

FY 2021/22 Funded Programs
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Self-Reliance

Child and Migrant Services (970-464-5226)
Hospitality Center's Basic Needs Services- Provides and coordinates community services for migrant and settled farm workers and their families.

Community Food Bank (970-640-0336) Provides a nutritious, three-day meal supply to Mesa County residents needing food in an emergency.

Doors to Success (970-245-0388) *Supportive Services*- Provides case management, classes and financial aid for individuals to maintain housing while increasing individual self-sufficiency.

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach (970-241-3658)
Housing Assistance- Financial assistance for rent and utilities, maintains emergency and transitional housing and resources. *Day Center Assistance*- Daily emergency services to homeless persons including showers, laundry, phone and mail, job assistance, advocacy, medical and mental health services. *Soup Kitchen*- 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 (970-256-9424) *Emergency Homeless Shelter*- Addresses homeless issues including emergency shelter for men, women and children, and transitional housing for families and veterans.

Karis, Inc. (970-241-1445) *The House*- A shelter for homeless teens focused on addressing unmet needs and gaining employment skills. *Transitional Housing*- available for youth under the age of 24, case managers help youth work towards self-sufficiency.

Kids Aid (970-712-2847) Provides District 51 students with nutritional food for the weekend.

The Literacy Center-MCPLD (970-245-5522) *The Literacy Center*-Free literacy instruction for adults in areas of reading, writing, math, and English as a second language.

Mesa County RSVP (970-243-9839) *State Health Insurance Program*- Provides assistance and education for Medicare. *RSVP*- Recruits senior volunteers for placement in local human service agencies.

Pro Bono Project of Mesa County (970-243-7940 x108) A legal referral agency placing low-income persons with attorneys representing them at no cost, the top priority being issues with domestic violence.

Education/Family Stability

Center for Children *Comprehensive Care* (970-245-3788) - Collaborative services to child sexual abuse victims and their families in a supportive environment that reduces trauma and promotes dignity, justice and healing. *Advocacy* - trains adults working with children on how to identify, report and prevent sexual assault and abuse in children.

Colorado Discover Ability (970-257-1222)
Adaptive, outdoor recreation for people with disabilities, increasing independence and reducing self-imposed limitations.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) (970-242-4191) Recruits, screens and trains volunteers to serve as the 'eyes and ears' of judges on behalf of child victims living in foster care.

Girl Scouts of Colorado, Mesa County (970-242-4461) *Girls are Great*- Ten-week, transitional program for fifth grade girls, in collaboration with District 51. Helping girls learn how to handle changes in their lives. *Troop Pathways*- Youth development program conducted by adult volunteers who help girls gain life skills.

Grand Junction Imagination Library (970-208-9128) Provides a brand new, age-appropriate book at no cost to participating children each month until their fifth birthday.

Hilltop Community Resources (970-243-4400)
Aging and Disability Resources for Colorado - Provides options counseling to seniors or adults

with disabilities helping provide guidance on what programs and long term support services would best fit their needs. Family Resource Center -

Designed as a one-stop-shop, providing comprehensive services including prenatal care access, family support, parenting education, home visitation/school readiness, health care enrollment assistance, and domestic violence services.

Latimer House - Safe house with 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.

Mesa County Partners (970-245-5555) One-to-One Mentoring-Senior Partners are matched with high risk youth ages 6-17 as positive role models/mentors. 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 6-22 work on environmental improvement projects and receive job and life skills training.

Riverside Educational Center (970-245-9512) A community-oriented program supporting 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.

STRIVE (970-243-3702) Family Support Services- Early intervention services to young children identified by a medical professional as developmentally delayed or at risk for a developmental disability. Also offers a pool of respite care providers specially trained in caring for medically fragile and emotionally disturbed children.

St. Mary's Senior Programs Meals on Wheels (970-243-9844) - Serves a hot, nutritious and affordable lunch to Mesa County seniors age 60+ weekdays and offers home delivered meals to homebound seniors. Foster Grandparent Program (970-263-9091) - 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. St. Mary's Senior Companion Program (970-263-9092) - Matches low-income senior volunteers with homebound, elderly individuals to provide companionship, assistance, and transportation.

Health

Counseling and Education Center (970-243-9539) Low-Income Counseling- Provides professional, affordable counseling services to all ages. RESILIENCE program - skilled trainers provided strategies for professionals who work with daily trauma and ongoing stress.

Family Health West (970-858-2170) Pediatric Autism Center- The Autism Group provides comprehensive and integrated treatment options and free programming for children with Autism and their families

HopeWest- (970-241-2212) Kids - Provides individual and group grief counseling to children, teens, and families coping with a loved one's life-threatening illness and/or death. Palliative Care- Provides nurse case management services to patients diagnosed with a serious illness but who do not qualify for hospice or home health care. Hospice Care for the Uninsured - Provide quality hospice care for uninsured patients.

MarillacHealth (970-255-1782) Health Access- Provides quality, compassionate dental care for low-income residents of Mesa County. Provides evaluations and glasses for low-income individuals. With an emphasis on disease prevention and education, the medical clinic provides compassionate, quality medical and mental health care to the low-income and uninsured.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (970-462-3989) NAMI - Provides free support, advocacy and education for community members directly affected with mental health challenges, for individuals and those supporting individuals with mental health conditions.

Second Wind Fund (970-720-962-0706) Provides financial assistance for youth at risk of suicide to attend counseling sessions. A referral needs to come from a teacher, school counselor before services can start.

WestCAP (970-243-2437) Harm Reduction- Offers a series of health promotion and disease prevention programs targeting high-risk youth and young adults.