

SEPTEMBER 2023

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## **NOT** Always that Simple

We've all seen the signs "help wanted" and heard the unemployment numbers in recent days. When we think about our neighbors who are struggling, we might think, "There are plenty of jobs; why don't they just take one of those?" Unfortunately for many of our neighbors, it's not as simple as applying for a job they see posted or using their "network" to find stable employment. Poverty takes away our neighbors' ability to advocate and navigate, creating hurdles and challenges they must overcome to obtain and keep a quality job. And since we know the way to the future is through working, then it only makes sense that empowering our neighbors to acquire sustainable jobs is essential to a poverty-free future. In empowering job stability, the key is to develop intentional relationships with our neighbors. When we build personal relationship, we can help identify their challenges, assist in overcoming those hurdles and help them find a job that fits their passions and skills. There is no one-size-fits-all plan, but Crossroad's CARE program is bridging the gap to help our neighbors get to a better place.

### **How is Crossroads accomplishing this?**

- **Education & Training:** ESL classes, certification and job training
- **Soft Skills:** performing mock interviews, resume building, applying for jobs, resolving conflicts, and dressing appropriately
- **Advocating:** providing one-on-one job coaching, and helping our neighbors create a budget and manage their resources well
- **Partnering:** Crossroads currently partners with over 20 organizations and businesses to help our neighbors experience new opportunities, provide training and certification, find a job and establish a pathway toward stability

Regardless of their stage of life, we want to support our neighbors to grow their capacity to reduce dependency. Let's continue to work together to empower our neighbors in acquiring sustainable jobs.



*Brian Schaffer*

**BRIAN SCHAFFER**  
Executive Director



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2023

# Vintage

SUNDAY

October 29, 2023

begins at  
4:00PM

FOOD  
WINE TASTING &  
LIVE AUCTION

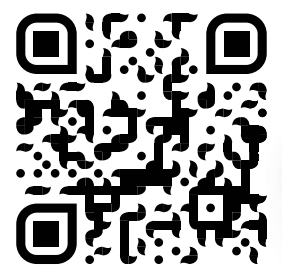


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BENEFIT

Tickets available online

[crossroadsep.org](https://crossroadsep.org)

DUNRAVEN  
at the Estes Park Resort  
1700 Colorado Peaks Drive



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You're invited to our  
**Open House & Dedication**  
**CEREMONY**

**Thurs., Sept. 7 2023**

**4:00pm-5:30pm**  
 1753 Wildfire Road  
 Estes Park, CO 80517

Dedication Ceremony will be at 5pm.



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

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**¿Tienen un abrigo? ¿Necesita un abrigo?**  
 Estamos aceptando donaciones para distribución anual de abrigos en Crossroads Ministry

La temporada de otoño está por venir y con esto viene el día de distribución anual de abrigos de Crossroads Ministry. La distribución de abrigos de este año será viernes 29 de septiembre 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.



**Regale un abrigo, comparte el calor**  
 Por favor done artículos suavemente usados o nuevos a Crossroads Ministry a partir del 11 al 22 de sept

Además de abrigos de invierno nuevos o usados pero todavía en-buen-estado, estamos buscando suéteres, gorras, bufandas, guantes y mitones.



Las donaciones deseadas para cualquier persona que necesite. Una vez por semana en contacto con Crossroads Ministry, 970-577-6773, [info@crossroadsep.org](mailto:info@crossroadsep.org)

**HAVE A COAT | NEED A COAT**  
 Now Accepting Donations for Annual Coat Distribution at Crossroads Ministry

The Fall season is almost here, and with it comes the annual Crossroads Ministry Coat Distribution Day. This year's coat distribution will be Friday, September 29th 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



**Give a Coat, Share the Warmth.**  
 Please bring gently used or new items to Crossroads Ministry - from September 11 - 22.

In addition to new or used-but-still-in-good-condition winter coats, we are seeking sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens.



Coats are intended for anyone who needs one. For more information, contact Crossroads Ministry, 970-577-6773, [info@crossroadsep.org](mailto:info@crossroadsep.org)

## Give a COAT! Share the Warmth!

Crossroad's Annual Coat Distribution will be held **Friday, September 29th, 10am-1pm**. If you have new or gently used items to donate, please bring them to Crossroads Ministry from September 11-22. Besides coats, Crossroads is accepting warm scarves, winter hats, mittens, gloves, and sweaters (all in good to excellent condition). Thank you in advance for your generous donation!



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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 MINISTRY OF ESTES PARK**

Please accept my gift of


\$1,000     \$500     \$250     \$100     \$50     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://www.CrossroadsEP.org/GIVE)



MAIL TO: **P.O. Box 3616, 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.*

## We Offer So Much More

We offer so much more than what you think of when you hear the word "Pantry", so send your hungry neighbors to "The Market at Crossroads"

The  
*Market*  
at Crossroads 



COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SPECTACULAR MUSIC FEATURING  
A GORDON LIGHTFOOT TRIBUTE CONCERT WITH  
**COWBOY BRAD**


**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3  
5PM**

**HYDE CHAPEL  
AT YMCA OF  
THE ROCKIES**



SPONSORED BY  
Crossroads  
MINISTRY  
of Estes Park

This is a benefit concert to support our neighbors in need. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 that will be matched dollar-for-dollar by one of our donors. The concert is free, but there will be containers at the doors for whatever you'd like to contribute.



**¿BUSCA UN TRABAJO?**

Consulte el programa CARE de Crossroads brindando Entrenamiento y Recursos para el Empleo

- ▶ Asistencia en la búsqueda de empleo
- ▶ laboratorio de computación
- ▶ Reseñas de resúmenes
- ▶ Preparándose para una entrevista
- ▶ Talleres para buscadores de empleo
- ▶ Construyendo una carrera

Si está interesado en el programa CARE de Crossroads, comuníquese con Tim Van Ryn  
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970-577-6773



**LOOKING FOR A JOB?**

Check out Crossroads' CARE Program - Providing Coaching And Resources for Employment

- ▶ Job Search Assistance
- ▶ Computer Lab
- ▶ Resume Reviews
- ▶ Preparing for an interview
- ▶ Job Seeker Workshops
- ▶ Building a Career

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