tuned for upcoming Books On Film events scheduled for 2023!

JCLF BOASTS A NEW KITCHEN!

Thanks to the Golden Home Depot store and General Manager Roger Kubiak, our Foundation will soon have a new kitchen! This welcome addition will become part of our recently expanded office/warehouse space at the L&K Business Center in Wheat Ridge.

The installation date is to be determined. More than a dozen Home Depot employees will be tackling the job to create our new kitchen within one day!

Best of all, the labor, materials, equipment, appliances, cabinets, countertops, flooring, sink, faucet, lighting and more is being donated by Home Depot as part of their Home Depot Team Projects.

"We are truly grateful to the Golden Home Depot store for creating this new space for JCLF staff and our volunteers," says Ana Rojas-Artica, the Foundation's Board president. "It's a pleasure to have a modern and convenient kitchen, and one that provides a comfortable place where everyone can enjoy their coffee, snacks and lunchbreaks."



OUR FALL WHALE OF A USED BOOK SALE!

Yes, it's that time again! JCLF will be hosting its signature fall Whale of a Used Book Sale October 20 - 23 at the Jeffco Fairgrounds in Golden. Following our two-decade tradition, this sale will showcase more than 90,000 gently used books, CDs, DVDs, LPs, and a huge variety of themed gift baskets.

For our Friends of the Library, the sale starts off on Thursday evening, October 20th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friends are admitted free of charge! The sale opens to the public Friday through Sunday, October 21 - 23. For those who want to get a jump on the bargain hunting, on Friday we are offering Early Bird opening from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for a \$10 per person fee (good for the day, including regular hours).

Regular shopping hours—at just \$5 per day for adults over age 18—are Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday the sale is open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased either online or at the door, and children under age 18 are admitted free.

To purchase tickets online, to sign-up and volunteer for the sale or for more information visit www.jeffclf.org, or call us at 303-403-5075.

FOUR HOURS = TWO FREE BOOKS

Did you know? Volunteers at the Whale of a Used Book Sale can earn two free books (or CDs, DVDs or vinyl records) for each four hour shift they work. This is just an extra bonus and an extra "thank you" for the dozens of volunteers who assist us each year at our spring and fall Whale of a Used Book Sales. Volunteering is easy! Visit www.jeffclf.org, click on the link found on the home page, and a whole selection of volunteer shifts will appear. We need volunteer cashiers, table tidiers, cart runners, greeters, and many more helpers for this huge sale.

Questions? Contact JCLF's Volunteer & Friends Coordinator Kirstin Kraig at kirstin@jeffclf.org or 303-403-5072.





WHALE OF A USED Book Sale FALL 2022

Thurs.- Sun., OCT 20 - 23

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W. 6th Avenue Frontage Road | Golden, CO

Admission: \$5 adult/day (under 18 free)

THURS., OCT 20, 6 PM - 8 PM
Friends ONLY Preview Night

FRI., OCT 21, 9 AM - 5 PM
Early Bird (8 AM - 9 AM + Full Day) \$10 Admission

SAT., OCT 22, 9 AM - 5 PM
Teachers, Friends of JCPL, and Jeffco Employees save 50% on purchases (with ID)

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VOLUNTEER AT THE WHALE OF A USED BOOK SALE AND GET TWO FREE BOOKS FOR EVERY FOUR HOURS THAT YOU VOLUNTEER!

AHOY, BOOKLOVERS! NEWS FROM WHALE'S TALE!

We are proud that our used bookstore – Whale's Tale Books & Gifts in Colorado Mills Mall – continues to be a huge success story.

As you may know, we opened the storefront operation in November 2020, and since that time, Whale's Tale has continued to generate much-needed revenue to help support our JCLF operations as well as provide funds to the Library.

This year, we have budgeted a gross income from the storefront in the amount of \$130,000. As of early September, Whale's Tale has already produced more than \$102,000 in net sales, so with four more months before the end of the year, we are well on our way toward that goal.



As far as inventory, this shop also offers many gently used items besides books, such as CDs, DVDs, vinyl records and creative themed gift baskets. Whale's Tale also boasts new products, including jewelry, handbags, greeting cards, journals, bookmarks, scarves, reading glasses, candy, and more!

Here are some comments we recently received from our customers:

Great prices and friendly atmosphere!

So many hidden gems in plain sight!

So glad this store exists.

Love the place, love the staff!

Such a wonderful selection of used books – and for a great cause!

We are grateful to the many booklovers who continue to shop at Whale's Tale. We are also thankful for our special volunteers who staff the shop seven days a week. Whale's Tale is open Sunday through Friday from noon to 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering at our storefront? Contact Kirstin Kraig at 303-403-5072, or kirstin@jeffclf.org.

