



**youthzone**  
Connect and Grow

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**Carol Wolff, YouthZone  
Director of Development**

**Family-First Nonprofit  
YouthZone: Empowering  
Youth and Strengthening  
Communities in Western  
Colorado**

"With its unwavering support and belief in the potential for growth and transformation in every individual, YouthZone empowers its clients to envision a brighter future. By providing resources, guidance, and a nurturing environment, YouthZone equips youth with the tools they need to overcome challenges and achieve personal development."

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**SALON WEST + YOUTHZONE  
PRESENTS**



SALON WEST

**5K RUN  
& WALK**

**VETERANS PARK IN SILT, CO**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

All ages welcome. All proceeds benefit YouthZone. \$25 per person.  
Pre-register and receive a free t-shirt. Pre-registration closes August 15th.

**UNITY FOR COMMUNITY**

**MENTAL HEALTH +  
SUICIDE AWARENESS**



**Support YouthZone on September 17  
at the 5K Run & Walk in Silt, CO**

Join us on Sunday, September 17th in Silt, CO, for a day of fun, fitness, and a meaningful cause! Lace up your sneakers and be a part of the Salon West 5K Run and Walk, supporting mental health and suicide awareness.

By signing up, you'll not only challenge yourself physically but also make a difference in the lives of at-risk youth in our community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to come together as a community, promote awareness, and show our support for those who may be silently struggling.

Register now and let's run towards a future where mental health is prioritized and suicide is prevented.

[Register Today!](#)

## WE ARE HIRING



### YouthZone is Continuously Evolving to Meet Our Communities' Needs

Looking for a job that allows you to make a positive impact on the lives of young people? Look no further than YouthZone!

[Career Opportunities](#)

Join our team and help empower the youth in our community to reach their full potential. With opportunities ranging from Director of Operations to Mental Health Counselor, there's a career for everyone wanting to make a difference.

Apply today and be part of a rewarding journey that transforms lives for the better. Don't just look for a job, find a meaningful career at YouthZone!

We value diversity and inclusivity, inviting individuals from underrepresented groups to apply. As an equal-opportunity employer, we are committed to fostering a culture of inclusion and advocating for equality.

### Welcome to the Team, Silvia!

Silvia Barragan was born in Mexico, raised in Washington state, and moved to Colorado in 2000. She has over 20 years experience working in the Social Services field in the Roaring Fork Valley, is bilingual, bicultural, and culturally informed of our large Latino population. As a mother of three kids who grew up and attended school in the valley, Silvia is very invested in the community and helping young people be successful.

*"I like working with YouthZone, because YouthZone has an understanding of the challenges youth have and provides youth a safe place to be able to be themselves."*



**Silvia Barragan, Youth Advocate**

**Two Summer Interns Join YouthZone**



**Caleb Thompson, Restorative Justice Intern**



**Isla Brumby Nelson, Restorative Justice Intern**

Welcome to YouthZone, Caleb and Isla! We are thrilled to be introducing several incredible volunteer summer interns to our team!

We are excited to welcome them to our team of volunteer Summer Interns! We believe they will make a valuable contribution to our organization and play a vital role in furthering YouthZone's mission as a family-oriented nonprofit dedicated to empowering teenagers from the Western Slope of Colorado.

[Meet Our Summer Interns](#)

### **Join YouthZone's The Space A LGBTQIA+ Youth Peer-to-Peer Support Group**

We offer three peer groups from Parachute to Aspen:

**Every Monday  
4:15-5:15 PM**

at YouthZone's Rifle Office –  
136 East 12th Street, Rifle,  
Colorado 81650

**Every Tuesday  
4:00-5:00 PM**

at Glenwood CMC Campus –  
1402 Blake Ave, Glenwood  
Springs, CO 81601

**Every Wednesday  
3:00-4:00 PM**

at Basalt TACAW – 400  
Robinson St, Basalt, CO 81621



[Learn More](#)

### **Generous Donation from Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club Supports Critical Building Upgrade at YouthZone**



YouthZone is excited to announce a significant contribution from the Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club toward a much-needed HVAC upgrade for their facility. On July 17, 2023, the Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District and the Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club presented a check totaling \$4500.

With \$2500 generously contributed by Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District and an additional \$2000 donated by the Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club, this funding will significantly enhance our building's infrastructure. The upgrade will ensure a comfortable and safe environment for the young individuals we serve, promoting their overall well-being and development.

[Learn More](#)

### Empower Youth: Volunteer or Donor

Looking to make a positive change in the lives of local youth and families? Join YouthZone as a volunteer and be a catalyst for our mission. By dedicating your time and energy, you can truly transform the lives of individuals within your community. Together, we can help them thrive, unlocking their hidden potential and guiding them towards a brighter future.



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