



AGENTS TO SHOW PROWESS BY SINKING A SHOT FOR KIDS

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Commercial real estate agents will square off on the athletic field instead of the competitive brokerage arena to raise funds for battered children.

From 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, the Denver Active 20-30 Foundation will host the ninth annual Brokers for Battered Kids sporting event at the Inverness Business Park Athletic Fields, 318 Inverness Drive South, just off County Line Road and east of Interstate 25.

The daylong event features competitors from the Denver commercial real estate industry challenging each other in volleyball, basketball, ultimate Frisbee and an obstacle course.

The 2000 Brokers for Battered Kids executive committee chairman is Scott Fisher of Essex Financial Group Inc. The Denver Active 20-30 chairman is Doug Snyder of Trammell Crow. Committee members include Tina Rutherford, Land Title Guarantee; Brad Neiman, Mile High Properties; Renee Woehl, First Industrial Realty; Terry Claassen, Mack-Cali Realty Corp.; Michelle Brokaw, Fleisher Smyth; Steve Koeneke, Northland / Marquette; William Krokowski, Carr America; Patrick Henry, Fuller & Co.; Mike Winn, Cushman & Wakefield; Phil Ruschmeyer, Frederick Ross; Laurel Rossi, Stewart Title Co.; Ashley Cherry, Chicago Title of Colorado Inc.; Paul Ruff, Triumph Real Estate Corp.; Pat Callahan, CH Environmental; John Fairbairn, Fairbairn Commercial; Miata Lester and Josh Duignan, Association Management Group; and one of the event's founders, Steve Leonard.

Proceeds will benefit charities supported by Denver Active 20-30 such as Adoption Alliance; Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center; Children's Museum of Denver; Colorado Christian Home and Tennyson Center for Children and Families; Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation; Denver Kids; Denver Options; Denver Partners; Emily Griffith Center; Family Homestead; Healthy Beginnings; Human Services; Mount St. Vincent Home; Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center; Rocky Mountain Youth; and the Ronald McDonald House, to name a few.

Denver Active 20-30 is a nonprofit service organization for local businessmen between the ages of 20 and 39. The club's mission is to raise money for disadvantaged children through annual fund-raising events and special projects.

Brokers for Battered Kids is free to the public; however, attendees are encouraged to offer a donation as they enter. Cheer on the weekend warriors while you enjoy a mini-carnival for the kids and lunch provided by Hops Brewery.

Sponsors include Denver's Real Estate Industry and Association and the Denver Nuggets Community Fund, which will match a portion of the day's proceeds. Underwriters include Essex Financial Group Inc., Mack-Cali Realty Corp., First Industrial Realty Trust Inc. and Land Title Guarantee Co.

Last year, 225 commercial real estate industry players competed on 24 teams and raised more than \$300,000. This year Brokers for Battered Kids expects to raise \$350,000.