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### **Citywide Banks Raises Money for Food Bank of the Rockies**

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Citywide Banks hosted its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic on August 28 at Inverness Golf Club in Englewood. More than \$750 was collected from mulligan ticket sales to be donated to the Food Bank of the Rockies' Kids Cafe.

Bank founder Vincent N. Schmitz started the tournament in 1966 as an opportunity for the bank to show appreciation to their customers for their loyalty and business. The Citywide Banks Golf Classic is the longest running corporate golf tournament in the Metro area.

Food Bank of the Rockies responded to the need for a meal program designed specifically for children at risk of hunger when it launched Kids Cafe. The program has since expanded to eleven locations in metro Denver, plus two on the Western Slope. Meals are served in conjunction with recreation, tutoring, gang intervention, and mentoring / leadership programs. Because Kids Cafe assures them a meal in a safe environment, children are able to focus, retain information and enjoy learning.

*Locally owned and operated, Citywide Banks has been serving the Denver area business community for 45 years. Specializing in value-added service, Citywide has over 250 employees providing commercial credit, and cash management products through 14 branch locations across the metro area.*

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