

Serving Children & Families Since 1960



Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Proverbs 8:10-11

Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.

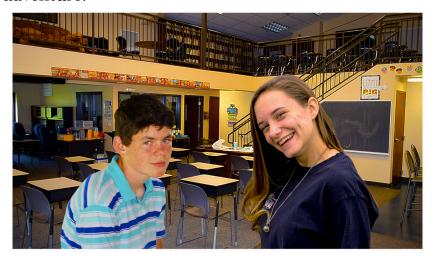
Proverbs 2:9-11

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# Some Things Mevez Seem to Change

School begins about the same time every year and doesn't change very much from year-to-year. Mountain States Children's Home has young people entering a brand new world as they walk into a new educational adventure.



This has happened every year since the campus school began in 1998.

Some things never seem to change but many paths do change for each of our children when they arrive and begin to work their programs.

New surroundings, better behaviors, positive attitudes, attaining goals, and the promise of a bright future become realities that many of our children accept.

Mountain States Children's Home provides an opportunity to our students to learn which grade level they are in and how they can advance according to their age. Most of our children are excited and gain self-esteem when they find out what can be accomplished with hard work.

One hundred percent of our children who continue in our program graduate from high school. Many of our children continue on to college or trade school.

Success never seems to change!

# From the Executive Director



Randy Schow

Twelve years ago the State of Colorado had 46 Licensed Residential Child Care Agencies. Today there are less than 23. All of them depend on State funding except Mountain States Children's Home. It is becoming more difficult for agencies to rely on State funding, thus leading to these closures.

We serve only privately placed children, which means that a parent/guardian seeks to place their child in our care. Most are not able to provide much financial support. In many ways we see our program as being more preventative in nature by helping children stay connected with their family though family counseling and rectifying the issues that led them to placement.

This is why your support is so important to our efforts by helping both the parent/s and children work through issues healing the child, reducing trauma, and preventing rights from being terminated because of further issues that develop. It is such an encouragement to see children and parents make the necessary changes that bring their relationship back together. That is part of the **Deeper Level of Care** that we offer.

I hope the information in this newsletter helps you to see the good things that are taking place at Mountain States Children's Home. Please take the time to read Walter Williams' article (below) to see how God continues to bless our efforts by providing the support we need. Please consider how you can be a part of our growth and future plans through our Deeper Level of Care Capital Campaign.

Luke 2:52 states, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man". Our goal is to help our children to grow in these same areas. We appreciate your prayers and support in this ministry of helping children.

In His Service,

Gandy

#### Walter Williams Director of Capital Advancement



Just because a child turns 18 does not mean he or she is ready to be an adult and make responsible decisions. The Transitional Living Program (TLP) at Mountain States Children's Home is available for children who graduate high school while at MSCH. This program allows a child to choose college, trade school or employment while still receiving the parental guidance, counseling, and love from MSCH staff. So far, there are two MSCH children who have entered this program. Both are attending college, passing their classes, and becoming well-adjusted young adults!

TLP is just one of five areas of our "Deeper Level of Care" capital campaign that was launched in 2018. Our Board of Directors approved a \$7 million goal to ensure a robust future for Mountain States Children's Home.

These funds will rebuild a cottage, replace a new fleet of vehicles, expand our administration building, and counseling center, strengthen our endowment and launch the Transitional Living program to assist these children after they turn 18.

We still need \$900,000 to complete our campaign. If you have included MSCH in your will, please let us know since your planned gift can be counted toward our goal. Also, one generous supporter has pledged to match any gift up to \$100,000! So now, your gift today will go twice as far to safeguard the future of many children tomorrow.

MSCH is the most unique childcare agency in the state of Colorado for several reasons: we do not take state or government funding, we accept any child that meets our program requirements regardless of an ability to pay for services and we teach children Christian principles that make an eternal difference in their lives. Please visit www.msch.org to contribute or pledge today and have your gift matched up to \$100,000. If you would like to visit our 155-acre campus for a tour, please call our office to schedule a time. We would love to get to know you better!

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### The Deeper Level of Care Capital Campaign

We are scaling the final peak of the summit to the top of the mountain that we began climbing in 2018.

