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From left to right: Robin Tolan, Charla Belinski, Martha Robinson, Tim Braun, Lori Mueller, Alex Yajko, Hollis Kelley, Connie Casey, Lauri Bosco, Steve Casey, Marci Pattillo, and Roger Proffitt (not pictured: Dan McCaslin and Jay Rickstrew)

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Introducing Our New Logo

Like most of the world around us, YouthZone is evolving. And along with it our brand. As we begin another “new era” with our move to a new home, we believed it was also the right time to update the logo that we’ve used for the past 20 years.



The vision for the redesign was to give the organization—the brand—a more modern and forward-looking feel; to better convey the organization’s mission; to stand out more and clearly differentiate us among other local youth-focused organizations in our communities; and to improve the brand’s application in digital environments.

Our goal was to craft an identity that was bold, professional, and contemporary, yet also welcoming, friendly, and youthful. We strived for one that conveyed feelings of confidence, comfort, and trust. And one that would appeal equally to our local youth, client parents, donors, and the communities we serve.

We are excited about our new logo and hope you are too. From the new YZ mark, with joining hands representing our tagline “Connect and Grow,” to the simple and humble type treatment, we believe it is one that will serve us well now and long into the future.

Our Staff



From top left: Keith Berglund, Tammy Wist, Amanda Longhurst, Lori Mueller, Karen Barbee, Airen Goodman, Chris Perry, Susie Schmitz, Linda Green, and Katie Westcott. From bottom left: Robin Tolan, Jennifer Hawks, Jennifer Herrera, Ashley Atencio, and Tina Olson.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR GRAND OPENING
APRIL 11, 2019 5:00 PM

“Youth Zone is an integral part of the juvenile justice system. Restorative Justice, drug and alcohol programs, counseling, and accountability requirements to assigned case managers enable most juveniles to learn about the consequences of their actions and behavior while realizing how they can make better choices in the future. YouthZone significantly reduces recidivism rates, and I am grateful to have the organization as a resource and option for juveniles.”

— Amanda N. Maurer, Municipal Judge, Glenwood Springs and New Castle

Our Programs

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Counseling
Case management
Family Mediation
Juvenile Court Service
Restorative Justice

Supervised Community Service Projects
Useful Public Service
Substance Use Education
Substance Use & Trauma Therapy

PARENTING PROGRAMS

Parenting Through Divorce • One-on-One Parent Consultations
One-on-One Education • Parent Classes and Workshops

Our Future

Dear Friends, Donors, and Supporters of YouthZone,

A little over one year ago, YouthZone purchased the old library building in downtown Glenwood Springs, and in July we embarked on an ambitious \$1.7 million Capital Campaign. The goal of the campaign was to provide YouthZone with a permanent home and to transform the building into a flexible, community-oriented space that will allow us to expand our services and ensure the longevity of YouthZone.

Since the beginning of the campaign, we have been overwhelmed by the positive response and generosity we have received, making it obvious that our mission and values resonated with those of our community. Everyone involved in the Campaign from our Director, our Cabinet, and our board and staff have worked diligently and selflessly. Without this extraordinary commitment and dedication, we could not have met our goal in such an accelerated time frame!

YouthZone continues to be the sole organization in the Roaring Fork and Colorado River Valleys that works to keep our youth out of the juvenile justice system. We provide access to services and resources that have helped over 60,000 youth and their families in the past 43 years resolve a myriad of conflicts in these complicated times and move forward to make better choices, to become successful and to thrive. Our youth are our future, and it is up to us to nurture and provide a supportive foundation.

It has been an exciting, invigorating (and sometimes stressful) time these past months as we solicited your support, ran the Capital Campaign executed construction plans and timeframes, hosted home gatherings, attended endless meetings, planned for our move, all the while continuing the day-to-day operations of our organization...whew!

It is with appreciation and grateful hearts that the board, staff, and I want to thank each of you for sharing in our success and realizing our dream of a permanent home. We are excited for the future and continuing our work with youth for generations to come.

