Glenwood Springs High School MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM





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Dear friend and neighbor,

There is a group of high school students in our community who have consistently performed with excellence at regional, state, and national competitions. They use their free hours after school and on weekends to prepare and practice for tournaments. Students participate in one of the most rigorous intellectual high school activities available, learning the ins and outs of a jury trial. Who are these teenagers? They are on the *Glenwood Springs High School Mock Trial* teams. Every year, teams from this program are among the best in the state. Since 1993 our team members have proven they have what it takes to be champions. This season the team has already earned a 9th place finish at the Empire World Championships in Chicago, IL, and went undefeated at the 2024 Boulder Battle hosted by CU Mock Trial. These students need your financial help to continue their successful season!

The GSHS Mock Trial program has been successful because of all the community support for the past three decades. Businesses and people from all over the valley are essential to the success of these teams, and we hope you will join others in supporting these students. Each year it costs between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to send these teams to their competitions. As you can imagine, this goal is not one that can be realistically met through car washes and bake sales. These students need your financial help to keep the tradition of success alive, and we hope you join other members of our community in providing that support.

If you've contributed to this program, you know the value of the skills these students learn, including the ability to think and speak extemporaneously. The program is about so much more than students learning the law, it teaches critical thinking, hard work, and confidence in one's self. Alumni of the program have gone on to become engineers, doctors, nurses, business executives, teachers, and attorneys, among numerous other professions. Your contribution to these students' lives will reap benefits for decades to come. You will find a list of this year's team members on the contribution form; remember their names, they are our future leaders.

Please help financially support this group of 24 teenagers as they continue to be engaged in an endeavor that promotes responsibility, hard work, commitment, and character.

Sincerely,

I AM READY TO HELP CONTINUE THE WINNING TRADITION!

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Claire Gillen	August Feeney	Sydney Chavira
Elizabeth Fullerton	Ella Fosnaught	Liliana Davila
Amanda Madden	North Geiger	Patrick Ferris
Mason McCarty	Addison Godes	Luke Incze
Claire Quintenz	Zoe Robinson	Tadeo Murillo
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