**Jill and Ken Fellman Bio**

Jill Fellman has been involved in the Jefferson County school system for most of her life – as a Jeffco student and professionally as an educator in the Jefferson County public schools for 30 years. Jill’s extensive career began with 18 years as a secondary school math teacher. After teaching, she became an Assessment Resource Specialist, interpreting standardized test data to better the school system and improve student achievement results, before working as the District’s Math Curriculum Coordinator. Subsequently, Jill became a Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Jeffco Schools. In addition to supporting curriculum development in several course areas, Jill oversaw the Elementary Report Card efforts to monitor students’ academic progress. After retiring from the district, Jill served as a site professor for CU Denver’s Teacher Preparation program, as a supervisor of student teachers for CSU, and volunteered for the Foundation’s Serving Kids program.

Elected to the Jefferson County School Board from 2011 to 2015, Jill worked tirelessly for community inclusion and collaboration in the development and implementation of district policy. She served as a member of the Jefferson County Schools Foundation Board, the Audit Committee, the Wheat Ridge Education Alliance, and the City of Arvada Coordinating Council. Jill currently serves as President of the Arvada Community Food Bank board and is Vice Chair for the Sooper Credit Union Foundation board. She is also on the board of Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth, and is an Edgewater Collective community partner.

Ken Fellman is a partner in the law firm of Kissinger & Fellman, P.C. He represents local governments, non-profits and governmental associations nationwide in connection with community broadband networks, wireless facilities siting, cable franchising, public safety communications issues, and utility matters. He represents local governments before the Federal Communications Commission and Public Utilities Commission, and has testified on communications matters before the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and the Colorado General Assembly. Ken has also served as a city, town and county attorney in multiple Colorado jurisdictions. He is an adjunct professor at the CU College of Law, where he periodically teaches Telecommunications Law and Policy.

Ken served as Mayor of Arvada, Colorado from 1999–2007, and as an at large member of City Council from 1993–1999. He currently serves as president of the board of the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities and as a member of the Board of Trustees for Temple Emanuel in Denver, and is a former member of the Lutheran Medical Center Foundation Board.

Jill was named 2015 Woman of the Year by the Northwest Metro Business and Professional Women, she is a 2015 Celebrate Women honoree by the West Chamber, and received a Heart of Jeffco Award in 2016 from Support Jeffco Kids. Ken received the Arvada Chamber’s Pioneer Award in 2011, recognizing his exemplary community contributions. In 2004 during Arvada’s centennial celebration, Ken was chosen as one of the 100 most influential citizens in the City’s history. Ken has been named eight times as one of Law & Politics’ Colorado Super Lawyers, a list that represents the top 5 percent of Colorado attorneys. He has also been recognized by 5280 Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Communications, Technology and Media Law in 2014-2016.

Jill and Ken are most proud of their children, both graduates of Jeffco Schools. Their daughter Sara and her husband Bill live in Fairfax, VA. Sara’s love of the arts was cultivated by great Jeffco teachers and many programs at the Arvada Center, and she now works for a major arts organization in Virginia. Their son Dan works in television production at Kroenke Sports & Entertainment. He and his wife Johanna will be presenting Jill and Ken with their first grandchild in June.