Colorado Kids: Word Bank

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"Run the 'Rocks to conquer asthma"
asthma – a disease in which people have breathing difficulties
inhaler – a device with medicine in it. People with asthma can spray the medicine into their mouths to help them breathe.
thriving – doing well, successful
fund raiser – an event that raises money for a good cause
annual – an event that happens every year

"Kids win big bucks for business"
entrepreneur – (AHN-tre-pre-noor) someone who creates and runs a business
mentor – someone who provides guidance to a less-experienced person

"Women win bronze at World Cup Soccer"
veteran – an expert with years of experience

"Make your business a smashing success"
financial – having to do with money

"Rockin' Rockies take a wild ride"
closer – the last pitcher put in the game to try to close the win
wild-card race – the fourth and last spot to get into the playoffs earned by the team with the best record that did not win their division

"Take your breath away"
addictive – something that makes you feel you can't live without it
secondhand smoke – smoke that blows back into the air from a smoker or from a burning cigarette

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the Word Bank.

1. Wow, living with _____ can be hard, but not for Alyas Ernst, 10, of LaPorte. He has suffered with asthma his entire life, but is now _____.

2. This young _____is now only 9, but he handles business like a mature adult. The four winners worked with their _____ to teach them more about business.

3. Nearly 1 in 3 smokers will die early from this _____ habit.

4. Stay away from smokers. _____smoke can cause disease and death – even in non-smokers.

5. He switched goaltenders, benching Hope Solo, who played well throughout the tournament, for _____ Briana Scurry. Ryan wanted Scurry's experience in big games.