

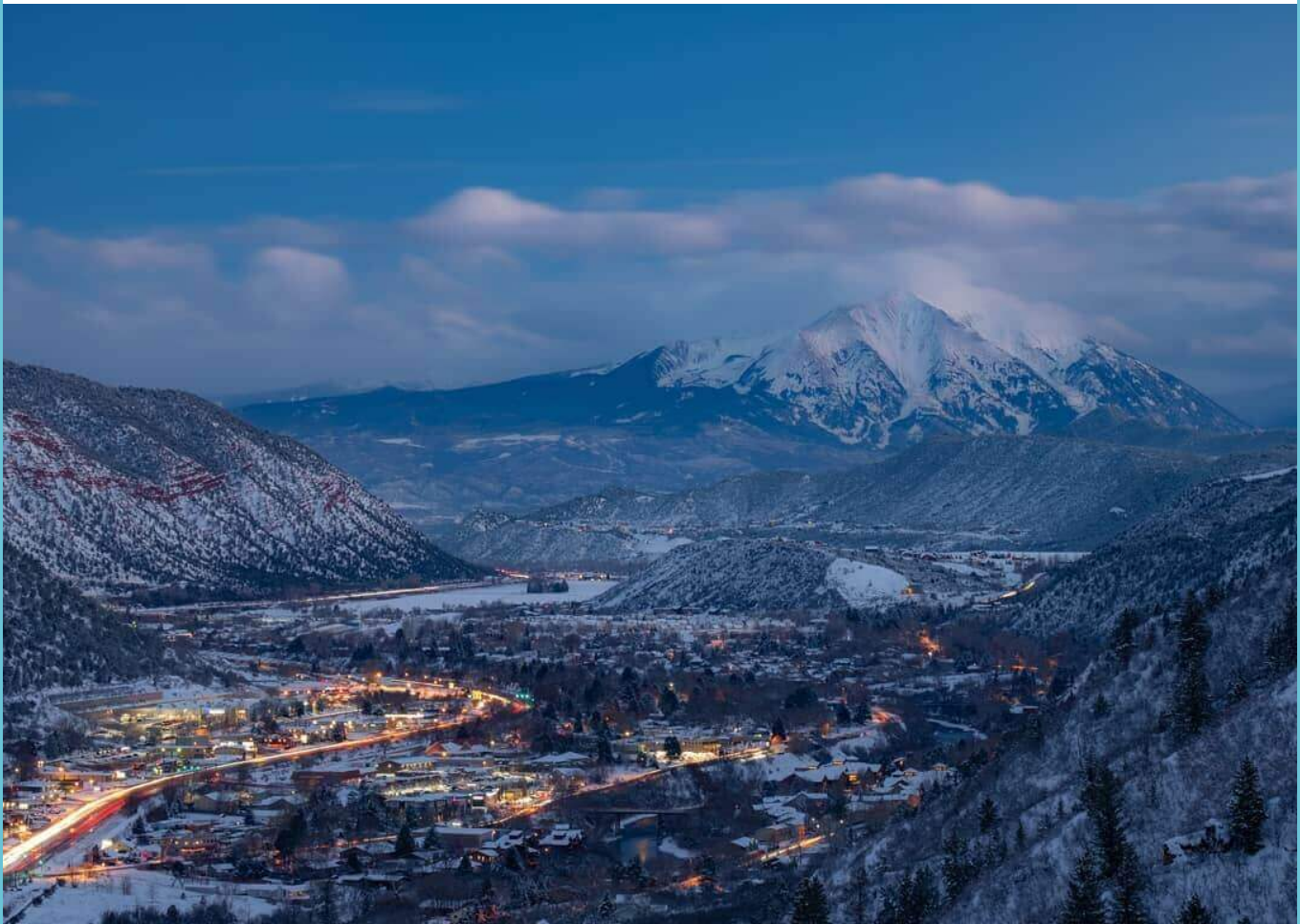


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Connect and Grow

December 2023

Season's Greetings from YouthZone!

As the holiday season is upon us, we at YouthZone want to take a moment to send our warmest wishes your way. May the magic and joy of the season fill your hearts and homes, and may the New Year bring hope, health, and endless possibilities. Thank you for your continuous support in making our community, from Aspen to Parachute, a better place for our youth. Happy Holidays!





