

THE PULSE

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ECHO'S NEW HOME

In our last newsletter we shared with you that EChO would be moving to a new location! It's now mid-year and we're settling in quite nicely until renovations begin. So, what's next for EChO?

ECHO CARES.



SUPPORTING AND ADVOCATING FOR OUR MOUNTAIN FRIENDS



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Evergreen Christian Outreach is focused on establishing a permanent home in order to better support our community!

We are collectively striving to broaden our impact to serve more clients and expand service offerings over time.

What does that look like for each department? Let's take a look!



VIEW OUR NEW LOCATION

FLOOR PLAN



This floor plan will be implemented during the remodel!

The new building will allow clients to experience wrap around services. The Food Pantry, Client Advocates, Job Center and Resale shop will be all in one location to better serve our expanding clientele and region.

This opportunity to adapt to our community's growing needs will enable us to better serve by enriching our service offerings over time.



Big shout out to Jo Haynes, Food Pantry Manager, for pouring her heart and soul into each and every client as well as our staff.

An extended thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who dedicate their time to serving those in need.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is working hard to maintain their current location on the northeast side of the building while they anticipate relocating to the southwest end.



New food pantry location pictured above.

The food pantry will be well equipped with plenty of freezer and refrigerator space to use, open spacing to display racks and palettes, a work in progress prep kitchen for crock pot meals and other projects as well as a specific room used for our School Lunch program.

Quantity deserves quality!

The accessibility for individuals will continue to improve and evolve. Our staff and volunteers are simply amazing and so dedicated to their clients. We appreciate them.

"You have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

AUDREY HEPBURN



Follow food pantry updates on Instagram!
Thanks to Lori Tieszen for updating us!



ECHO RESALE & HOME FURNISHINGS

ReSale is a key component of EChO's mission to assist people in our community with basic and urgent needs and to help them realize their potential on their path to self-sufficiency. Basic needs are more than food, they're also affordable clothes for children and household goods that help provide a healthy and safe place to live. EChO provides goods free of charge if the costs are a barrier.



New resale shop location - awaiting renovation!

Our client advocates utilize the donated goods at ReSale to provide furnishings for clients as they move out of homelessness. By providing the ReSale program, EChO keeps valuable items out of landfills, recycles usable goods, supports the vision of nurturing hope, health, and security, and provides opportunities for individuals and groups to volunteer.

EChO Resale will be relocating soon! We are working toward early 2022 in accordance with our lease agreement and remodel plans. This will allow EChO to better support the resale shop in closer proximity.

Our donations

Members of our mountain communities are extraordinarily generous.

"Around here, we don't look backwards for long... We keep moving forward, opening up a new store and doing new things and your support keeps leading us down new paths. Happy trails... you'll see us soon!" Kim Gaudet

Net proceeds are used to meet the essential needs, services and programs of the more than 1,200 families that EChO assists each year.



CLIENT ADVOCATES

Services

- Emergency Assistance
- Long-term Support Services
- Information Referral and Resources
- Mental Health Referrals
- Substance Use Treatment Referrals
- Energy/Heat Assistance
- Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC)
- LEAP
- Firewood
- Rent and Mortgage Assistance

EChO's Client Services Department offers a range of wrap around services to assist community members who are facing personal or economic adversity. Client Advocates can assist with short-term crisis situations, long-term support services, information and referral with the goal of a return to self-sufficiency and sustainability.

Our Client Advocate Team



From left to right
Top to Bottom:
Kaethe, Amy, Jessica
Peter, Carolina

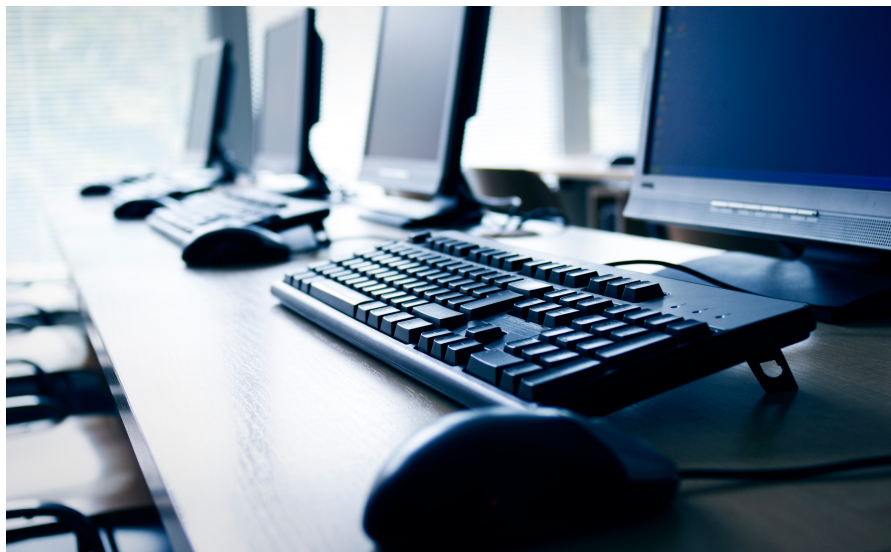
“The essence of life is to serve others and do good.” -Aristotle



EDUCATION, COACHING, COMMUNITY

Job Center

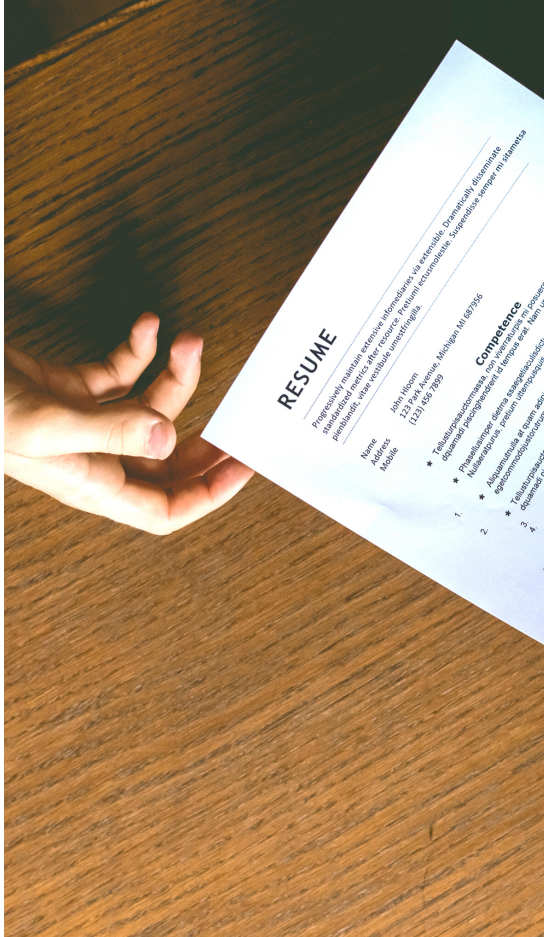
Our mission is to advance the economic well-being of the mountain community by serving as a focal point for local workforce development initiatives. We accomplish our mission by being performance driven, value-based, and dedicated to our clients and our community.



By strengthening the quality of our workforce, we enhance the quality of our community. Connecting local talent with local employers.

Gena Iles is new to our team and is changing lives in our Job Center. She is helping individuals prepare for interviews and ensuring they are receiving jobs they are qualified for.

"Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
- FRANCIS OF ASSISI





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DONATIONS



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