

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Getting Closely Connected & Making an Impact

We started the year with the theme of “Staying Alive in 2025”. Being alive means more than just keeping your heart beating. It consists of fulfilling your purpose in life, and making a visible difference in the place you’ve been planted. We have a strong desire that everyone would have equal opportunity to accomplish everything they were created to do on this earth. By offering wraparound services in all areas where individuals are deficient, we have seen blossoms of hope sprout up for sustainable growth and long-term thriving. We feel it’s important to help people move from just surviving—to thriving!

While navigating a complex and evolving economic landscape, we have experienced an increase in the demand for services, and simultaneously, a decrease in charitable giving. To keep up with the additional 108 new families who have come in for help this year, we need more funds to support service delivery. Each one of our services requires a certain amount of funding, time from paid staff and volunteers, equipment, supplies, and a place for everything to happen. There’s a cost to doing business, even when it’s done through a non-profit. The great thing about the way we operate is that we can maximize resources through in-kind donations, financial gifts, collaborative partnerships, and negotiated pricing through select vendors who give us the best deals in town. We are always trying to stretch our dollars as far as they will go, as a way of meeting more needs in the community.



Brian Schaffer

BRIAN SCHAFFER
Executive Director



In this newsletter, I have listed several of our services with opportunities for you to personally support the work you feel needs to be done in our community. We would love to get you closely connected to the impact we’re making among our neighbors. You can ride with us as we deliver hot meals to Seniors, give out food bags to students, or distribute food boxes to those who are unable to get out. If you’re interested, we can arrange for you to meet the actual person you’re supporting through your giving. The joy of giving in a small town is that you get to see the tangible results of your generosity. I love the joy that comes in giving, and especially to those who live close to home. It’s important to “Do your giving while you’re living, so you’re knowing where it’s going.”

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SUNDAY

October 26, 2025

begins at 4:00PM

FOOD
WINE TASTING &
LIVE AUCTION

CHECK OUT OUR
TOP CHEF TABLE
SPONSORS

A benefit for

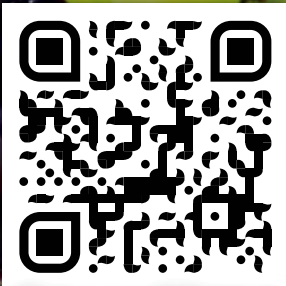
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of Estes Park, Inc.

Tickets available online

crossroadsep.org



2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park



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TOP CHEF



Feeding the
Community

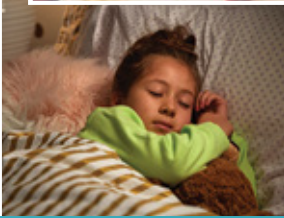
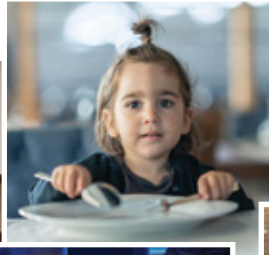
Top Chef Table Sponsors







Focusing on the importance of food, housing, and personal support



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Luke 6:38 NLT

"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back."

List of Services needed on back page



Working for You
and the Community

DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TOWARD THE WORK OF CROSSROADS MINISTRY OF ESTES PARK

Please accept my gift of

- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ Other _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **Crossroads Ministry of Estes Park, Inc.**
ONLINE DONATIONS CAN BE SET UP USING A CREDIT CARD AT www.CrossroadsEP.org/GIVE



MAIL TO: **1753 Wildfire Road, Estes Park, CO 80517**

Your financial gift is providing food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, care of the sick, and hope for the weary. We are committed to lovingly journey with neighbors in need for as long as it takes to help them get to a place of self-reliance. Your regular giving allows us to uphold our promise to the kids, teens, and families we serve, and ensures that Crossroads is sustainable for years to come.

WEBSITE:
crossroadsep.org

Here is a list of much needed wraparound services. We've added a statement regarding a suggested donation to support them. Please consider helping us help Our Neighbors.

- ♥ The Market at Crossroads supplies groceries—*Your \$1.00 donation gives us \$4.80 worth of purchasing power with the Food Bank for Larimer County, and select vendors.*
- ♥ Rental & Mortgage assistance—*\$1,000 saves an eviction*
- ♥ Utilities assistance—*\$200 keeps the lights on*
- ♥ Case management with wraparound services
- ♥ Helping Hub—transportation and errands—*\$100 provides 5 rides to essential services*
- ♥ Non-medical care and support for cancer patients
- ♥ Life Coaching—job placement, budgeting, general assistance
- ♥ Estes Pak—food bags for students on the weekends—*\$400 provides one student a food bag for every weekend throughout the school year*
- ♥ Meals on Wheels delivery program—*\$140 provides a Senior with hot meals for one month (\$1,680 for one year)*
- ♥ Commodity Outreach program—*monthly food boxes delivered*
- ♥ Mental Health counseling—*\$100 provides one hour of therapy with a licensed counselor*
- ♥ Laundry voucher
- ♥ Shower voucher
- ♥ Fuel voucher
- ♥ Thrift store voucher
- ♥ Auto repair assistance
- ♥ Thanksgiving Blessing food distribution—*\$150 provides one family with a food box*
- ♥ Emergency lodging
- ♥ Jr. Outreach to support special requests for students
- ♥ Homeless Task Force—*mobile outreach and distribution of resources*
- ♥ Medical and prescription assistance
- ♥ Snacks for schools
- ♥ Disaster Response
- ♥ Workforce Rental Assistance Program
- ♥ Coat Drive and Distribution
- ♥ Educational opportunities—*classes and workshops*
- ♥ Firewood collection and distribution

