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**COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
MAKES "CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY" DONATIONS**

**DENVER** — The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame has announced the organizations to which proceeds from the "Championship Saturday" prep football event are being made.

The youth sports and donation committee of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame selected eight organizations for receipt of the charity donations, as listed below:

**Gold Crown Foundation**, which educates youth and community through sports enrichment programs.

**Sportswomen of Colorado**, which is committed to promoting educational opportunities for girls in sports.

**Denver Scores**, which empowers urban communities through soccer, writing, creative expression, and service-learning.

**National Football Foundation-Colorado Chapter**, which contributes to youth, high school and college football programs throughout the state.

**First Tee**, which provides young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop life-enhancing values through golf and character education.

**National Sports Center for the Disabled**, which teaches a variety of summer and winter sports to individuals with almost any physical or mental disability.

**Special Olympics-Colorado**, which provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

**Open Fairways**, which improves the lives of at-risk and underprivileged children ages 7-17 through the game of golf and the life lessons it teaches.

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Chairman **Dick DeWire** said, "All of these organizations meet our mission of helping youth sports in Colorado, and we are happy that we could have an impact on so many programs. Our goal was to have an impact on as many youth sports groups as we could to further the goal of the Hall of Fame in improving youth sports in our state."

Funds also are being distributed to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, courtesy of an El Pomar Foundation grant, for scholarships allowing member kids to participate in the 2007 State Games of America, as well as separate funding to the Colorado High School Activities Association.

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