

Ability Connection Colorado will celebrate the 35th Annual Wine in the Pines on Friday & Saturday, October 19 & 20, 2018 in Keystone, Colorado.

This preeminent event was founded by Mike and Margaret Smith to honor their daughter, Kelly, who was born with Cerebral Palsy. Nearly 800 guests will come together to join the Smiths in seeking to ensure that at-risk adults and teens have a quality life of dignity and inclusion within their community. Ability Connection Colorado's Employment Works program at the Kelly Smith Employment Center provides services to over 3,100 individuals statewide annually, and eighty-nine cents of every dollar raised goes directly into the program.

This two-day extravaganza begins on Friday evening with the exclusive patron/sponsor party— the legendary Wine Maker's Dinner at the Keystone Ranch Restaurant. The genius head chef will demonstrate an exquisite balance of flavors and textures. Each of the five courses will be expertly paired with an exceptional Lapostolle wine.

Saturday night, the International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting portion of the event, offers epicurean creations from some of Keystone's finest chefs, nearly 500 world class wines, live and silent auctions, entertainment and dancing.

We rely on help from our community and business affiliations to assist us by sponsoring, purchasing tickets, and/or donating to our auctions. This event has become a chic promotional opportunity that introduces businesses, in one evening, to between 600 and 800 of their most important target markets- the businesses and residents of Summit County and the Denver Metro

Your help can assure our 35th Annual Wine in the Pines will be a truly memorable experience while supporting a most worthy cause. Your company name will be displayed at the event and your contribution is tax deductible (please consult your tax advisor).

If you could let me know at your earliest convenience if you are able to help, it would be much appreciated. Donated items can be mailed to my attention at the address below, or we can schedule a pick up. Please feel free to call me directly 303-226-5520.

Thank you again for your time and any help you can provide! It truly does make a difference in the lives of at-risk individuals & families within the community who need it most.

Warmest regards,

Terri Armstrong **Development Director** Ability Connection Colorado tarmstrong@AbilityConnectionColorado.org





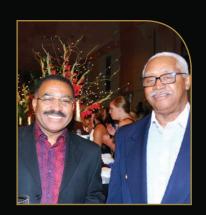


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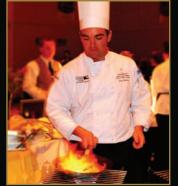
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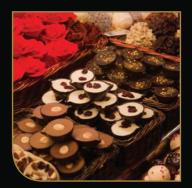
















# For the wine lover who thinks they have tasted it all... we quite possibly will change your world.



# Great friends, fabulous food and fine wine!

## Friday, October 19, 2018 Winemaker's Dinner At Keystone Ranch – 6PM

Enjoy 5 courses expertly prepared by Keystone Ranch's Executive Chef to complement select Lapostolle wine pairings. Limited seating available, please reserve early.

Official Winemaker: Lapostolle Wines

**Theme:** Denim & Diamonds **Dress:** Dressy Denim only, please

Must call Terri at (303) 226-5520 to purchase in advance!

## Saturday, October 20, 2018

# International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting 6PM – At the Keystone Conference Center

Take a journey through all of Elvis' iconic music as Dennis Thornberry performs live as "The King". This elegant tasting features nearly 500 wines and Keystone's most sumptuous cuisine and irresistible desserts as well as Silent and Live Auctions.

**Theme:** Elvis is in the building!

**Dress:** Black Tie/Formal or Cocktail Attire, Theme Dress

Note: Please check your sponsorship level to better understand what events/lodging/tickets have been alloted to you.



# Ability Connection Colorado Commitment to Sponsors and Contributors:

As a proven and a trusted organization that has been helping create opportunities and supporting people with disabilities for the last 72 years, we want you to know that...

- We will always promote and represent you and/or your company's generosity in a positive light and a professional manner.
- As stewards of your contributions, know that gifts will always be used for their expressed purpose when given.
- All decisions made with regard to the allocation of funds will be strategic, conscientious and ethical.
- By giving to our organization, you help continue and advance the vital programs and services of Ability Connection Colorado.

On behalf of the nearly 41,000 children, families, and individuals who receive services through our organization, we are honored that you are considering sponsorship of this event and the impact it will bring.

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Choose from one of the levels below. Or, let us tailor a sponsorship that meets your company's budget and marketing goals.