We're moving on!

- Marci Pattillo, YouthZone Board President

OUR BOARD MEMBERS: FROM TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: DAN MCCASLIN, CORINNE DIEMOZ-DERADDO, MARTHA ROBINSON, TERESA BUSK, PAULA BUSK, PATRICK TIERNEY, AND MARCI PATTILLO. BOTTOM: TIM BRAUN AND CHARLA BELINSKI (NOT PICTURED, MELY IRIGOYEN, BRIAN DERADDO)

Our Thanks

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YouthZone - Driving Solutions

YouthZone is the leader in positive youth development and we are ideally suited to carry out the life-changing work of shepherding our youth to success.

Our strategic goal in 2018 was to identify gaps and drive solutions to reach more youth and families.

Our 2018 Impact:

YouthZone is a **cornerstone of our communities' wellbeing**. Each year YouthZone serves more than 1,500 youth and their families, making a tremendous positive impact on the lives and the overall health of our communities. We support a strong sense of self-esteem, achievement, respect for self and others, and the ability to problem solve in all the youth that we serve. Over 66% of the youth that YouthZone serve show significant improvement upon completion of YouthZone's program. Less than one in 10 clients reoffend during their time with YouthZone. Our assessment and research-based programs have become a cornerstone of these impressive outcome results. One of YouthZone's exceptional qualities is our investment in evaluation, which leads to immensely effective programming and specific, measurable outcomes.

Restorative Justice programs grew by 100% with 78 sessions in 2018. With the addition of two new staff and links with community partners, our communities are addressing the frightening trend of youth vaping in innovative ways.

High Fidelity Wraparound services were brought to Western Garfield County and would not have been possible without huge collaboration and a community desire to help heal our most vulnerable families.

High in Plain Sight workshop was brought to a local high school where 150 participants learned what harmful things youth are doing right in plain sight.

The El Pomar Awards for Excellence was given to YouthZone for the outstanding impactful work we do alongside our families.

New staff, new growth, new eyes are everywhere you look at YouthZone and we are grateful for the

opportunity to lead through this change and have youth experience even more success.

Completed our big, bodacious goal for a new home. We bought a building in Glenwood Springs and completed a much needed remodel. Our capital campaign was truly a heartfelt and community driven campaign. We completed it in a very short window of just 7 months. The opportunity to invest and explore unique ways of supporting youth is an exciting area of growth for YouthZone. This space adds to the space we have in Rifle, Carbondale and Aspen.

Our future impact:

With new space and new staff, we will be able to incorporate even more evidence-based programming (e.g yoga/meditation, art therapy, after-school gathering spaces, etc.) at the requests of our community partners that, because of previous inadequate facilities, we have historically been unable to explore.

Our new building allows for expanded services and it's our goal to house intentional activities that can add not only to the youths' futures but to the neighborhood's vibrancy. As we move forward, we will host focus groups to allow for community leaders, youth, donors and the neighborhood to speak about what is important and valuable to them, incorporating their ideas into the development of the space and thereby addressing community-identified needs.

In order to have all community members thrive, we must all work together to redirect youth and support positive connections. In short, the new space will help YouthZone reach our fullest potential.



Lori Mueller

Lori Mueller
Executive Director, YouthZone

*Collaboration with local and state partners is an integral part of YouthZone operations.
In 2018, YouthZone staff collaborated with a variety of entities.*

ALL MUNICIPAL, COUNTY AND DISTRICT JUVENILE COURTS FROM ASPEN TO PARACHUTE

COALITION FOR FAMILIES:
A COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
IN GARFIELD AND PITKIN COUNTIES

PITKIN COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
OF ROARING FORK SCHOOLS

GARFIELD & PITKIN COUNTY TRAUMA TASK FORCE

GARFIELD COUNTY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM (FACET)

GARFIELD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE COMMISSION

MOUNTAIN VOICES PROJECT (MVP)

PITKIN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES TEAM

PITKIN PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH

RIFLE & GLENWOOD CHAMBER WOMEN IN BUSINESS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MEETINGS

YouthZone in Our Community

Below shows how clients* differed in five measurements on our *YouthZone Screening for Positive Youth Development* among the communities served by YouthZone.

