

INCREASING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Center for Independence	\$9,737
<i>New Horizon Vocational Center</i> - Work adjustment, job placement and transit training services for people with disabilities to promote independence and self-sufficiency.	
<i>Direct Services</i> - Works to promote community solutions and to empower individuals with disabilities to live independently.	
Child and Migrant Services	\$14,160
<i>Hospitality Center's Basic Needs Services</i> - Provides and coordinates community services for migrant and settled farm workers and their families.	
<i>Programa Promoviendo Buena Salud</i> - Mental health services, outreach and education to promote overall well-being among farm workers in Mesa County.	
Colorado DiscoverAbility	\$7,653
<i>Colorado DiscoverAbility</i> - Adaptive, integrated outdoor recreation to people with disabilities and their families, increasing independence and reducing self-imposed limitations.	
Community Food Bank	\$23,424
<i>Emergency Food Program</i> - Provides a nutritious, three-day meal supply to Mesa County residents needing food in an emergency.	
Doors 2 Success	\$35,395
<i>Calling Mesa County Home</i> - Foreclosure prevention counseling and intervention.	
<i>Family Self-Sufficiency</i> - Trains and assists lower-income families in becoming financially self-sufficient.	
<i>Housing Advocate/Family Unification</i> - Keeps low-income families with urgent needs unified, and prevents placement of children in foster care due to inadequate or unsafe housing.	
<i>Next Step Housing</i> - A collaborative program for homeless families with children in School Dist. #51, providing housing vouchers and intensive case management to help the families address the cause of their homelessness and to become self-sufficient over a two-year period.	
<i>Supportive Services</i> - Low-income families receive coordinated case management, tailored to their specific circumstances, to help them overcome the causes of their barriers to self-sufficiency.	
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	\$78,345
<i>Housing Assistance</i> - Provides financial assistance for rent and utilities, maintains emergency and transitional housing as well as a monthly listing of affordable rental housing.	
<i>Day Center Assistance</i> - Daily emergency services to homeless persons including showers, laundry, phone & mail, job assistance, advocacy, and medical & mental health services.	
<i>Soup Kitchen</i> - Provides a complete noon-day meal six days a week to individuals and families who are hungry in the Grand Valley.	
HomewardBound of the Grand Valley	\$28,217
<i>GJ Community Homeless Shelter</i> - Offers a multi-faceted approach to addressing homeless issues including emergency shelter for homeless men, women and children, and transitional housing for families and veterans.	
Housing Resources of Western Colorado	\$5,914
<i>Emergency Repair Program</i> - Provides emergency home repairs to low/moderate income households, seniors and the disabled.	
The Literacy Center-MCPLD	\$11,160
<i>The Literacy Center</i> - Free literacy instruction by trained volunteers in areas of reading, writing, math, and English as a second language for adults.	
Mesa County RSVP	\$11,921
<i>Handyman Project</i> - Helps low to moderate income seniors and disabled individuals to maintain their homes.	
<i>Senior Scholar Project</i> - Places senior volunteers in local K-12 public and private schools to help children learn.	
<i>RSVP</i> - Recruits senior volunteers for placement in local human service agencies.	
Pro Bono Project of Mesa County	\$6,488

Pro Bono Project of Mesa County - A legal referral agency placing low-income persons with attorneys willing to represent them at no cost, the top priority being issues with domestic violence.

St. Mary's Senior Companion Program

\$11,498

Senior Companions - Matches low-income senior volunteers with homebound, elderly individuals to provide companionship, assistance, and transportation.

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

American Red Cross

\$7,659

Babysitting Certification - Fund scholarships for qualifying youth to complete the babysitter-CPR-1st Aid training.

Boy Scouts - Western Colorado Council

\$13,823

Traditional Scouting Program - Builds character, leadership and life skills, preparing young people to make ethical decisions throughout their lives.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

\$22,539

CASA Mesa County - Recruits, screens and trains volunteers to serve as the 'eyes and ears' of judges on behalf of child victims living in foster care because of abuse or neglect inflicted by a parent or caregiver.

Girl Scouts of Colorado, Mesa County

\$12,520

Girls are Great - A ten-week, transitional program for fifth grade girls, in collaboration with School District 51. This special interest pathway is designed to help girls learn how to handle changes in their lives such as a new school, teachers, friends and more.

Power Up! - Bully prevention and education program.

Troop Pathway - An age-specific youth development program conducted by adult volunteers who help girls ages 5-17 gain life skills, learn how to relate to others, develop values, and contribute to a multi-cultural community.

