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Lance Armstrong's Mother, Linda Armstrong Kelly, is Keynote Speaker at Parent Pathways' "Cycles of Success" Luncheon

Kelly, former teen mom, inspires teen mothers attending Florence Crittenton School

DENVER – July 21, 2010 –

Linda Armstrong Kelly, mother of 7-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong, will be keynote speaker at Parent Pathways' Fall Luncheon, "Cycles of Success," on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, in the Seawall Grand Ballroom at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

Kelly, like the 275 girls served each year by Parent Pathways' the Florence Crittenton School, was a teenager when she gave birth to her only son Lance. Kicked out of her home and stuck in an abusive relationship, she was a candidate for disaster. But Kelly overcame the odds against her, earned her GED and became both a successful professional and an empowering mom. Her son's success is proof that empowered teen mothers can produce cycles of success. Kelly tells her story of perseverance in her book "*No Mountain High Enough: Raising Lance, Raising Me.*" Her appearance is sponsored by [Novus Biologicals](#).

"My mother is my hero. She once told me, 'If you can't give 110 percent, you won't make it,' and I've never forgotten that. She is my best friend, my motivator, and my most loyal ally. I wish everyone had at least one person who inspires him or her the way my mother inspires me."

—Lance Armstrong

Other major sponsors include EnCana Oil & Gas, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and PCL Construction.

Luncheon registration begins at 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 12, and the luncheon begins promptly at noon. The Seawall Grand Ballroom is located at 1101 13th Street, Denver, CO 80204-5319.

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The cost is \$100 per ticket. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) are available, at levels from \$10,000 to \$750. Contact [Suzanne Banning](#), Vice President of Development & Marketing, for details, at 303-321-6363 ext. 203.

Details about the luncheon can be found at <http://www.parentpathways.org/luncheon/index.html>.

About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based non-profit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, Parent Pathways offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their babies and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers and family members through the Family Engagement Center. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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