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Christie and Walter Isenberg to Receive Prestigious Mizel Institute 2019 Community Enrichment Award

DENVER, CO (January 8, 2019) – The Mizel Institute announced today that Christie and Walter Isenberg will receive the 2019 Community Enrichment Award at the organization’s annual dinner on May 22, 2019 at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum. Christie Isenberg is president of Amp the Cause, and Walter Isenberg is co-founder, president and chief executive officer of Sage Hospitality. The Community Enrichment Award is presented annually to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the community and worked to significantly enhance the lives of others.

“Christie and Walter are true visionaries who have dedicated their personal and professional lives to giving back to our community,” said Larry A. Mizel, founder of the Mizel Institute. “The work they do to improve children’s healthcare and education in Colorado, as well as their support of numerous local nonprofits are just some of the many ways they make a difference. We are privileged to honor Christie and Walter this year.”

Funds raised from the dinner support the work of the Mizel Institute’s two centers, the Mizel Museum and the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL), whose valuable programs empower individuals to become civically engaged in promoting social justice and enhancing public safety.

Christie and Walter Isenberg founded Amp the Cause in 2004, which helps support child-focused organizations annually through its fundraising events and community service projects. Since its inception, Amp the Cause has distributed over \$5 million in both monetary and in-kind donations to more than 40 nonprofits in the Denver area. Walter Isenberg co-founded Sage Hospitality more than 30 years ago. As CEO, he directs all company operations including management, real estate investment and brand development, with an emphasis on community giving and teaching the next generation of great leaders. Both Christie and Walter Isenberg serve on the boards of several local nonprofits, contributing their time and resources.

About the Mizel Institute

The Mizel Institute is committed to developing a more educated, conscientious and empowered community. Funds raised from the annual dinner support its two distinct centers: the Mizel Museum and the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL). The Mizel Museum promotes social justice with its unique educational programming, cultural exhibits and events. The CELL confronts the threat of terrorism through its renowned event series, world-class exhibit and national training initiatives. Learn more at MIZELInstitute.org.

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