Grand Junction Imagination Library

\$2,800

Grand Junction Imagination Library - Provides a brand new, age-appropriate book to participating children each month until their fifth birthday at no cost to their family.

Hilltop Community Resources

\$58,910

B4 Babies - The single entry point for prenatal care services for low-income women, and a one-stop health care access point for families with children who need primary and preventive health care services.

Family First - An early childhood and parenting education program serving at-risk families with children from prenatal to age three.

Kiddin' Around Learning Center - A unique preschool and childcare program for children with behavioral, physical, emotional and/or developmental disabilities.

Latimer House Counseling and Advocacy Center - Shelter, advocacy and counseling for women and children escaping domestic violence.

Senior Daybreak - A day program providing respite for caregivers of elderly parents or a spouse. The loved one is safe while enjoying socialization and proper nutrition.

Kids Voting

\$3,234

Kids Voting Mesa County - A non-partisan, grassroots organization that cultivates the values of citizenship by giving young people the knowledge, tools and motivation for democratic living.

Mesa County Partners

\$50,122

One-to-One Mentoring - Senior Partners are matched with high risk youth ages 6-17 as positive role models/mentors for a minimum of one year.

Restitution/Community Service Work Program - Juvenile offenders are supervised in performing community service work and earn stipends to pay restitution to their victims.

Western Colorado Conservation Corps - Youth ages 16-22 work on environmental improvement projects and receive job & life skills training.

Mesa Developmental Services	\$31,954
<i>Infant/Toddler Early Intervention</i> - Provides free early intervention services to young children who have been identified by a medical professional as developmentally delayed or at risk for a developmental disability.	
<i>Respite Care</i> - Offers a pool of respite care providers specially trained in caring for medically fragile children and emotionally disturbed children.	
Riverside Educational Center	\$15,086
<i>Riverside Educational Center</i> - A community-oriented program that supports academic success by providing a safe place to go for homework help, structured tutoring and enrichment activities, and by facilitating communication between home, school and student.	
St. Mary's Foster Grandparent Program	\$8,830
<i>Foster Grandparents</i> - Recruits and trains low-income senior volunteers to become special partners with children who are at-risk for developmental delays or who are already identified with a special learning need.	
The Parenting Place	\$12,122
<i>Bright Beginnings</i> - Provides in-home visits to parents of young children providing information on child development, nutrition, health, safety, and appropriate ways to interact that facilitate brain development.	
<i>Family Support</i> - Provides education, encouragement and support for parents and/or caregiver through newborn, infant, crawlers and toddlers groups.	
<i>Parenting That Works</i> - Offers parent education classes through the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (S.T.E.P.) and Love and Logic programs.	
Western Slope Center for Children	\$26,187
<i>Western Slope Center for Children</i> - Provides collaborative services to child sexual abuse victims and their families in a supportive environment that reduces trauma and promotes dignity, justice and healing.	

PROMOTING HEALTH

Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado	\$61,551
<i>The Child & Teen Center</i> - Provides supportive individual and group grief counseling to children, teens, and their families who are coping with a loved one's life-threatening illness and/or death.	
<i>The Grief Center</i> - Provides supportive individual and group grief counseling to adults in the community who are coping with a loved one's life-threatening illness and/or death.	
<i>Transitions Patient Care</i> - Provides nurse case management services to patients who have been diagnosed with a serious illness but who don't qualify for hospice or home health care.	
Counseling and Education Center	\$20,485
<i>Low-Income Counseling</i> - Provides affordable counseling to all ages. There are no eligibility requirements or limits on counseling and no one in crisis is turned away.	
Marillac Clinic	\$56,972
<i>Dental Clinic</i> - Provides quality, compassionate dental care for low-income residents of Mesa County.	
<i>Medical Clinic</i> - With an emphasis on disease prevention and education, the medical clinic provides compassionate, quality medical care to the poor and uninsured.	
The Salvation Army	\$37,402
<i>Adult Rehabilitation Program</i> - Offers a six-month intensive, confidential, clinical, residential treatment program for men and women with severe life problems associated with alcohol and/or other drug addiction.	
WestCAP	\$8,953
<i>Harm Reduction</i> - Offers a series of health promotion, disease prevention programs targeting high-risk youth and young adults.	
Disbursements to unaffiliated agencies:	\$22,787
Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program grants:	\$93,579
State and Federal Employee Campaigns:	\$42,328