



# CROSSROADS OF THE ROCKIES

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- Donate your quality, used clothing. We need winter clothing, especially for adult men and women.
- Consider being a youth mentor
- Volunteer to help with the Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner or Christmas Joy Celebration

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## Giving Thanks For All Things!

As we approach the thanksgiving season, we are grateful for so many things. We have seen the hand of God working in our programs and in our people. We have had some girls from our S.A.Y. Yes program pray to express their desire for God to come and live in their heart! We have had adults recently trust God with their lives. God always makes good on His promise to give to us the presence and power of His spirit. For that we are so grateful!

This year Crossroads is anticipating an awesome Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We plan to bless our community in the way that God has blessed us, with an abundance. Our **Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner** will be on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am – *everyone is invited*. We have turkeys on the way, with volunteers to cook them and more volunteers to help us serve them. We have invited the community and are preparing to feed 400 people from the community surrounding CRR. It will be a day to truly praise and thank God for His blessings. We will also be giving out 200 boxes of food as an extra holiday gift during

the week of Thanksgiving.

Our **Christmas Joy Celebration** will take place on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. This year we plan to have a dinner, celebrate the birth of Jesus and give out gifts to 200 children who participate in our programs. We will need lots of help and volunteers for this party as well. It is planned for 4-7pm on that Monday evening.

Jim Watters

Executive  
Director



## A BIG Welcome to Amanda and Mark

We have been blessed to have wonderful interns at Crossroads. For the past two years Alicia was our intern and this summer she got married, finished her master's degree and moved back to Texas. We miss her. But God is good and our new Tech Mission intern this year is **Amanda Dauzat**. She is working on a degree from City Vision College (online) and is from Louisiana! She is facilitating our computer lab, planning for computer classes, helping Pat with our children's programs, starting a cheerleading program, planning to help in our ESL classes and assisting our

other programs when available. She is a busy lady. We are so grateful Amanda has come to CRR and we thank God for her.

Our youth programs have been led for the past few years by some really great volunteers. However, each volunteer and each program functioned independently of the others which created a lack of communication and bonding with the whole team. We have also been aware that a gap existed in what CRR wanted to accomplish with serving our youth and what was actually occurring. We determined that a mentoring program was necessary

to fill that gap. Therefore, we prayed and sought out a Youth Team Coordinator who could bring the team together, improve the communication and facilitate the launch of a mentoring program. God brought us **Mark Mayfield**. He is a counseling major at Denver Seminary and has experience as a youth pastor. He is a fabulous fit for our need. Mark is bringing our volunteer team together and planning the launch of our mentoring program. We will be partnering with Save Our Youth in much the same way as we partner with Whiz Kids for our tutoring program. Mark will be looking for mentors and helpers, so consider joining the team!

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### Weekly Schedule Winter 2009:

#### S.A.Y. Yes! Grades 1-12

Monday and Wednesday 3-6pm

#### WHIZ Kids Grades 1-5

Monday 6:30-8:00pm

Application Required

#### WHIZ Kids II Grades 6-8

Thursday 6:00-8:00pm

Application Required

#### Kids Klub

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

#### Youth Sports

Saturdays 10-12noon

#### Food and Clothing Bank,

#### Screenings, Immunizations,

#### Job Search Assistance

Tuesday & Thursday 9-11:30am

#### Holy Hoops (youth)

Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm

#### Cheerleading

Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm

#### Computer Classes and ESL

#### Class

Coming January 2010

[www.crossroadsoftherockies.org](http://www.crossroadsoftherockies.org)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## News and Information

Crossroads was not chosen as the charity of the month in October by Applewood Plumbing and Heating, BUT – they are giving away a \$1000 grant to a charity each month of the year. SO – its not too late to support

Crossroads in this way – Simply go online every month and register Crossroads as the charity of the month! Go to [www.applewoodfixit.com](http://www.applewoodfixit.com) and click on the “Caring Community 12 in 12 giveaway”. Fill out the

information in the boxes and put Crossroads of the Rockies in the charity box. Our phone number and website are located at the bottom of this page.

*Thank you!*

## Fall Banquet Report

Our fall banquet was held at Cherry Hills Community Church on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a time of praise, partnership and reflection as we reviewed the past year and realized how many people God has brought our way to enable us to fulfill the mission of restoring hope, empowering people and building commu-

nity. We are so very grateful for our partners! The evening was also a time to invite everyone to partner with us in the coming year as we seek to further our reach and increase our effectiveness. Our prayerful goal was to have \$30,000 either given or pledged for our organization and our sister organization Caring

Hands Pregnancy Center (who co-hosted the banquet with us). In response to God’s faithfulness and the partnership of many generous champions, a total of \$30,790 was raised. We also welcomed over 30 new champions to both organizations. Thanks to all who played a part in this memorable evening.

## We Celebrate Champions in the CRR Ministry — Our Donors!

In tough times like these the faithfulness and generosity of champions who choose to invest in the Kingdom work of Crossroads stand out as bright lights which shine and reflect the character of a giving God. We celebrate and thank our most recent champions:

John and Elsie Cox  
Bob and Carolyn DeRaad  
Todd Dewey  
John and Leslie Ferguson  
Jeff and Melinda Gilmore  
Dawn Hendry  
Kent and Yvonne Higgins  
Albert Kendrick  
Steve and Beth Kerr  
Steve and Dorota  
Kozlowski

Joni Mead  
Steve and Bonnie Mondragon  
Luis and Marta Portillo  
Bill and Jan Roemish  
Juan and Maria Sipion  
Suey Smallwood  
Carol Wildt  
Keith and Suzanne Wilson  
Norman and Myrna Yergen

## COMPASSIONATE MINISTRY

**Our Mission:** To show people the love of God through compassionate ministry, that they may know Christ.

**Our Vision:** To transform lives by restoring hope, empowering people and creating community to impact our world.

## Opportunities at Crossroads

- Prayer:** Pray for the needs of our clients, staff and board.  
Pray for funds to renovate the facility and staff our programs.
- Volunteer:** We need your help with children, youth or adults.  
Call Bonnie Mondragon at 303-922-8772 to get started!
- Give:** You can support Crossroads — by check, credit card or EFT online! Send checks directly to Crossroads or find us online at: [www.crossroadsoftherockies.org](http://www.crossroadsoftherockies.org)