#### Sponsorship at all levels include the following benefits:

• Your name/logo on the large projection screens in Ballroom, video monitors in reception areas at Keystone Conference Center, name on event banner, verbal recognition at the Friday night Winemaker's Dinner as well as Saturday's Wine in the Pines event, and recognition on our event sponsor page on the Ability Connection Colorado's website.

#### **International Wine Tasting Sponsors: \$25,000**

- Twenty (20) Friday night Winemaker's Dinner Tickets
- Two (2) reserved tables of TEN (10) Saturday night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting
- Friday & Saturday overnight accommodations ~ ten (10) rooms
- Your name(s) included on Event Invitation & STD (mailed/emailed early August)
- Opportunity to provide party favors with company logo for all guests at event (Sponsor provides favors, must be pre- approved by event committee)
- Your name(s) included in all event advertising including print advertising and pre-event press

#### Winemaker's Dinner Sponsors: \$15,000

- Eight (8) Friday night Winemaker's Dinner Tickets
- Sixteen (16) reserved Saturday night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting Tickets
- Friday & Saturday overnight accommodations ~ four (4) rooms
- Your name(s) included in all event advertising including print advertising and pre-event press

#### Champagne Sponsors: \$10,000

- Six (6) Friday night Winemaker's Dinner Tickets
- Fourteen (14) reserved Saturday night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting Tickets
- Friday & Saturday overnight accommodations ~ three (3) rooms
- Your name(s) included in all event advertising including print advertising and pre-event press

#### Cabernet Sponsors: \$7,500

- Four (4) Friday night Winemaker's Dinner Tickets
- One (1) reserved table for TEN (10) at the Saturday Night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting
- Friday & Saturday overnight accommodations ~ two (2) rooms
- Your name(s) included in all event advertising including print advertising and pre-event press

#### **Merlot Sponsors: \$5,000**

- Two (2) Friday night Winemaker's Dinner Tickets
- Six (6) reserved Saturday night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting Tickets
- Friday & Saturday overnight accommodations ~ one (1) room

#### **Chardonnay Sponsors: \$2,500**

- Two (2) Friday night Winemaker's Dinner Tickets
- Four (4) reserved Saturday night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting Tickets

#### **Shiraz Sponsors: \$2,250**

• One (1) reserved table for TEN (10) (Company Signage) at the Saturday night International Wine & Gourmet Food Tasting

Sponsorship Level (Includes both Friday & Saturday)	ay & Saturday) Saturday Only Tickets		
\$25,000\$15,000\$10,000	Reserved TABLE for 10 @ \$2,000 per table		
\$7,500\$5,000\$2,500	Reserved seating @ \$200 per person		
\$2,250 (Shiraz Sponsor - Saturday Only)	Open seating tickets @ \$130 per person (advanced) (\$155 at the door)		
Patron Packages @ \$375 per person (includes Reserved Winemaker's Dinner & Saturday's International Wine & Gourme	9 ,		
I cannot sponsor or attend, but would like to donate \$ Please Send Invoice Please Charge \$ To Visa, MasterCard, Disco	Check Included		
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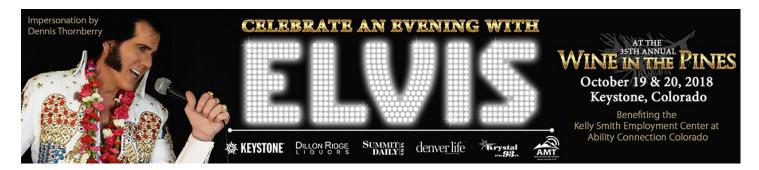
#### THIS EVENT SELLS OUT. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

#### **Questions? Please contact:**

Terri Armstrong - Development Director, Ability Connection Colorado Phone: 303-226-5520 Fax: 303-691-0846 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tarmstrong@abilityconnectioncolorado.org">tarmstrong@abilityconnectioncolorado.org</a>. Please fax or e-mail Terri Armstrong your completed form to reserve your sponsorship. This form represents a promise of financial support; please retain a copy for your records.

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Because Inclusion Matters!



#### **Donation Form**

On behalf of the individuals and families served by the Kelly Smith Employment Center at Ability Connection Colorado, we want to thank you for your generosity. Ability Connection Colorado is committed to helping children, individuals and families achieve their fullest potential in an integrated and diverse environment that honors the abilities of all. May your gift of giving continue to touch many lives!

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#### PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATED ITEMS. THANK YOU!



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