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The Colorado Health Foundation<sup>™</sup> YouthZone's The Space – a LGBTQIA+ Youth Peer Support Group – Expands with a Grant from The Colorado Health Foundation by Travis Wilson

"LGBTQIA+ youth peer groups are invaluable in providing a safe, positive space for young people to come together and support one another. These groups can help to reduce feelings of isolation and alienation, as well as providing an opportunity to learn and get involved in advocacy work. They can also help to promote healthier attitudes towards gender and sexuality in the wider community."

**Read Full Article** 

#### THE SPACE -YouthZone's LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00pm
WHERE: YouthZone in Glenwood
Springs – 413 Ninth St., Glenwood
Springs, CO 81601
WHO is it for: Youth aged 12 - 18 years old
HOW to attend: No RSVP Required or email Travis Wilson at
twilson@youthzone.com for more information



The Space, LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Group

### The YouthZone Team Says Thank You



THANK YOU to the Colorado Heath Foundation and Rocky Mountain Health Foundation for awarding YouthZone two self-care grants to support YZ staff.



#### We are excited to welcome Haley Turner to our team!

Haley Turner is a Youth Advocate at YouthZone. Haley has a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work with a minor in Religious Studies. She has over 5 years of direct work experience as a counselor and mentor to youth. Haley enjoys connecting with her community and encouraging young adults to be their most authentic self.

"I value working at YouthZone for many reasons, but most

importantly because it provides youth with a safe place and a voice."

#### 2023 YouthZone Annual Golf Tournament is Only 4 Months Away

Help YouthZone support our Roaring Fork and Grand River Valley communities while having fun!

Join our annual Golf Tournament this June! It is a great opportunity to connect with your community, show off your golf swing, and support a good cause. Registration for teams and hole sponsorship are now open, so sign up by emailing Carol Wolff at <u>cwolff@youthzone.com</u>!

More details coming soon!



Become a Sponsor or Donate to the 2023 Golf Tournament



#### Your Donations and Volunteering Matter to Your Community

Your donations and volunteering are critically important because it helps YouthZone provide valuable resources and services to our community. Our programs are designed to help young people grow and develop into successful adults, and we could not do it without the help of our volunteers and donors... you! Thank you!



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