**Paula Johnson Hall, LPC,
LAC, NCC
YouthZone's Clinical
Director**

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Investing in Juvenile Diversion: A Path Towards a Brighter Future

Our Clinical Director, Paula Johnson Hall, wrote YouthZone's monthly column in the Post Independent. You can read this informative article to learn about what Juvenile Diversion looks like.

"At YouthZone, we firmly believe that diversion is a much more effective approach than detainment. By redirecting young lives away from the court system, we create a space for growth, learning, and healing within our community. This approach benefits not only the youth but also their families and the community at large."

2023 INSPIRE CHANGE | JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANTS

DENVER BRONCOS FOUNDATION

ANNOUNCED GRANTS TO

8 NONPROFITS

POSITIVELY IMPACTING

800 JUSTICE INVOLVED YOUTHS

FUNDING IS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON

- MENTAL HEALTH & WRAPAROUND SERVICES
- ACCESS TO CAREER PATHWAYS
- DIVERSION PROGRAMS

2023 GRANT PARTNERS

- CAPE MOMENTUM
- Juvenile Assessment Center
- United Way Mile High United Way
- simsfajola FOUNDATION
- S-O-A-R
- SHAMAN RABBIT
- WellPower
- YZ

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The Denver Broncos Foundation Celebrations YouthZone in their 2023 Inspire Change Outreach

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eight nonprofits with grants through the 2023 Inspire Change Outreach. This acknowledgment is not only a testament to our ongoing commitment to empowering youth, but also a cherished opportunity to further our mission with the backing of this prestigious foundation. We're deeply grateful for this support which propels us to continue making a difference in young lives. Thank you, Denver Broncos Foundation. Here's to a brighter, more promising future for our youth.

LGBTQIA+ Youth Peer Groups are Invaluable to Our Community

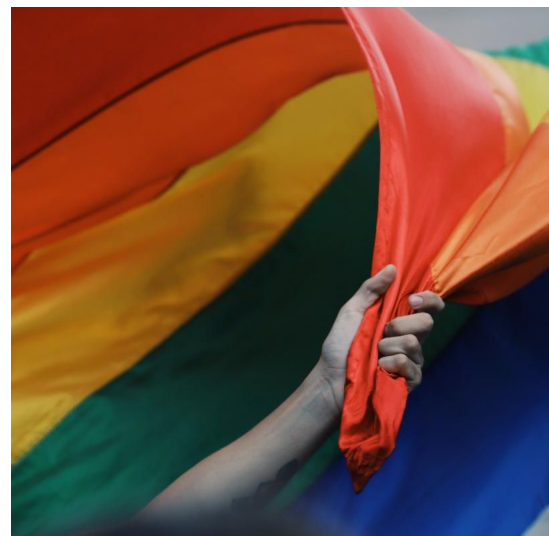
It provides a safe, positive space for young people to come together and support one another. These groups can help to reduce feelings of isolation and alienation, as well as provide an opportunity to learn and help promote healthier attitudes towards gender, identity, and sexuality in the wider community.

EVERY MONDAY
4:15 – 5:15 pm
at Rifle One Door – 703 Railroad Ave, Rifle, Colorado 81650

EVERY TUESDAY
4:00 – 5:00 pm
at Glenwood CMC Campus – 1402 Blake Ave, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

EVERY WEDNESDAY
3:30 – 4:30 pm
at Basalt TACAW – 400 Robinson St, Basalt, CO 81621

The SPACE



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Apply Today and Join the YouthZone Team

We are growing! YouthZone has



an exciting job opening - Youth Advocate. If you are passionate about making a difference and working in a supportive, community-focused organization, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply today and join our mission to create a brighter, more hopeful future for our youth.

Join the YouthZone Team!

Ignite Transformation: Engage with YouthZone Now

Do you aspire to effect change in your community? YouthZone presents you with the chance to be part of pivotal moments and positively influence the lives of our young people.



Your involvement, whether through volunteering your time, providing financial support, or simply spreading the word about our work, makes you a vital component of our community support network - dedicated to improving family lives and strengthening our community's fabric.

Every action you take with YouthZone has an exponential impact, creating waves of positivity that touch the lives of our youth. Embark on this transformative journey with us and light the way towards a more hopeful future - all it takes is one act of kindness at a time.

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