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Pictured above are a few of the groups that have visited campus in the last few months. Groups from Washington, Oklahoma, Oregon, & LGI Homes here in Colorado.

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From the Executive Director

Nick Mears
Executive Director

Volunteer groups are invaluable to Mountain States Children's Home, bringing numerous benefits to our campus and children. These groups tackle essential projects helping us maintain all 155 acres we have been blessed with. Because of their help with the facilities, we are able to focus donor funds towards children and programming. Their hard work ensures our campus remains a welcoming and safe environment for the children.

Beyond the physical contributions, volunteer groups provide our kids with unique social interactions. Youth groups, in particular, create opportunities for our children to interact with peers, form new friendships, and engage in enriching activities. These interactions help our children develop social skills and broaden their horizons, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

When volunteers return to their communities, they carry the story of Mountain States Children's Home with them. Having experienced our mission firsthand, they become ambassadors, raising awareness, and inspiring others to support our cause. Their advocacy helps build a network of supporters dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for children in need.

We are deeply grateful for their dedication and the lasting impact they create. If you are interested in scheduling a group to come out to volunteer or a tour, contact our office. If you are unable to volunteer at this time and would still like to support the work here, please consider making a donation on our website.

Nick Mears

Fee-Free Donations!

We have changed the way we process your donations!! We are moving away from PayPal and are very excited about the added benefits. One significant improvement with this transition is that our new merchant will cover the transaction fees on any donation under $3,000. This means that for donations within this threshold, 100% of your generous contribution will go directly towards supporting our mission. Don't forget you can set up automatic monthly donations as well!

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The young adults in our Transitional Living Program are in need of reliable & economical transportation. If you have a vehicle that would be a good fit, let us know!

Below: A couple of our girls came to help serve lunch which included our relief housemom, Kathy's delicious baked beans! Teamwork makes the dream work!

Above: We love having participants of all ages - this was Cole's first year at our tournament, and we hope to see him for many more to come!

Above: Marcos Sosa, the Spanish Minister, from Longmont Church of Christ came out this year. He brings passionate energy wherever he goes!

Walter Williams
Director of Capital Advancement

Sporting Clay Tournament Success!

On Saturday, July 13, over 100 participants and volunteers of all ages gathered at Colorado Clays for our **8th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament** presented by Kodiak Building Partners. It was a fun-filled day beginning with a Chick-fil-A breakfast followed by a round of sporting clays. We ended with a delicious lunch, award presentations and door prizes. One happy participant even won a Glock 28, donated by Hammer Down Firearms!

It was an incredibly successful year because we had so many generous sponsors & donors (*see right*), and wonderful participants & volunteers *(see pictures below)*.

Whether you are a first-time reader of our newsletter, or a seasoned veteran supporter, we would love for you to come to our next event on October 12 – the Annual Benefit Gala and Auction. More information is on the back cover or on our website under the Events tab. We are so grateful for those who contribute to the *Deeper Level of Care* we provide children. Please reach out anytime to schedule a campus tour or to learn more.

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Our winning team (top) & runner-up team (middle) are pictured here along with our individual men's and woman's winners - Dave Eatherton with Diane (bottom left) & Janay Carlson with Walter (bottom right).

This year was so smooth thanks to our volunteers from Security Service Federal Credit Union and our families of course! Working at MSCH is a family affair, and we love it!!

Solar Eclipse

Although Colorado was not in the path of the "total eclipse" that moved across North America in April, the school enjoyed the lunchtime show on that beautiful Monday afternoon.

Mission Week

Instead of a foreign mission trip, the Longmont ministry staff organized "Mission Week" for our youth, right here in Longmont, Colorado. Together with our Spanish speaking youth, the kids learned what it means to be Sal y Luz (Salt and Light). Projects were completed at the church building and Longmont Christian School. The group also did prayer walks in the neighborhood and even made a trip to the MSCH campus to work here as well!

New

Spring Area-Wide Volunteer Day

A wonderful group of supporters came out in April for a new event, our 1st Annual Spring Volunteer Day! Work was done in the distribution center, the school, and prepping the last newsletter to be mailed! We appreciate all who came out and loved working alongside you! Be on the lookout for a date for next year. Email Diane (dmester@msch.org) if you would like to know more about volunteer opportunities!

New Faces on Campus!!

New Staff

Josiah & Kirsten Moore arrived on campus and will be **houseparents** to our boys. New to the **counseling** department, Mrs. Emma Burton moved to Colorado with her husband this summer. Emma was our counseling intern last summer, making her a wonderful and familiar addition to the team.

New Kids

We have 3 new girls to introduce you to.
From left to right: Taylor (15), Riley (15), & Emmah (13).

Picnic with the Board

We have an amazing board of directors!! Each year they throw a picnic for our entire campus and fellowship with everyone. Gift baskets were given to the houseparents, and the support staff were given reminders of why we do what we do – it's all for the kids! Thank you so much for your ongoing support and oversight of the ministry.

Memorial and Honor Gifts

March 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024

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Just north of our campus is the beautiful little town of Berthoud. On the first Saturday in June, the Chamber of Commerce hosts a festival called Berthoud Day. Now in its 70th year, the day has grown into a pancake breakfast, a parade, a 5k run, and a festival with food & fun for the family. This year, thanks to generous sponsors, "Neutron Ninja" brought out a ninja obstacle course with all proceeds benefiting none other than Mountain States Children's Home. Kids of all ages (and a few adults) came out to put their ninja skills to the test. It was a huge success raising funds for our programs! This was a completely ***new*** event for us but we look forward to more partnerships with Neutron Ninja in the future!

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Register by September 28th

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