DOUBLE SUCCESS WITH OUR BOOK DRIVE AND SHRED-A-THON!

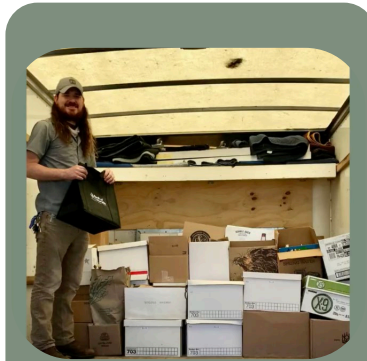
Many of our supporters came out in full strength to JCLF's first-time combination book drive and shred-a-thon. This event took place on Saturday, August 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the parking lot at Bank of Colorado in Lakewood.

"We were pleased that so many donors stopped by with their donations of books, CDs and vinyl records," comments Kirstin Kraig, JCLF's Friends and volunteer coordinator. "We were able to fill up half a truck with contributions, and others took advantage of the opportunity to shred their personal documents all at the same time."

The shred-a-thon was hosted by Altitude Docushred. The company brought a huge truck and many employees to help customers unload sensitive papers and shred the documents on site. All we requested was a \$10 donation per vehicle for the shredding service, and many individuals contributed more!

Total income for this event came to \$2,400, which also included a cash gift from Altitude Docushred. Our thanks go to Bank of Colorado for allowing us to use their parking lot and to Golden Realty for the loan of a box truck where we collected the book donations.

Stay tuned for our next book drive and shred-a-thon coming next spring!



SPRING WHALE SALE MAKES A BIG SPLASH!

JCLF's semi-annual Whale of a Used Book Sales are slowly coming back to "normal" in a big way, after more than two years of dealing with the effects of COVID-19 and its variants. This was evidenced by our spring 2022 Whale of a Used Book Sale and the continuing rise in attendance and revenues.

At our fall 2021 sale, we hosted 1,630 shoppers at the Jeffco Fairgrounds and gross profits were near \$50,000. At this year's spring sale, more than 2,000 attendees visited the sale and the gross income reached \$60,000. That revenue number included admission fees (\$5 per adult per day), donations and new Friends memberships.

"We are glad that more and more shoppers are returning to our big book sales," says Ron Benson, JCLF's Board treasurer. "And we believe those numbers will continue to climb."



HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEER HOURS HELP CREATE TWO FLOORS OF SHOPPING FUN!



SPRING 2022 WHALE OF A USED BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

This year's sale also received great media attention thanks to our new partnership with Denver7. The Foundation's executive director, Jo Schantz, was interviewed live on Denver7's news hour on Tuesday, May 31, and was also interviewed at the Fairgrounds during the sale. Here is a link to the first video posted on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/VqAs8IZXxNY>.

Next year's spring Whale of a Used Book Sale is slated for June 1-4 at the Jeffco Fairgrounds. Please watch our website for more details on this and other JCLF events slated for 2023 – www.jeffclf.org.

DINERS AND DONORS HELP JCLF RAISE FUNDS!

September 20 was the date. 240 Union Restaurant was the place. That's when many of our dedicated supporters joined in the Dine & Donate event to help generate monies for JCLF! On that date, 25% of all food purchases was contributed back to the Foundation.

"We were really thrilled that so many groups and individuals participated in this year's benefit," says Jo Schantz, JCLF's executive director. "This is such a delightful and easy way to raise funds for our cause while enjoying a terrific meal at 240 Union Restaurant."

Total JCLF income from this day-long event came to \$2,189.

Special thanks go to Michael Coughlin, owner of 240 Union Restaurant, for hosting this special Dine & Donate event!



THE GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING...

Back in 2018, JCLF launched a new way for our donors to keep supporting the Foundation and our public library even after they are gone. This small group of donors became the genesis of our Legacy Chapter, and we are pleased that many of our supporters have chosen to join in by including JCLF in their wills and estate plans.

Nowhere is this more evident than through the contributions made by Allison Brigham and her late father, Warren Roeske. Thanks to Warren's foresight and Allison's own contribution, the Discover Together: Outdoor Adventure Space at Belmar Library is now becoming a reality. It will also serve as a memorial tribute to Warren and his late wife, Shirley.

In addition, Jill and George Schmidt recently designated a part of their estate to Standley Lake Library, which was their home library when they lived in Arvada.

We can't say enough about how much these gifts mean to us, and how they will help future library patrons have access to so many free JCPL programs, activities and events all thanks to the thoughtfulness of these special donors.

There is no magic to becoming a member of the Legacy Chapter. Simply place our Foundation in your will, make us aware of your proposed contribution, and those monies will continue to serve our public library after you pass.

If you would like to learn more about the Legacy Chapter, please contact Jo Schantz at 303-403-5077 or jo@jeffclf.org.