For example, youth responses showed that the use of alcohol and other drugs was greater in Aspen area communities. Optimism & Problem Solving scores were much the same from area-to-area. School & Community Involvement was a strength in Aspen and Rifle as compared to other community areas. Delinquency and Aggression behaviors were equivalent area-to-area. Self-Deprecation was a more significant problem for Aspen area youth, a finding sometimes associated with higher levels of substance use. Analysis demonstrated that YouthZone clients from different communities all tended to benefit equally from YouthZone services.

The percentages following the area show where YouthZone clients live.

Aspen, Basalt, Snowmass Area - 12%

- Statistically significant greater prevalence of "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use" and more "Self-Deprecation," or self-disapproval among youth than in some other community areas
- Similar to other city areas in developmental challenges with "Optimism," "Delinquency and Aggression"
- Youth benefit from greater assets related to stronger "School-Community Involvement"

Glenwood Springs, New Castle, Silt Area - 42%

- Somewhat lower "School - Community Involvement" than in some city areas
- Overall, similar to other city areas in developmental challenges with "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use," "Optimism," "Delinquency and Aggression," and "Self-Deprecation"

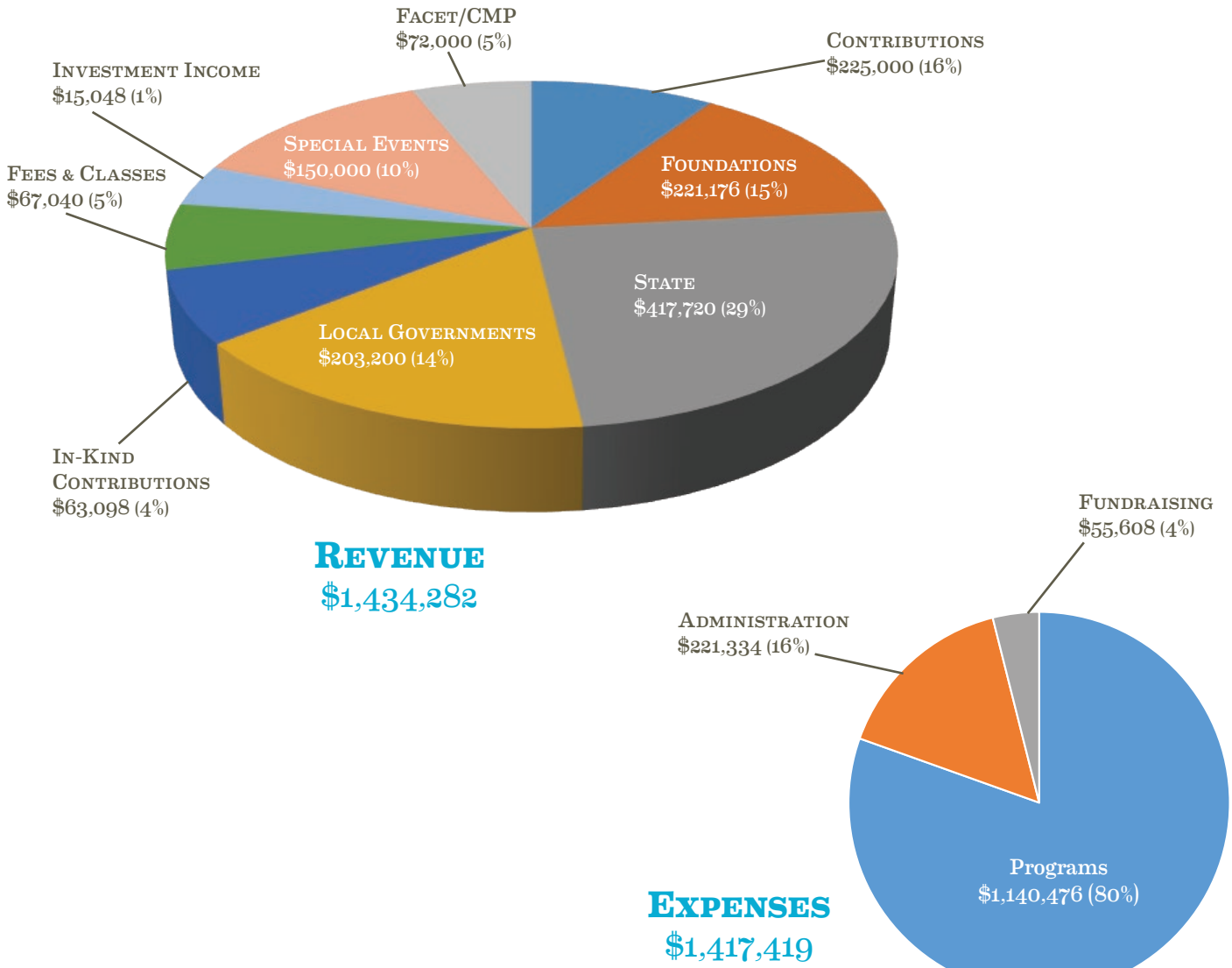
