

KIDZ ARK SCROLL

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Kidz Ark Co-founder receives Lifetime Achievement Award from CAFCA.



Kidz Ark, Inc., a Colorado State Licensed Therapeutic Residential Child Care Facility, located in Sterling, CO was born out of a desire to develop a safe haven for young people who had had traumatic and unfortunate circumstances happen in their lives.

Jay Littlefield returned to northeastern Colorado in 1988 after leaving in 1965 to pursue an education. Jay completed a B.S. in Theology, worked on a masters in Biblical Literature, earned a Masters degree in Counseling and did all but a dissertation on a doctorate degree at University of San Diego. Jay and Linda pastored in churches in Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, and California. Jay did

professional counseling at Counseling Centers for many years. After returning to the family ranch in 1988 to help his father after his mother's death, he also did counseling around NE Colorado. While counseling, he earned an excellent reputation doing counseling with abused and "at risk" young people. Seeing and feeling the need for safe places for these children, he began to seek a place to begin a Treatment Center. Through a couple of years of researching for the correct place and going through the State Licensing procedures, Jay and Linda started the first facility in 1994 (the year their youngest of four children graduated. Starting with



one facility and zero kids, within a year there were 4 facilities 106 kids and 132 employees. Jay and Linda left two facilities with their partners and have spent the last 10 years developing and improving Kidz Ark at Sterling and New Raymer. CAFCA (Colorado Association of Family and Child Agencies) recently awarded Jay a Lifetime Achievement Award for his work with "at risk" youth. He is seen with Director of CAFCA, Skip Barber.



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Personalized Objectives With Empowering Results

FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS KIDZ ARK HAS BEEN SERVING RESIDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE MILD TO MODERATE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 27 RESIDENTS IN OUR PROGRAM. OUR

TREATMENT TEAM CORROBERATED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND DEVELOPED THE "POWER UP" PROGRAM WHICH PROMOTES MORE POSITIVE FEEDBACK AND REWARDS. KIDZ ARK HAS TREATED SOME

OF THE MOST DIFFICULT YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE PROGRESS THESE SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE WHILE AT KIDZ ARK.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The young residents and the staff at Kidz Ark operate together 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. The staff that work with these wonder kids are truly dedicated to making a difference in each individual's life. Sometimes that is not easy, because our residents have experienced diversified forms of trauma. That trauma may come in simple forms like divorce. One parent families. Young people who have been abandoned. But it can be intensified by being born to situations that include domestic abuse, severe physical abuse, unthinkable sexual abuse. Some of our residents have been so relentlessly abused that they have closed head injuries. Children who have been

born to mothers that were addicted to drugs and alcohol, leaving them with tremendous cognitive problems. They have been placed in numerous placements (and failed). This facility has had young people come here that have been in 20, 30, 40 placements in their short life span. They are angry, afraid, distrustful; therefore, they have developed inappropriate coping skills to express their fear, and anger, and distrust. Our staff does an excellent job of doing this. People who come part of the staff here have a tremendous challenge. But, if they stay for six months, they are hooked on making a difference. Kidz Ark Staff is highly trained, educated and committed to making a difference.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

FROM NOW.....

It will not matter

*What Kind of House you lived in
How much money you had in your
bank account,*

Nor what your clothes looked like

*....But, the world may be a little
better because YOU were important
in the life of a child.*

Anonymous

Organizations and Churches that have Made A Difference

Florida Power & Light Wind Power	Health Link—Kris & Eric Van Wyck	First Assembly of God Battle-Creek, MI
Bealls of Sterling	Journal Office Supply	Assembly of God Fleming, CO
Budin Realty (Metro Brokers)	BOB/KATR Radio	First Christian Church Sterling
Don Schmidt Carpet Scottsbluff, NE	Colorado Popcorn Company	Church of the Nazarene Sterling
Liberty Club Stoneham, CO	Dave Japp Construction	First Presbyterian Sterling
Gary's Glass	Frontier Fabricating	Log Lane Community Ft. Morgan
Order of Eastern Star-Chapter 68	Korf Motors Randy Gettman	Lutheran Women's Guild of NE Colorado
Carpet Comfort Center	South Platte Sentinel	St. Anthony's Church Sterling
Bank of Colorado	Signal Graphics	Trinity Lutheran Church Sterling
Kauffman Insurance Agency	Pilkington Financial Services	*****
Jackson Agency	KPMX Radio	SPECIAL THANKS TO
McEndaffer Cattle	Journal Advocate	FLORIDA POWER WIND POWER
Nichols Toolage	KSTC-KNNG Radio	BUDIN REALTY (METRO BROKERS)
Pizza Hut	Thrivent Financial Services	CARPET COMFORT CENTER
Sterling Livestock Exchange	CHURCHES	BEALLS OF STERLING
Western Trade Supply Ft. Collins	Chapel of the Plains Stoneham, CO	DON SCHMIDT CARPET
J & L Café	Emmanuel Baptist Church Sterling	
Michael Volz Accounting		

PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THROUGH THE YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS, WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE TO KIDZ ARK. IT LIFTS THE HEARTS OF NOT ONLY THE KIDS, BUT TO THE DEDICATED STAFF WHO WORK AT KIDZ ARK. WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE.

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Melvin Berg
James Bindel
Jack Bose
John & Lisa Branch
Dave and Ginny Branch
Alma Brashier
Shirley Brown
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Paul & Dianne Budin
Scott Buffington
Herbet Campbell
Bill & Christal Carter
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Heart, Hope.*

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Kidz Ark and Upgrades and Additions the past Ten Years

THREE YEAR ACCREDITATION
BY CARF FOR RESIDENTIAL
TREATMENT: MENTAL
HEALTH (Children & Adolescents)



SCHOOL ADDITION

GYMNASIUM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA
KITCHEN

NEW CLASS ROOMS/
OFFICES

EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY

DEVELOPMENTAL AND EMO-
TIONAL DELAY PROGRAM FOR
MILD TO MODERATE RESI-
DENTS TO AGE 21.

POWER UP PROGRAM

ADDED COMPUTER SYSTEM.
ITT PERSON/WEB SITE

DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM

POWER UP



CURRENT—FUTURE PROJECTS

***GREENHOUSE FOR RESI-
DENTS TO DEVELOP
SKILLS-Currently in Process***

***WINDMILLS for campuses
for energy efficiency***

***CONNECT TO CITY
SEWER ON STERLING
CAMPUS...In Process***

***COMPLETE UPPER AREA
OF SCHOOL WITH MORE
CLASSROOMS/OFFICE S
AND CONFERENCE
ROOM.***