FRIENDS GIFT AND BOOK SHOP AT BELMAR LIBRARY

We know that many of you have been wondering about the status of our Friends Gift and Book shop at Belmar Library.

For nearly 20 years, our Foundation and Friends of the Library have been proud to host this small shop inside the library, and we staffed it with many dedicated volunteers. However, and in recent months, many factors have prevented us from reopening the storefront.

First, the Belmar Library was closed from September 2019 through spring 2020, and then COVID-19 hit, forcing library closures all throughout the county. During that time, our Foundation found a larger and more accessible location for a used bookstore, and that was when we opened Whale's Tale Books & Gifts in Colorado Mills Mall.

In the wake of the global pandemic, the Library and Foundation reassessed the location of Belmar's in-library book and gift shop and determined that it was best to provide a section of Belmar Library where books and media materials could be purchased by library patrons the same as with other branch JCPL locations.

We hope our booklovers will continue to purchase books at Belmar and other library locations, as those sales help to support our public library programs. We also encourage you to visit Whale's Tale Books & Gifts located next door to Dick's Sporting Goods at Colorado Mills Mall in Lakewood.

THE MAGIC OF A GIFT BASKET!



This story came from Linda Larson, one of our Whale Sale volunteers:

At the (spring) Whale Sale, during one of my volunteer days, I purchased two book baskets, one with a giraffe and a book about a giraffe, one with a white llama and a book about a llama. I gave them to our daughter, Kristanna, to give to the two little siblings she babysits for in Pueblo.

Last night she gave a book to each of the kids and captured the moment Piper, two years old, discovered what was inside the cover of her book....The picture makes my heart sing!

P.S. Kudos to the volunteers who made each basket - each one delightful in its own way!



LIBRARY SUMMER CHALLENGE CREATED HOURS OF SUMMER FUN!

Each year, JCLF is proud to support JCPL's Library Summer Challenge, a summertime literacy program that is designed to promote reading – and it especially targets children and teens. As academics have long been aware, summer is a time when students are out of school and reading goes by the wayside. When students go back to school, many have lost their literacy skills and that, in turn, sets them back in learning.

That's why JCPL continues to provide an eight-week incentive for teens, children, adults and seniors to keep reading during the summer via the Library Summer Challenge. Not only is reading encouraged, the Library helps provide many events and activities that keep readers motivated! Plus, participants can earn free prizes along the way.

This year, JCPL chose the ocean theme Dive Deep, and challenged participants to read and earn at least 25 million points. We are happy to say that 28,738 Jeffco readers far surpassed that goal by logging in 31,738,907 points or reading minutes. Motivational activities included art projects, teen and tween short story writing competitions, robotics camps, culinary camp and fashion academy camp.

Many thanks go to this year's Library Summer Challenge sponsors:

Applewood Community Foundation

Golden Civic Foundation

FirstBank

Melvin & Elaine Wolf Foundation

Prize sponsors include **Elitch Gardens** and the **Downtown Aquarium**.



JEFFERSON COUNTY OPEN PRESCHOOL CHECK PRESENTATION

Here are some quotes from this year's program participants:

"My kid loved this challenge. Thank you all!"

"The activities are great – my 8-year-old just made an ocean creature!"

"Magic Rob had the whole room laughing, very good!!!" (referring to Dive Into Magic with Magic Rob)

"Great class! Excellent instructor!" (regarding the Dive Deep into Watercolors events)

"[The Library Summer Challenge] motivates everyone to read more, learn about the different services and benefits of the library, and encourages fun competition among friends and family."



GREEN MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL CHECK PRESENTATION

JCPL also encourages Jeffco schools to participate in their annual summer reading program. Those schools that have the most participation earn \$800 each to help purchase new books for their own school libraries, and JCLF provides the prize money. Here are this year's school winners:

- Preschool: Jefferson County Open Preschool
- Elementary School: Devinny Elementary School
- Middle School: Evergreen Middle School
- High School: Green Mountain High School
- Charter/Private: Rocky Mountain Academy of Evergreen

VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT OUR 2022 APPRECIATION PICNIC

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic took on a Latin American flair this summer as we featured entertainment by the folk group Baila Conmigo International Dance. The troupe, led by JCLF Board President Ana Rojas-Artica, ran through a lively repertoire of traditional Peruvian and Mexican dances prior to the buffet lunch and to the delight of nearly 50 JCLF volunteers, donors and staff members.

This year's picnic and awards celebration took place on Friday, July 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Anderson Park Pavilion in Wheat Ridge.



Adding extra flavor to the fiesta, Bonfire Burritos catered a Mexican-themed lunch for all our special guests.



