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PRESIDENT & CEO

Richard E. Martinez, Jr.

YEAR ESTABLISHED

1987

SERVICE AREA

State of Colorado and across the borders of Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming

MISSION STATEMENT

Young Americans Center for Financial Education is committed to developing the financial literacy of young people through real life experiences and hands-on programs purposefully designed to enable them to prosper in our free enterprise system.

Research demonstrates a large percentage of people of all ages, incomes and education lack the basic financial knowledge to ensure long-term stability for themselves and their families.

Young Americans Center believes it is never too early to teach children about money. Our programs build life skills, work skills, and financial self-sufficiency in more than 60,000 youth every year. We focus on free enterprise, global economics, entrepreneurship, and banking and personal finance with four keystone programs: Young Americans Bank, Young AmeriTowne, International Towne, and YouthBiz.

"Money Skills for Kids. Money Skills for Life."

GOALS

- Educate more than 65,000 children, teens and young adults every year.
- Collaborate with new schools, districts and youth-serving agencies to serve more children.
- Support educators with robust financial, economic, and entrepreneurship curricula.
- Provide financial assistance for schools that cannot otherwise afford to participate.

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Young Americans
CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EDUCATION®

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

YOUTHBIZ STARS

October 5, 2017

The YouthBiz Stars business competition recognizes the achievements of Colorado's top youth entrepreneurs who compete in three age categories. The winners and finalists are honored at an evening awards gala which includes a showcase of winning youth businesses, a formal dinner, and an awards ceremony. What makes this event extra special is the participation of our Presenting Mentors, all admired leaders of the Colorado business community. More information is available at www.yacenter.org/youthbiz-stars

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting your employee engagement needs, Young Americans offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Our popular "Business Consultant for a Day for Young AmeriTowne and/or International Towne" is reserved for our Send-a-School sponsors. Learn more at www.yacenter.org/take-action

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Individuals, corporations, and foundations are encouraged to partner with Young Americans Center at any giving level. Sponsors

Young Americans Bank

A sponsor of our community outreach programs, your mark on our 26,700 Colorado youth along with school clubs, shops and Through a awareness brand and students,

International Towne

International Towne the county every year

YouthBiz

program teaches these students about economic interdependence, supply and demand, personal finance, cross-cultural marketing, and international trade. The program's success is due to the work of our volunteers and staff.

YouthBiz Stars

YouthBiz Stars promote middle school progress and YouthBiz Stars of the YouthBiz Stars inspire a generation of more donors.

Send-a-School

Young Americans Bank in our award-winning AmeriTowne program prepares This CRAI program schools receive this exceptional, hands-on learning experience.



YouthBiz Stars

Table Sponsorships start at \$2,500, individual tickets are \$250 YouthBiz Stars is our annual, statewide competition and dinner gala honoring the remarkable achievements of Colorado's youngest business owners, ages 6 – 21. Supporters of this favorite gala link young entrepreneurs to training, mentoring and sales opportunities to expand business operations while raising funds for Young Americans Center for Financial Education.

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UP TO 450 WORDS, 3,000 CHARACTERS

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UP TO 200 WORDS, 1,400 CHARACTERS

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