

Peyton Manning Received 2024 Community Enrichment Award at Mizel Institute Event; Governor Polis Declares May 22 "Peyton Manning Day"

DENVER, CO (May 22, 2024) – Peyton Manning received the 2024 Community Enrichment Award at the Mizel Institute Annual Event at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center on May 22. Following the ceremony, *38 SPECIAL* headlined the tribute concert.

Larry A. Mizel, Governor Polis and Mayor Johnston presented Manning with the prestigious award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the community and worked to significantly enhance the lives of others. Manning joins Governor Polis, Joe Ellis & the Denver Broncos, Senator John Hickenlooper, Governor William & First Lady Frances Owens, Richard L. Monfort, John Elway and Sharon Magnus Blake, among many others, as recipients of the state's most noteworthy philanthropic award.

Manning, a beloved figure both on and off the football field, has long been admired for his exceptional talent, leadership and philanthropy. Throughout his career, Manning demonstrated an unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in communities across the nation.

"While Manning is revered for his unparalleled achievements in football, it's his remarkable philanthropy and civic dedication that truly set him apart," said Larry A. Mizel.

In accepting the 2024 Community Enrichment Award, Manning expressed his gratitude to the Mizel Institute, emphasized the importance of community engagement and encouraged others to find ways to contribute to the betterment of society.

During the ceremony, Governor Polis took the opportunity to recognize Manning's extraordinary achievements and contributions to the community by officially declaring May 22nd as "Peyton Manning Day" in the State of Colorado.

"Peyton Manning's impact on our community extends far beyond his incredible football career," said Governor Polis. "His commitment to improving the lives of others has left a lasting impact on Colorado."

One of the largest community fundraisers in the state, the Mizel Institute Annual Event draws guests in the thousands, representing a wide array of community leaders in government, business, education and philanthropy. Funds raised from the event support its 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.

Photos from the Mizel Institute's Annual Event can be found [HERE](#).

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About the Mizel Institute:

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