The Deeper Level of Care Capital Campaign has withstood a pandemic and uncertainty to bring us close to completion. We continue our belief in the mission to help children through some very rough times.



The Transitional Living Program is

for children to step out with some support after high school graduation and has began with a wonderful start. We look forward to continuing to receive donations to carry on the work with our children who graduate out of the MSCH programs.

Replacing a House is important to our growth and in helping additional children in a structurally safe home. Foundations are important to us and this one needs help!

**Safe Transportation** is one of the areas that is completed through donations and in-kind gifts. Having a Suburban is important for donation pickup and transporting children to functions without using a large van. This area of the campaign is completed!

**Expanding our Office Space** will help with increased area for counseling and office functions. We want to make room for the anticipation of future growth.

Another donor has stepped forward with a \$100,000, dollar-for-dollar matching challenge.

We are getting so close to achieving our campaign goals and are reaching out to you, asking for your hand to help us rise above the ridge to success!

If you are a Colorado resident, remember the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit that will provide a 50% credit back to you for helping MSCH.

For more information and to donate go to:

msch.org/deeper-level-of-care-capital-campaign-2/

## Fifth Annual Clay Tournament is a Great Success!

The 5th Annual MSCH Clay Shooting tournament was held Saturday, July 17th this year at Colorado Clays in Brighton. We had the largest number of participants this year. They went



to the field and shared in a wonderful day of showing their marksmanship.

With teams competing and sponsor donations they helped raise over \$12,000 for MSCH.

Event sponsors included; Sun Construction, Roberts Excavation Corp., ANB Bank, Scheels, Independent Financial, The Promenade Shops at Centerra, St Vrain Manufacturing, Inc., Poudre Valley REA, and Pearle Vision.





#### The Run Club and Bike Club Kicked Off Our Summer of Activities

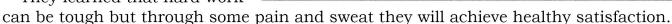
Cherokee Christian Youth Foundation helped our children grow in healthy habits by funding a summer program for our children.

The summer program consisted of the Run Club and the Bike Club which challenged our kids to attain goals through exercise.

One scripture foundation was from 1 Corinthians 9 stating,

"Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training."

They learned that hard work



Another scripture used in the program is found in Ephesians 6 that speaks of preparing for difficult times by clothing ourselves with the full armor of God. Our kids are impressive!



### Campus House Parents and Staff Work in the Food Room

The Campus Food Room is a vital part of keeping our families nurtured and fed.

House parents and staff coordinate with deliveries to mark the new donations coming in for a proper date of expiration.

The donation of food provides more than meals. It allows for us to save on purchasing some food items to use the funds for other programs.

We are so thankful for the many churches and donors who feed our



homes through their generous gifts of food items and gift cards that provide meals for our kids.



**Cuddling With the Family Pet** 

## Adjustments Are Being Made

Mark Nickens from Northgate Family Chiropractic in Colorado Springs came to MSCH providing lunch, chiropractic adjustments, and training information to children and staff.

Our volunteers are appreciated very much for the services they provide in giving our children valuable experiences for future decisions.



Fishing Fun for Cottage Five



Colorado is such a wonderful place to share new adventures in the outdoors.

House parents, Cliff and Kristine Young took their girls and son on a fishing expedition earlier this year.

It can be so restful to drop a line, relax, and see what happens in the beautiful surroundings.

# Memorial and Honor Gifts

#### Memorials

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Memorial and Honor Gifts are such beautiful ways to remember those that have made a difference and have touched each of your lives.

The Mountain States Children's Home family, want you to know how very special your tribute gifts are to us. Through your gift you are blessing the lives of our children.

Thank You!



**Cycle Time for Kids** 



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Watch for the Mountain States Children's Home <u>"Day of Giving!"</u> Video Presentation Online Saturday, October 23, 2021

### **Update on the Cottage 6 Construction**

Cottage 6 is moving forward with Lennar Homes and HomeAid guiding the construction process. Siding is being put on the outside walls and preparation for the roof shingle installation is in place.



They are getting it enclosed for interior work in the winter months.

We are looking forward to the completion of this beautiful home!

