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Embracing Change For a Positive Future

"At times we look forward to different opportunities on our horizon and to a fresh way of doing things. There is a sense of adventure that can be invigorating when we leave the mundane and normal cycle of our lives."

YouthZone Executive Director, Lori Mueller

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What does a rise in truancy mean for the community?

Obstacles stemming from COVID-19 are still challenging school systems nationwide. Students are disappearing left and right for reasons that remain unclear. In Colorado, however, we question if truancy is a new issue or one that's simply been ignored for too long.





Start getting your team together and stay tuned for updates on the **June 4th tournament** at Lakota Links Golf Course.



Read our 2020 Annual Report | Now Available in Spanish!

Despite its challenges, 2020 was a remarkable year for YouthZone. With your support, we remained fully staffed and working hard to support our community.

Read this year's report in English or Spanish, and don't forget to share!

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Channel 9 Word of Thanks a Huge Success for Local Mental Health Nonprofits

YouthZone and 2 other mental healthfocused nonprofits on the western slope will be splitting the \$56,000 in donations from the feature on Word of Thanks.

These donations will be used to fund operations and other special programs at each nonprofit.

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Aspen Daily News Celebrates The Space!

The Space is gaining some publicity for being a safe haven for young LGBTQ+ members of the community. This safe space is open virtually



statewide and provides a place for LGBTQ+ youth to feel heard and supported anonymously. To learn more about why The Space is such a great addition to the YouthZone mission, read more.

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Mayor Dan Richardson Shares Why He Supports YZ



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