VOLUNTEERS ENJOYING BONFIRE BURRITOS



JCLF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JO SCHANTZ AND JCPL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DONNA WALKER



MEMBERS OF THE BAILA CONMIGO DANCE GROUP

A main highlight of the afternoon was a brief ceremony where the Foundation paid tribute to four outstanding volunteers – those who have made an enormous impact on our organization and our services to the community. Here are this year's honorees:

Volunteer of the Year
Richard Chenard

**Elena Joyce Grissom
Lifetime Achievement Award**
Ardis Guzy

Volunteer Leadership Award
Anita Wilson

**Linda Abbott Memorial Award for
Volunteer Excellence**
Janelle Acevedo

GOLDILOCKS AND THE LITTLE BEAR – A COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Support mountain libraries at the 6th Annual Goldilocks & the Little Bear fundraiser! Hosted by the Mountain Metro Association of Realtors, this event brings together library lovers and literary enthusiasts for an evening of live entertainment, a silent auction and a buffet dinner, all to raise monies for local libraries. The 2022 beneficiaries include Jefferson County Public Library, Friends of the Bailey Library and the Clear Creek County Library District.



Put on your favorite costume (costumes optional) and join us at the 6th Annual Goldilocks & The Little Bear fundraiser on October 27th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the historic Little Bear Saloon.

Tickets are \$20 online at www.mountainmetro.com or \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes live music by Adam Lopez Tú, buffet dinner, silent and live auctions.

For more information, visit jeffclf.org/events-2022.

JCPL SHINES A SPOTLIGHT ON SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Thanks to funding provided by the City of Wheat Ridge, staff at JCPL's Wheat Ridge Library were able to produce a very special program earlier this year – a senior photography program titled "A Celebration of Life Through Art."

According to Nick Taylor, JCPL's public services manager: "The community response was great! Nearly all of the seniors who took photos came and showed pride in the photos they took." Nick adds that participants were also glad that the library offered this creative outlet for seniors.

At the beginning of the program, staff at this branch library distributed disposable cameras to those seniors visiting the library, through connections at the Seniors' Resource Center, and to senior homes within the city. Participants were encouraged to fill up the disposable camera roll with photos of their choice, whatever resonated with them through the viewfinder. Once the camera roll was full, the camera was sent back to the library via a prepaid envelope to be developed and then pictures were displayed on publicly available poster boards.



"A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND ART" RECEPTION AND PUBLIC VIEWING

A reception and public viewing to celebrate the submissions was held at Wheat Ridge Library on Thursday, September 8, at 4:00 p.m. One of those senior participants expressed her gratitude for Wheat Ridge Library as a whole:

"A few weeks ago I attended the photo class for seniors. It was my first time to the Wheat Ridge Library. What a delightful surprise to find such a welcoming, cozy, nostalgic place in this time of constant change. It is in great shape and in a quiet area of town. We so need places that offer peace and quiet. Please, Please!! Preserve this wonderful neighborhood library. I am looking to spend more time in this little piece of heaven and take more classes here."

COMMEMORATIVE GIVING

The following individuals were recognized by JCLF donors with recent gifts given in their name.

Tim and Gail O'Neil
in memory of William Knott

Josh Graham
in honor of Mark Graham

GIVING THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Each year, JCLF reaches out to various businesses and organizations inviting them to join with us as one of our annual Friends Community Partners. That means each partner (ones that contribute between \$500 and \$10,000 in cash and in-kind goods or services) will be listed in promotional materials at all our events, programs and activities – all year long!

In 2022, we are proud to showcase these key partners who have helped us with their support:

Denver7
Comcast Internet Essentials
Pinkard Construction

Bandimere Speedway
Bank of Colorado
Colorado Women's Day

Stevinson Toyota West
Confluence Companies
50 Plus Marketplace News

JCLF RECEIVES PEN & PODIUM GRANT

JCLF was thrilled to be selected -- for a second time! -- to receive a grant award from The Denver Post's Pen & Podium author lecture series.

The photo to the right, taken prior to the author presentation on Sept. 19, shows the Foundation's Executive Director, Jo Schantz, with Irish playwright and columnist Colm Toibin, along with Tracy Ulmer from Denver Post Charities.





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SAVE THE DATES!



**Fall Whale of a Used Book Sale, Thursday through Sunday,
Oct. 20-23, at the Jeffco Fairgrounds**

Goldilocks & The Little Bear, Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



COMMUNITY FIRST FOUNDATION



Colorado Gives Day – December 6

ColoradoGivesDay.org Dec. 6

Spring Whale of a Used Book Sale – June 1-4, 2023, at the Jeffco Fairgrounds



JCLF Office Closure: Veterans Day – November 11, 2022

JCLF Office Closure: Thanksgiving Holiday – November 24-25, 2022

JCLF Office Closure – Dec. 23, 2022, through January 1, 2023