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## **Young Americans Center for Financial Education Receives Award for Distinguished Service**

October 19, 2009 (Denver, CO) – Young Americans Center for Financial Education has been selected to receive the **2009 Crystal Globe for Distinguished Service Award** from The Jefferson Foundation. The award was designed to acknowledge an individual, business or organization that enhances the quality of education in Jeffco Public Schools. It will be presented at The Jefferson Foundation’s 2009 Crystal Ball “Count me in!” on October 24th at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities.

**Young Americans Center for Financial Education** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides interactive financial and economic programs to students throughout Colorado. Young AmeriTowne, International Towne and Get aHead for Business are among the programs that reinforce each other to build work skills, life skills and financial self-sufficiency in kids and teens. Every year more than 45,000 youth participate in one or more programs at the Center.

Now in its 26th year, **The Jefferson Foundation** is the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports Jeffco Public Schools in preparing all students for a successful future. Working in cooperation with the school district, The Jefferson Foundation engages community support and develops important resources for schools, students and families, including more than \$8 million in support to schools and local community-based organizations since 1983.

For more about the programs of Young Americans Center, visit [www.yacenter.org](http://www.yacenter.org). For more about The Jefferson Foundation, visit [www.jeffersonfoundation.org](http://www.jeffersonfoundation.org).

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