

## **ALVIN LAW TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT TENNYSON CENTER EVENT**

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Drawing on an unwavering spirit, 45 years of experience living without arms and 25 years as a world-renowned public speaker, Alvin Law will deliver the keynote address at the upcoming Northern Colorado Dinner, a benefit event for Denver's Tennyson Center for Children at Colorado Christian Home. Utilizing a unique style of humor and levity, Mr. Law will speak about the remarkable resilience children possess to overcome obstacles and challenges.

Law was born without arms and experienced an early childhood eerily similar to so many of the kids served at Tennyson Center, the Rocky Mountain region's largest treatment center for abused, neglected and at-risk youth, ages 5-14. When he was a child, experts predicted he would never be able to function on his own, unable to experience any kind of quality of life. Remarkably, he proved them wrong and today is a husband, father and president of a respected communications firm. His story has been featured on numerous television talk shows and documentaries, along with an Emmy-winning short feature on ABC-TV.

Choosing Law as a guest speaker for such an event is especially fitting because like so many of the children served at Tennyson Center, he spent much of his young life in foster care after his birth parents gave him up for adoption. Taken in by a remarkable woman who cared for abused, neglected and orphaned children, Law learned to use his feet in place of his hands.

Tennyson Center's Northern Colorado Dinner is an appeal-style fundraising dinner where current and new supporters gather in celebration of the work being done at the 103-year old agency to heal abused and neglected children. The annual event, held each spring, will be held on March 23 at the Ft. Collins Marriott.

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