

THAYER TUTT SPORTSMAN AWARD

The Thayer Tutt Sportsman Award is presented annually by the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation to an individual or organization in recognition of exceptional philanthropic and community sports support, as well as on the national sports stage.



DAVID & CHRIS JENKINS

Colorado natives, David and Chris Jenkins are driven by a passion to build a better Colorado Springs and improve the quality of life throughout the Pikes Peak region. They are most satisfied when the collective pride of the Colorado Springs community increases, because a city that is proud of itself can achieve amazing results and solve society's greatest challenges. David founded Nor'wood over 50 years ago and his son, Chris has been with the company for over 20 years. They oversee the company's development and asset management activities with a professional team dedicated to building a great city for all. From urban infill to suburban master planned communities, Nor'wood strives to build neighborhoods and places that deliver on the promise of Colorado for all citizens.

In addition to their real estate work with the company, they manage the Nor'wood Foundation. Great cities constantly invest in themselves and require both the private and non-profit sectors. Nor'wood and the Nor'wood Foundation invest in philanthropic causes through human service agencies and community initiatives that are essential and desired to improve our community. Some of Nor'wood's community initiatives include supporting the Pikes Peak Summit House, UCCS facilities and programs. An expanding focus for Nor'wood is providing accessible, affordable and supportive housing by investing in Greenway Flats at Springs Rescue Mission and piloting transitional housing opportunities with Fostering Hope.

We are Olympic City USA and Nor'wood has enthusiastically partnered by providing facilities to USA Cycling, USA Volleyball and USA Triathlon as well as the site for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum and Hall of Fame. Chris serves on the USOPM Board of Directors and Chairs the Building and Design Committee. This world class architectural jewel will open to our home city and the world next year and will tell the Olympic story with an emphasis on the core values of Olympism.

David has participated in sport his whole life, with his biggest passions being cycling, skiing and car rallies. He consistently cycles over 5,000 miles a year and has heli-skied over 2 million vertical feet. He loves experiencing the Colorado outdoors with Sue, his wife of 53 years, driving in car rallies, skiing and cycling with his adult children and grandchildren. This family obsession with outdoor activities might have started when he let his two oldest sons do the Pikes Peak Ascent with him when they were just 9 and 6 years old. They all made it to the finish!

Chris and his wife Sharon and two sons, Nic and Nolan, can be found enjoying our world-class parks, trails, mountains and outdoors to the fullest. This year Nic and Chris did the Leadville 100, Sharon competed in the Black Hills marathon and Nolan represented Team USA at the Mountain Bike World Championships.