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**Caleb Thompson, YouthZone
Restorative Justice Intern**

A Fresh Perspective: My Experience as a Restorative Justice Intern at YouthZone

Discover a fresh perspective on restorative justice through the eyes of Caleb Thompson, a Restorative Justice Intern at YouthZone. In his article, Caleb reflects on his experience working with the organization and shares how it has shaped his understanding of the community and the power of rehabilitation. Don't miss out on this inspiring read that highlights the importance of offering support and second chances to youth in difficult situations.

[Read Full Article!](#)

Join Us in Welcoming Lyn Williams to the Team!

Lyn Williams worked the first part of his career in public education. He has dedicated his working career to working with teens. He has over 20 years of experience in many diverse settings ranging from the backcountry to public-school classrooms. Lyn always does his best to bring presence, compassion and a "how can I help" ethic to his work – at YouthZone and in areas of his life.

[Learn More](#)



**Lyn Williams, Youth
Advocate**

Empowering Youth: Alpine Bank's Generous Donation to YouthZone

“ In a shining display of community support, the dedicated employees at Alpine Bank have directed a significant donation of \$2,000 towards Youthzone and our commitment to empowering young individuals. ”



The \$2,000 contribution from the compassionate employees at Alpine Bank will greatly augment Youthzone's efforts and contribute to their continued success. This donation will play a significant role in expanding the availability of existing programs, enhancing the quality of services provided, and ultimately reaching out to more vulnerable community youth in need.

[Learn How Alpine Bank's Donation is Making a Difference](#)

Furthermore, the donation from Alpine Bank will continue our fundraising efforts for the YouthZone Scholarship Fund. The goal is to raise \$10,000 to support kids who are unable to pay the \$150 assessment fee for our services. With your help, we can ensure that every young individual in need has access to the support and resources they deserve.

[Donation to the YouthZone Scholarship Fund](#)



Sign Up Today! Unity for Community 5K Walk and Run

Support mental health and suicide awareness by joining the Unity for Community 5K Run and Walk\ Sunday, September 17, 2023 at Veterans Park in Silt, Colorado!

Registration is only \$25 per person. All ages are welcome, so bring the whole family!

All proceeds benefit the mission

[Register Today!](#)

and vision of YouthZone. Thank you to Salon West for Sponsoring this fun community event!

Join YouthZone in Supporting Travis and Suicide Prevention

Travis Wilson, YouthZone's Client Service Specialist, is joining hundreds of thousands of people across the country who are walking in the Out of the Darkness Community Walks to prevent suicide and support AFSP's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.

The Out of the Darkness Community Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, and support. It unites our communities and provides an opportunity to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about.



[Learn More](#)

[Donate to Suicide Prevention!](#)

[Register to Walk with Travis!](#)



Turn Your Passion for Community into Action

Are you keen to make a significant difference in shaping the lives of young individuals in your local community? You've come to the right place! Your involvement with YouthZone, either as a volunteer or donor, allows you to be an active participant in fostering the growth of young minds.

When you stand with YouthZone, you join an extensive support system committed to cultivating healthier, stronger bonds within families and communities.

[Careers at YouthZone](#)

Take a step forward with us today in our meaningful journey of empowering young lives and fostering a chain reaction of positivity in your community. Together, we have the power to light the path to a brighter future for our youth - a small act of kindness can be a life-changing moment for them.

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