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Team Member Spotlight - Lupe Loya



Lupe Loya is more than just a Youth Advocate, she's a motivator, constantly pushing boundaries to ensure youngsters feel seen, heard, and provided with the right tools to navigate their journey. An example of her dedication was recently seen when she and Andrew Cordova spearheaded an initiative to beautify our YouthZone office in Rifle.

Don't Miss This Read - YouthZone's July Post Independent Article



Ali Naaseh-Shahry, Deputy Development
Director at YouthZone

Discover YouthZone's impactful services empowering youths and strengthening families in our society. In July's column [Positively Impacting Thousands of Lives from Aspen to Parachute, Rifle to Rangely](#), learn how your business can partake in this noble cause and make a difference.

"Between July 2023 and June 2024, we served more than 500 juvenile clients, and impacted more than 2,000 community members from Aspen to Parachute and Rifle to Rangely.... We're proud that these services are being delivered by our world-class staff. 75% of our staff is bilingual, and the remainder are honing their skills as emerging bilinguals. All of our staff are trained in trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, crisis prevention and substance use education."

[Read Full Article!](#)

YouthZone Received a Generous OGVP Grant



COLORADO Department of Public Health & Environment



Through the Safe Pathways program, we aim to provide a comprehensive network of support services for youth and their families affected by firearm violence. We strongly believe that they deserve a safe, respectful, and caring environment to rebuild their lives. Our primary objective is to repair any harm inflicted on victims, offenders, as well as the community, hence facilitating efficient community reintegration post a firearm-related incident.

[Read More Here](#)

Join Us at L.E.A.F. Night!

*The Glenwood Springs Police Department
Presents:*

L.E.A.F. Law Enforcement and Families NIGHT

Wednesday July 31st 4pm-8pm

Prepare for a day of sharing, creating memories, and taking part in a variety of enjoyable activities with your local first responders! This is a Free event open to the community and their families.

Events will take place in the City Hall west/ 2 hour/ employee parking lot and Defiance Avenue.

- ✓ K-9 Demonstrations
- ✓ Police and Fire Apparatus
- ✓ Bounce Houses
- ✓ Dunk Tank and more!

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[Click Here to Learn More About L.E.A.F. Night](#)

**YouthZone Celebrates the Successful Completion of
Our Capital Campaign!**

august 15th | 6:00-8:00PM COCKTAIL PARTY



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Gear Up for the School Season at the Basalt Regional Library's Back to School Fair on August 7th

Let's get ready to go back to school at the Basalt Regional Library! Students of all ages (elementary school students, middle school students, high school students, and college students) will be able to pick up free school supplies and decorate their own pencil pouches or canvas totes for school use. We are also partnering with twelve local organizations all throughout the Roaring Fork Valley that support students year-round. Each organization will have their own booth with information regarding in-school and afterschool programs and resources available during the school year.



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[Learn More About The Back to School Fair](#)

HOT 100.5



YouthZone is proud to partner with Hot 100.5, KGHT in our mission of supporting youth and families in the Roaring Fork and Grand Valleys. Tune in through mid-September to learn more!



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Restorative Justice Shout Out With Tom Karrel

CURRENT RITUAL



On this month's episode of Current Ritual, Tom Karrel joins to discuss Restorative Justice and handling conflict while living in community. Tom is a Life Coach and Group Facilitator specializing in helping disconnected individuals and groups develop stronger relationships and navigate conflict through meaningful conversations.



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We're honored to announce that we've been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Colorado Bar Association! Thank you for entrusting us to support youth and their families in our community. Your generosity helps us make a lasting impact.

Discover The Space at YouthZone



The Space is a supportive environment for LGBTQIA+ youth to connect and empower one another. It helps youth experience a sense of belonging, engage in advocacy, and foster positive perceptions of gender and sexuality in our community. Youth ages 12 to 18 can join us at one of our three peer support groups held weekly from Parachute to Aspen.

MONDAYS:

4:15 – 5:15 PM at Rifle One Door, 703 Railroad Ave, Rifle, CO 81650

TUESDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

3:30 – 4:30 PM at Basalt TACAW, 400 Robinson St, Basalt, CO 81621

Come together, share your voice, and be a part of building a more inclusive and supportive community with YouthZone.

Have You Signed Up Yet?!



It is a easy way to support your community with everyday purchases.

Simply, log onto the [City Market website](#), designate YouthZone as your choice for not-for-profit, and click "Enroll". It will not change your shopping experience but will positively impact your community. Use Code: DE759

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City Market focuses on achieving lasting positive changes for people and our planet. They are committed to philanthropy and community engagement at national and local levels to live our Purpose – to Feed the Human Spirit – and our Zero Hunger | Zero Waste social and environmental impact plan.

Your Community Needs Your Support



At YouthZone, we believe in the power of small actions to drive significant change. Whether through your time volunteering or through your generous donations, your participation is valued and impactful.

Engage with us in our commitment to forge a more hopeful future for our community's youth. Your investment in this cause is essential and genuinely valued.

Together, we can ignite a ripple effect of positivity by bolstering our local

young individuals and their families. Each act of generosity lights the path toward a future illuminated with promise, confidence, and accomplishments. Partner with us, and be an integral part of YouthZone's quest towards a hopeful tomorrow, punctuated with acts of kindness, one after the other.

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