

# Center for Values and Social Policy University of Colorado at Boulder

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*In conjunction with the*  
**Symposium on the Use of Prisoners and Vulnerable  
Populations for Medical Research**

*Presents*

**The PBS FRONTLINE documentary:**

**“When Kids Get Life”**

*with a discussion by*

**The Pendulum Foundation**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**6:00 pm**

**Eaton Humanities 135**

**Abstract:** The Pendulum Foundation will be showing the PBS FRONTLINE documentary “When Kids Get Life.” The U.S. is one of the very few countries in the world that allows children under 18 to be prosecuted as adults and sentenced to life without parole. Currently there are more than 2000 of these young offenders imprisoned for the rest of their natural lives. In the rest of the world, there are only 12 juveniles serving the same sentence, according to figures reported to the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child. This documentary is the story of five of them in the state of Colorado.

Established as a non-profit in 2001, the **Pendulum Foundation** is dedicated to educating the public about the issue of children in adult prisons, and in transforming the lives of all those youthful offenders who are currently behind bars. Mary Ellen Johnson, the Executive Director of the Pendulum Foundation, will be answering questions after the screening of the documentary.

For more information see: <http://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/center/prisoners.shtml>