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All about Resilience, Hardship and Survival

If the chairs in our waiting area could speak, they would tell stories of deep resilience, hardship, and survival. Every day, neighbors sit in those seats, waiting for their names to be called by a volunteer to shop for fresh food in The Market at Crossroads. Though their backgrounds are incredibly diverse, their lives are connected by a shared, common thread. It is a thread of quiet hope that things are going to get better. We don't always have a perfect solution for every problem that walks through our doors, but we intentionally give our time to listen, care, and help our neighbors map out their next steps toward stability.

Recently, a local neighbor shared how Crossroads' dedicated support and love altered his trajectory, helping him move from a place of crisis into long-term stability.

"To Crossroads Staff and all community representatives of Crossroads Ministry, I was introduced to this group in 2023 when I first became a resident of Estes Park and surrounding area. Things for me looked so very discouraging and I was ready to just give up. I had no home, no money, no job, no friends, and certainly very little hope of sticking around town. However, a kind and generous soul suggested I contact Crossroads for help. And, I can honestly say and express my sincere gratitude for everything they have done for me. I was not very polite in my approaching them in the beginning, because of past experiences with similar outfits and congregations. They, on the other hand, were completely inviting with no judgment, and willing to do whatever they could to better my life. I can't ever thank them enough. I was a complete stranger and they welcomed me to their family, and I have become active within the community.

Thank you from every part of my being."

It is easy to look at a community and only see the statistics, but at Crossroads, we see the individual names, faces, and stories filling our chairs. We see the bravery it takes for a neighbor to walk through our doors, lay their broken pieces on the table, and trust us to help them navigate the path ahead. The testimonial above is just one beautiful example of what happens when we choose to meet skepticism with unconditional love and judgment-free hospitality. **We invite you to join us in this holy work of community transformation.** Your giving doesn't just fund programs; it purchases peace, warmth, and a new beginning for an Estes Park neighbor in crisis. Please consider making a donation today to help us keep our doors open, our market stocked, and our seats filled with hope.



Brian Schaffer

BRIAN SCHAFFER
Executive Director



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UNDERSTAND
YOUR
NEEDS

Vintage

2026

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LIVE AUCTION

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Dr. Randy MAHARRY



Our Mission

to practice Christian love
by providing basic human
services to Estes Valley
residents in need

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CROSSROADS
assistance ministry

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."



*Working for You
and the Community*

DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TOWARD THE WORK OF CROSSROADS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

Please accept my gift of

☐ \$1,000

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☐ \$250

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **Crossroads Assistance Ministry**

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.



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Good Neighbors Transform Lives

Did you know that you can transform lives right here in Estes Park simply by updating your wardrobe or furnishing your home?

When you shop at Good Neighbor Thrift, every purchase does double duty. You aren't just scoring incredible deals and unique vintage finds—you are directly funding collaborative partnerships that provide vital programs to feed, house, and support our neighbors in need. Every dollar stays local, turning second-hand items into first-class hope for our community. Stop by this week to browse our ever-changing selection, find your next favorite treasure, and shop with a purpose!



REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday – Saturday
11 am – 3pm

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COMMUNITY

