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NEWS ADVISORY

DENVER CANDIDATES TO TOUR CHILDREN'S SERVICE FACILITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD ISSUES Media Availability With Candidates Scheduled for Wednesday at 11:15 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 16, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m., candidates for elected offices in Denver will join a coalition of children's advocacy organizations for an informational tour of programs serving children in the community. The tour, which is open to the media and all candidates for public office in Denver, including state House and Senate races, State Board of Education races and congressional races, will be followed by a **brief reception and media availability at the Tennyson Center for Children that is open to the public at 11:15 a.m.**

The tour is sponsored by a coalition of children's advocacy organizations, including the Colorado Children's Campaign, Every Child Matters and Great Education Colorado, focused on providing information to candidates for elected office about the well-being and needs of children and ensuring these issues are a focus of candidates' campaigns and policy proposals.

The tour will include a briefing from experts at each tour location, which will include the Tennyson Center for Children, Inner City Health Center, Family Star Montessori and Early Head Start, and Greenlee ECE, K-8 School.

"As candidates seek election, they are asked to address a wide range of issues on a broad spectrum of public policy matters. Our goal is to challenge candidates to view campaign issues through one critical lens: How will they impact our children?" said Megan Ferland, President of the Colorado Children's Campaign.

**Where: Tour begins and ends at Tennyson Center for Children
2950 Tennyson Center, Denver, 80212
(Parking is available in the lot at 29th and Tennyson,
entry to the facility is located between 29th and 30th on Stewart Street)**

**When: Wednesday, July 16, 2008
Media availability at 11:15 a.m.
(Tour begins at 8:30 a.m. at Tennyson Center – more information about
times and locations of tour stops is available upon request.)**

For more information about the tour and the media availability, please contact Chris Watney at (720) 272-8462.

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