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Colorado Champions Awards

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On November 12, 2026, Colorado Center on Law and Policy will host the annual *Colorado Champions Awards* at Skylight in Denver's Santa Fe Arts District. This signature event convenes leaders from across Colorado's legal, policy, and philanthropic communities to celebrate individuals and organizations advancing justice and opportunity for all Coloradans.

The evening will feature a cocktail reception followed by an inspiring awards program honoring leaders whose work is driving meaningful change across our state. The event serves both as a celebration of impact and a critical fundraising opportunity to sustain CCLP's work advancing economic security, health access, and equity. We will highlight champions whose stories inspire

action and show the power of community partnership. Guests will also hear from CCLP leadership and distinguished special guests, including policymakers and advocates.

Colorado Champions Awards, our 13th annual awards ceremony, is more than an evening of recognition; it is a catalyst for change. By honoring the hard work of advocates, convening diverse leaders, and raising essential funds for the antipoverty movement, the event strengthens CCLP's impact across health care, food security, economic justice, and housing stability.

For sponsors, the Awards present a unique opportunity to demonstrate visible commitment in advancing justice and to standing alongside Colorado's most committed champions of change and the communities of people they represent.

**Colorado Center on Law and Policy is an antipoverty organization
advancing the rights of every Coloradan.**

We envision a Colorado where *everyone* has what they need to succeed.

About the program

COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING

At its heart, the Colorado Champions Awards is a celebration with a purpose. Guests will enjoy a welcoming cocktail hour with appetizers, including vegan and vegetarian options, provided by one of the top caterers in Colorado, Organic Roots. This time will create the perfect opportunity for fostering new and ongoing connections among peers, supporters, and partners.

As the evening transitions into the formal awards program, attention will turn toward honoring the extraordinary individuals and organizations whose leadership and vision have made measurable differences in the lives of Coloradans. The powerful awards ceremony will recognize champions of equity and justice, those whose work mirrors CCLP's commitment to dismantling systemic barriers and building a fairer future.

AWARDS CEREMONY

CCLP's **Colorado Champions Awards** recognize the *Colorado Legislator of the Year*, the *Colorado Partner Organization of the Year*, the *Colorado Advocate of the Year*, and the *Colorado Government Partner of the Year*. We can't wait to share this incredible group of amazing champions with you.

The program will strike a balance between gravitas and celebration. Attendees will hear remarks from CCLP leadership and distinguished special guests and awardees. Acknowledgment of sponsors, donors, and board members will underscore the collaborative spirit that drives CCLP's work. The awards themselves will serve as the highlight of the evening, offering stories of resilience, advocacy, and progress that inspire continued commitment. We can't wait for you to join us for this special evening!

Previous award winners

2025

- *Partner Organization of the Year:* **Towards Justice**
- *Legislator of the Year:* **Representative Jennifer Bacon**
- *Government Partner of the Year:* **Dee Daniels Scriven**
- *Community Advocate of the Year:* **Megan Bowser**

2024

- *Partner Organization of the Year:* **Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition**
- *Legislator of the Year:* **Representative Elizabeth Velasco**
- *Government Partner of the Year:* **Rebecca Balu**
- *Community Advocate of the Year:* **Cruz Ramirez**

2023

- *Community Partner Organization of the Year:* **Colorado Consumer Health Initiative**
- *Legislator of the Year:* **Representative Andrew Boesenecker**
- *Government Partner of the Year:* **Christina Postolowski**
- *Community Advocates of the Year:* **Medical Debt Community Advocates – Misty Aire, Kayce Atencio, and Lindsey Vance**

2022

- *Community Partner Organization of the Year:* **Expunge Colorado**
- *Legislator of the Year:* **Representative Monica Duran**
- *Governmental Partner of the Year:* **Katherine Keegan**
- *Community Advocate of the Year:* **Alma Vidauri**

Sponsorship levels

<i>Level</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pricing</i>	<i>Benefits</i>
Contributing Sponsor	Community partners & small non-profits	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tickets to event • Name displayed as a sponsor during non-program parts of event (rotating slides, projected on wall) • Name on event page (before and after event) • Your name included in thank you message in a CCLP newsletter after the event
Supporting (Table) Sponsor	Buy a table for your company, community, or friends!	\$1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above, plus: • 8 additional tickets to event (10 total) • Reserved seating at same table • Table signage & visibility with name
Elevating Sponsor	Event sponsor with higher visibility	\$2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above, plus: • Logo recognition on table and in rotating slides • Live on-stage recognition by presenter at the start and end of the event
Premier Sponsor	Major event sponsor	\$5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above, plus: • A dedicated social media call-out at time of sponsorship • Recognition on all event emails before and after event • Opportunity to submit a brief video message to be shared at event
Premier Presenting Sponsor	Event presenter with title recognition (one available)	\$7500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the above, plus: • Title recognition as “Colorado Champions Awards presented by [your name or logo]” in title card at event and in all promotional materials • Special message of appreciation by CCLP CEO Lydia McCoy • Central/preferred table reservation at event, with prominent signage & visibility • Option to host a company/org branded table that guests may visit in the event space

Custom levels and packages are available – Just ask Bruce Barnum!

Premier Presenting Sponsorship

New to this year's event is the opportunity to elevate your organization's branding in the title branding of the event itself. This option is available to one sponsor only, first-come, first-served. Your organization, company or name will be featured on the title image of the event wherever the event branding is shown — including at the event itself, as well as on the CCLP website, promotional emails and social media. (Example provided below; artistic consultation will be provided to ensure best presentation of your name or logo.)

Additionally, this sponsorship level guarantees the seating of your choice, as well as the option to host an informational table for guests to visit during the event. You will be recognized at the start and end of the event by the event's master of ceremonies, as well as by CCLP CEO Lydia McCoy during her remarks.



Sponsorship details

Secure your [Colorado Champions Awards](#) sponsorship on our website or complete and return the attached form, with payment.

Sponsorship registration deadline: **November 1, 2026**. Send all artwork and form details to:

Bruce Barnum

Partnership Advancement Director

bbarnum@copolicy.org

303-573-5669, ext. 312.

2025 Colorado Champions Awards Sponsorship Registration Form

Contact Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

(Please list Organization or Name as you would like it to appear for marketing.)

Address:

City, ST: _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Level of sponsorship and event component you are sponsoring:

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	Supporting (Table) Sponsor	Reserved seating and table signage for your company, community, or friends	\$1500
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	Premier Sponsor	Major event sponsor	\$5000
	Premier Presenting Sponsor	Event presenter with title recognition (one available, call to confirm availability)	\$7500

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