

SEPTEMBER 2024

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## Sharing Someone's Pain

We are passionate about making a difference in the lives of people we come in contact with through the work of Crossroads Ministry. We don't always realize the impact we're making, because some people are only with us for a short time, and then move on to their next place. However, there are some who we get to visually experience their progress, and celebrate with them how far they've come. Recently, a neighbor who we had the privilege of helping sent us a note expressing her gratitude to the compassionate teamwork she experienced as she was receiving assistance. Here's what she had to say:

***"To know someone's pain is to share in it. And to share in it is to relieve some of it."***

I was reading an article recently and this quote jumped out at me. Instantly, my thoughts went to all of the beautiful people that I have come to know and be grateful for at Crossroads Ministry in Estes Park.

In recent months my husband and I moved, I became unemployed through a reconstruction of my work position, and now recovering from two major surgeries. None of these circumstances were in my plans for 2024!

Crossroads Ministry has opened wide their hearts and doors as Eva reached out to offer services in our time of need. We have been so very blessed in utilizing "The Market" frequently. The front staff, Jan and assistants are full of genuine kindness and are caring individuals. There is a large selection of food choices as well as opportunity to access the Meals on Wheels program directed by Michelle. Additionally, we received financial assistance for a hospital bill and pharmaceutical needs. Aaron always has time in the busyness of the day to stop what he is doing and engage in conversation. To top it off, I met with Jess, a caseworker who gave guidance and hope for the future!

Crossroads Ministry, you strive to live by the Golden Rule, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" Luke 6:31.

THIS is why we exist as a nonprofit organization! These daily acts of compassion are made possible through the generous support of donors like you. Would you consider making a financial gift to help us take good care of our neighbors?! A little love goes a long way. Thank you for whatever you can give!

Brian Schaffer



**BRIAN SCHAFFER**  
Executive Director



FOOD  
WINE TASTING &  
LIVE AUCTION

# 2024 Vintage

SUNDAY

October 27, 2024

begins at 4:00PM

A benefit by

Crossroads  
MINISTRY  
of Estes Park, Inc.

Tickets available online

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

**EMBER**  
Restaurant & Bar

at the Estes Park Resort  
1700 Colorado Peaks Dr.

SCAN HERE TO  
BUY A TICKET





# CONNECTING NEIGHBORS in need with NEIGHBORS who want to **HELP**

We have volunteers who are ready to help with the following services:

- ♥ Transportation
- ♥ Errands
- ♥ Computer and Technology Help
- ♥ Snow Shoveling
- ♥ Handy Help
- ♥ Light Cleaning/Organizing
- ♥ Care Calls & Friendly Visits/Walks
- ♥ Weekly Caregiver Respite
- ♥ Food or Meals on Wheels

The Helping Hub connects neighbors in need with neighbors who want to help.

We also provide help to those struggling in many other areas including recovery from surgery and cancer treatment. Contact us today and see how we may be able to help.

At Crossroads, we desire to meet the needs of aging members within our community who are struggling and need a little help.



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GET HELP



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VOLUNTEER

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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: **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.*



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**CHAIN  
STATION**  
MOUNTAIN MUSIC

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
MOUNTAIN MUSIC FEATURING

**CHAIN STATION**

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**5PM**

**HYDE CHAPEL at YMCA of the Rockies**

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 door for whatever you'd like to contribute.

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