

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 12, 2018

CONTACT: Latia Henderson 720.982.4770 Ihenderson@denverscholarship.org

Denver Scholarship Foundation's Fifth Annual Golf Classic makes college possible for Denver Public Schools students!

DENVER – Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) concluded its Fifth Annual Golf Classic, sponsored by Arrow Electronics, on July 9. The tournament benefitted programs that inspire and empower Denver Public Schools students on their journeys to and through college graduation, building the future of our community.

DSF has changed the life trajectory of more than 6,300 Scholars since its founding in 2006. DSF's strategic investment in the community has provided \$36 million in scholarships to graduates of DPS who are enrolled in Colorado's universities, colleges, and technical schools. With a unique approach, that provides college counseling and support services beginning in high school and extending through college completion, DSF Scholars persist in their drive to graduate by a remarkable rate of 76%.

Held at Colorado Golf Club in Parker, Colo., the Golf Classic hosted more than 100 golfers in a scramble-style tournament that raised approximately \$200,000 for DSF. "It was a great day for a great cause," Board of Directors and Golf Classic committee member David West said. "Denver Scholarship Foundation is truly making a huge impact on our community by creating a pipeline of educated employees for local businesses." West is an Arrow executive.

In addition to Arrow, sponsors included, Comcast, GCC of America, and The Anschutz Foundation, and 20 additional foursome and hole sponsors. "We had several very generous corporate sponsors that made this tournament a huge financial success," shared Golf Committee Chair, Martin Coover, Partner of Jobplex Inc.

For more information about DSF visit <u>www.denverscholarship.org</u>. A full list of event sponsors and foursomes is listed below:

Title Sponsor:

Arrow Electronics

Top Event Sponsors:

- Comcast Business
- GCC of America
- The Anschutz Foundation

Hole Sponsors

- CRC Group
- DHR International
- JobPlex Inc., a DHR International Company

- Kestrel Design Group
- Majestic Hearth Distributors
- Metro Denver Accident & Injury Centers
- Mike Salter | Advanced Coordinate Technology
- Rapid Technologies
- Roy Law Firm
- Vistar, a Performance Food Group Company

Foursomes:

- Assured Partners
- Dietrich & Co.
- DHR International
- Envirocon
- IFMA International Food Manufacturing Association
- IMA
- Peak Mortgage Solutions

###

About the Denver Scholarship Foundation

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public Schools' (DPS) students to achieve their college goals. A direct service provider, DSF provides college and financial aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, need-based scholarship to support Scholars throughout their college careers. DSF also partners with colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their college education. DSF aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver's youth to succeed in today's evolving workforce. For more information, www.denverscholarship.org or connect with us on Facebook or Twitter.