



# In search of the American Dream

Please help the Colorado Springs Chamber identify and honor our Small Business Heroes.

Join the Colorado Springs Chamber as it honors the culture of entrepreneurship and hard work that form the small business community of the Pikes Peak Region. The American Dream of self-determination, rooted in opportunity, is at the foundation of our regional small business community.

Responsible for 60% to 80% of job creation in the Pikes Peak region, small businesses are place-based, human-scale organizations that contribute to the sustainability of our community. Each day, average-yet-extraordinary small business owners invest their time, passion, energy, money and other resources to create and build their businesses — while offering personalized service and a sense of community and connection.

The Colorado Springs Chamber wants to share real world stories of how big-vision small-business owners have found success in the greater Pikes Peak Region. Each quarter, a small business owner will be featured in the Gazette's Voice of Business, and on the Chamber's website. We will explore small business models as well as the changing face of small business. We ask you to please nominate a small business for our profile series.

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Businesses eligible for nomination:

- Must have 50 or fewer employees.
- Must be in business two years or more.
- Must be members of the Colorado Springs Chamber or an organization that belongs to the Pikes Peak Regional Business Partnership.



I want to nominate the following small business as a Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Small Business Hero.

Name of business owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of individual making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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