Carbondale Area - 20%

- Somewhat lower "School - Community Involvement" than in some city areas
- Overall, similar to other city areas in developmental challenges with "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use," "Optimism," "Delinquency and Aggression," and "Self-Deprecation"

Rifle, Parachute Area - 26%

- Significantly less prevalence of "Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use" than in other city areas
- Similar to other city areas in developmental challenges with "Optimism," "Delinquency and Aggression," and "Self-Deprecation"
- Greater "School-Community Involvement" among youth

YOUTHZONE - REVENUE VS. EXPENSES



YOUTHZONE BY THE NUMBERS

Served over 1,500 youths and their families in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

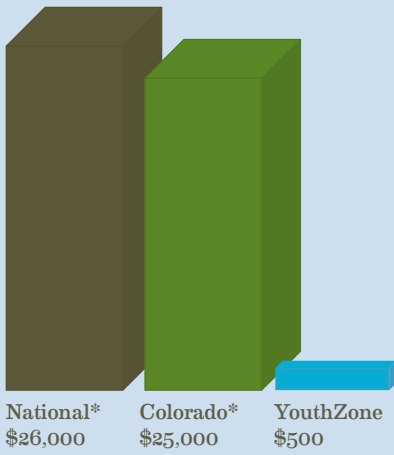
WHY KIDS ARE COMING TO YOUTHZONE?

50% YouthZone clients referred by schools, parents, counselors, other youth organizations, or self-referrals.

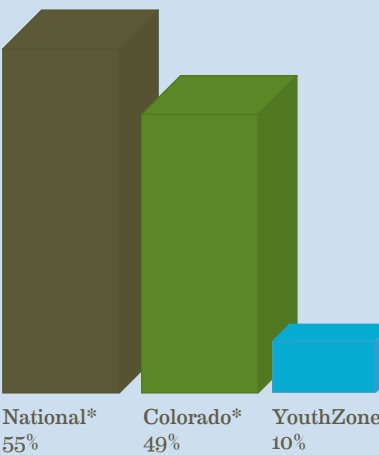
50% of youth are referred to YouthZone for the following charges:

- Substance related charge 60%
- Danger to others (harrassment, trespassing, assault): 29%
- Petty Theft 11%

COST OF SERVICES 6 MONTHS



RECIDIVISM RATE



YOUTHZONE CLIENTS

Youth: 50% Caucasian 47% Hispanic/Latino 3% Other	Adults: 57% Caucasian 43% Hispanic/Latino
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Of our Clients helped this year,
51% were boys, 31% were girls,
and 18% were adults.