

# JUSTICE for ALL

## N.T. WRIGHT SAYS

*“Justice is what love looks like when it faces the problems its neighbors are facing.”*

In 2024 our neighbors living in the Estes Valley faced a plethora of challenges that ultimately brought them to the doors of Crossroads seeking help. Every year we have neighbors coming to us for the first time, and in 2024, we had 248 new families come for groceries, rental assistance, counseling, or help finding a job. The great thing is that a decent amount of these individuals only need help for a season while they're getting back on their feet. We are committed to meeting the immediate needs in a person's life as we equip, encourage and empower them to reach their highest level of self-sufficiency.

One of the many life-giving outcomes that flows from the fulfillment of our mission is a culture where communities of neighbors love each other no matter where they're at, what they've done, or who they've become. I'm speaking of a heartfelt love embedded with pure motives to accept people where they are in life's journey. And best of all, we are choosing to love them unconditionally in whatever way is most appropriate for the uniqueness of each individual person. The bedrock of our community is layered with a solid value that "Loving our Neighbors better than ourselves" is a foundational value we're willing to stand on.

We are extremely thankful for the many relationships we have with people who invest their time, talent and treasure into the work we're doing. We are able to make a significant impact in the lives of people because of the people who make a significant impact in giving.



*Brian Schaffer*

**BRIAN SCHAFFER**, Executive Director



## Would you consider making a significant gift today?!

I want to promise you that Crossroads Ministry is committed to strategically and faithfully reinvesting donations into helping people live better.

**Our Neighbors in Need Challenge** has a \$100,000 matching benefit in place, so you can double your donation during April and May. Any amount is greatly appreciated! You can send in a check or give securely online on our website. We would love to double the number of people who are giving monthly throughout the year with a recurring gift. You can set this up while making an online donation. Thank you for taking a stand for justice as we love our neighbors!

# Crossroads Ministry made an impact in 2024

## FAMILY SUPPORT

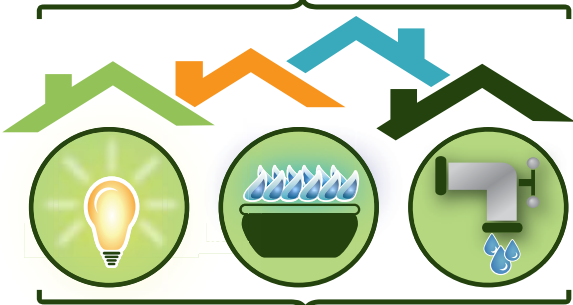


**454** FAMILIES

comprising 1,083 unduplicated individuals (715 adults and 368 children) in the Estes Valley, received assistance from Crossroads.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

**192** RENT & MORTGAGE PAYMENTS MADE  
**\$231,296**



**104** ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER utility bills paid  
**\$46,578**

## Fire Relief Fund



Estes Valley Fire Relief Fund  
ASSISTED **29** FAMILIES  
with over **\$47,000**  
worth of services

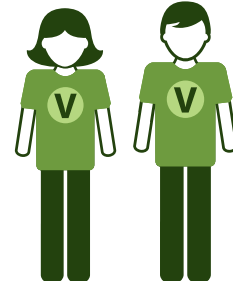
## SUPPORTING NEW FAMILIES



**248**  
New Families  
came to us needing services

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

**7,960** HOURS  
served in 2023 valued  
at **\$266,580**.



## SEASONAL NEEDS



**550**

coats and winter gear given out through a partnership with Village Thrift Shop.

## SEASONAL NEEDS

**11** PARTICIPANTS  
in Community Food  
Outreach Program.



## SEASONAL NEEDS



**144** CHILDREN  
given backpacks full  
of school supplies  
through a partnership  
with Bright Christmas.

**125** FAMILIES

(representing 218 children)  
assisted through  
a partnership with  
Bright Christmas.



## SEASONAL NEEDS

## HUNGER PREVENTION



**163** FOOD BOXES  
distributed at  
Thanksgiving Blessing.

**DOUBLE**  
YOUR  
DONATION  
**\$100,000**  
Matching funds  
available  
thru 5.31.25

## Our Mission

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

Find Us On  
**Facebook**



crossroads ministry  
of estes park

HUNGER PREVENTION

**209,882** POUNDS of Food Distributed.  
*\*Represents 69,961 bags of groceries.*



PERSONAL SUPPORT NEEDS

PROVIDED **582** HOURS of mental health counseling services.



HUNGER PREVENTION

**78** AVERAGE NUMBER OF FOOD BAGS provided for students each week through Estes Pak Program.



PERSONAL SUPPORT NEEDS



PROVIDED **68** VOUCHERS for laundry and shower services.



HUNGER PREVENTION

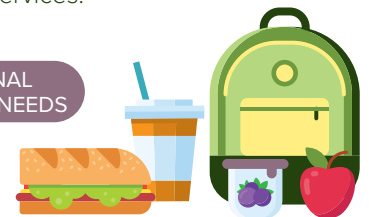
**4,689** MEALS delivered through Meals on Wheels program.



PERSONAL SUPPORT NEEDS

ASSISTED **48** INDIVIDUALS with medical support services.

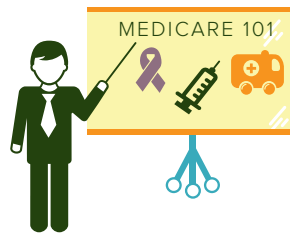
PERSONAL SUPPORT NEEDS



PROVIDED OVER **14,000** nutritional snack items to students throughout the year.

PERSONAL SUPPORT NEEDS

Provided **8** MEDICARE 101 Presentations, **2** WELLNESS FAIRS and **71** INDIVIDUAL Counseling Sessions



PERSONAL SUPPORT NEEDS

ASSISTED **136** INDIVIDUALS with auto repairs.



through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program in partnership with UHealth's Aspen Club

**Crossroads Staff**

**Brian Schaffer**  
Executive Director

brian.crossroadsep@gmail.com  
970.577.7377

**Debra Avezano**

Food Program Manager  
debra.crossroadsep@gmail.com  
970.577.0610

**Eva Bañuelos**

Case Manager  
eva.crossroadsep@gmail.com  
970.577.6774

**Aaron Bojan**

Associate Director  
aaron.crossroadsep@gmail.com  
970.577.6773

**Jess Borries**

Client Advocate  
jess.crossroadsep@gmail.com  
970.577.0610

**Michelle Purdy**

Meals on Wheels Coordinator  
evmealsonwheels@gmail.com  
970.480.1082

**Rosa Zamarron**

Front Desk Coordinator  
rosa.crossroadsep@gmail.com  
970.577.0610

WEBSITE:

**crossroadsep.org**



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](http://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.



P.O. Box 3616  
Estes Park, CO 80517

Consider making a financial donation as an investment in the lives of our neighbors. Right now, is the best time to give, because we have a matching program going on that doubles each donation up to \$100,000. Spreading a little love goes a long way at Crossroads! Thank you for whatever you can give!



**NEIGHBORS** *in* **NEED**

*Challenge*

**DOUBLE** your **DONATION**

**\$100,000**  
**MATCHING GRANT**  
available during APRIL and MAY

*Justice* FOR ALL IS POSSIBLE! WILL YOU HELP US MAKE THIS A REALITY IN THE ESTES VALLEY?