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This year, someone donated on GoFundMe once every second.

Most donations were \$50.



SPONSOR A SPACE

# CHANGING LIVES IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Most people want to help their neighbors who are struggling emotionally in their spaces . . .

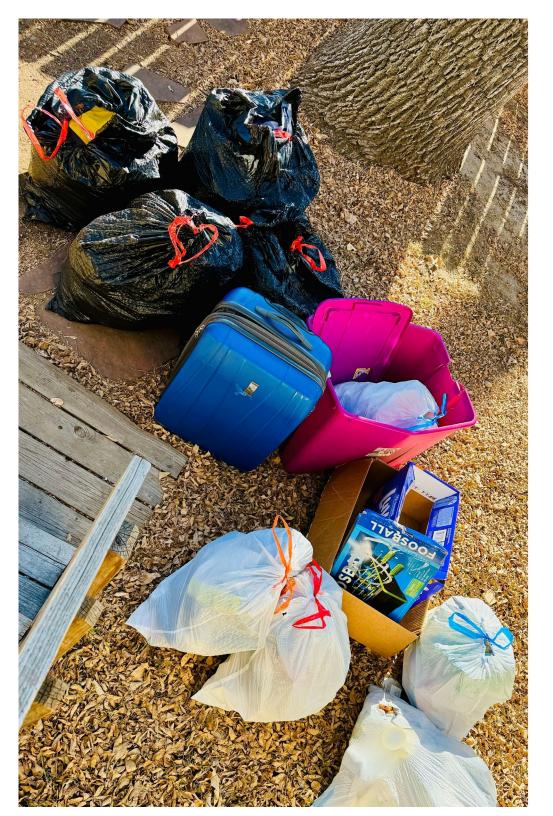
but feel helpless to give practical relief.

For those who are drowning, the clutter is more than just stuff - it's holding back their life.

When stuff stops being just clutter and represents pain, **Sponsor A Space** is here to help.

WE BREAK THROUGH EMOTIONAL BARRIERS CAUSED BY CLUTTER.





# CHANGING LIVES IN COLORADO SPRINGS

### VISION

Everyone deserves a space that gives them peace - a place that decreases stress, restores a sense of dignity, and empowers them to lead a productive daily life.

### **MISSION**

To empower people to organize their living space for their emotional well-being.

### WHAT WE DO

Sponsor A Space partners with social services agencies to identify needs-based candidates, then pairs them with community givers that make their professional organizing sessions possible.

### 2023 STATS OF SUCCESS

- 14 Applications
- 10 Households Served
- 39 Individuals Impacted
- **17** SAS Organizing Sessions
- **6** Car Loads of Donations
- 48 Bags of Trash

## **CLIENT EXIT SURVEYS**

**Q:** What challenge were you facing when you were referred to SAS? How did that make you feel?

"Clutter and a sterile house."

"So much stuff and no idea where to store it. It was very stressful. I didn't know where to put anything or how to organize it. I wasn't fully unpacked yet from moving and everything was a massive mess."

### Q: How would you describe your experience with SAS?

"I felt honored and loved. I am excited to sit in my new space and enjoy :-)."

"It was amazing! They gave me so much help, were very encouraging, and did even more than I had imagined . . . They went above and beyond expectations. My children were so happy and have been more active in keeping things clean around the house. It's easier to find items with the labels and bins. I love it."

## **Q:** How do you feel now that SAS has helped you declutter and organize?

"Much better. I am excited to have family come over and see my wonderful space."

"I feel so much more relief. It feels like home. It's easier when friends come to visit, I don't have to spend all day cleaning first. I have better vision for how I want to arrange furniture and things in the future. I am happy to have a clean home again."



### **Q:** Is your life different after SAS services? If so, how?

"Yes, my home now feels warm. I feel relaxed and comfortable. I feel like I can breathe. Thank you."

"Yes it helped me learn how to better organize things and not dread cleaning so much."

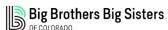
## **OUR AGENCY PARTNERS**

### Social services agency partners refer our projects.

How does the Sponsor A Space process begin? It all starts with a Colorado Springs social services agency partner who identifies a community member who need our help the most. Our team then meets with the application candidate, and outlines the project in a Discovery Session. Projects are then funded by neighbors like you who make the organizing sessions possible.

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF COLORADO**

BBBS creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.



### COLORADO COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE

CCHA expands access to services and improves quality of care and outcomes for members of Colorado's Medicaid Program.

### **EL PASO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

EPCDHS strives to protect our most vulnerable citizens, keep families together, and help people become self-sufficient.



COMMUNITY

#### **FAMILY LIFE SERVICES**

Family Life Services helps single moms and their children build new futures in a residential and an outreach program.

## Family Life Services. Moms build futures here

### **TESSA**

TESSA helps women and their children achieve safety and well-being while challenging communities to end sexual and family violence.

### SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN - PIKES PEAK

Safe Families for Children creates extended family-like supports for desperate families to keep children safe and keep families intact.



### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN PACE**

Rocky Mountain PACE provides comprehensive health care services to seniors with chronic care needs to empower them to live as independently as possible in their own home or living community.

→ Become a Partner Agency:







## **PROJECT TESTIMONIAL**

Hear how these projects are giving support to our local neighbors in a way that wasn't possible until now.

"I was in such agony and distress all the time about trying to figure out where to start . . .

[Sponsor A Space] coming in, helping, and bringing in bins and things to help me organize - that was a huge deal!

It just gave me a lot of peace.
I can feel good about my home.

I can feel good when friends come over. They come over and bring their kids. And their kids destroy the house . . .

But there's order!
And we know where things go!

So it's easy to put things back into their place now!"

- Sponsor A Space client testimonial





### **MEET THE TEAM**



CRYSTAL KLAUSMEIER. BOARD CHAIR Joined June 2022

CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Program Director Big Brothers Big Sisters, Board Member



KAYLA ROEBUCK, VICE CHAIR Joined June 2022

Adult Community Services, Targeted Case Manager



KATIE FERGUSON-GLIDEWELL, SECRETARY

Joined June 2022

Fostering Healthy Futures at Lutheran Family Services, Program Supervisor



ALEX MAESTAS, TREASURER Joined March 2023

Interior Designer, Independent Contractor Kids Crossing, Foster Parent



**GRANT WOOD**, BOARD MEMBER Joined August 2023

Aerodyne Industries LLC, Multidisciplinary Engineer



CHER VANDER MOLEN, BOARD MEMBER Joined October 2023

View Mortgage LLC, Senior Loan Processor



MEGHAN JACKSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Founding Member

Joyful Spaces Professional Organizing, Owner Courage Community, Foster Parent

Meghan believes in the potential of others. Her natural passion for reimagining spaces lead her to help people improve their lives through peaceful, organized environments.

She brings **11** years of experience in social services, with the most notable position being her role at the Department of Human Services (DHS). During that time, she developed a life skills teaching program, built community partnerships, and helped hundreds of community members to greater selfsufficiency. She has a Bachelors of Psychology and Masters in Social Work (MSW).

In 2019, she founded Joyful Spaces, a home organizing business. This career pivot allowed her to embark on her foster care journey, and she quickly realized that this practical support was very similar to her social services experience.

Sponsor A Space is the culmination of Meghan's love of giving, her support of communities, and desire to equip people with tools to develop their own peace and productivity in their daily lives.

### Sponsor A Space is a Colorado 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Email the Sponsor A Space Board Members at Board@SponsorASpace.com.



## **FINANCIALS**

### **2022 Financials**

\$10,362.50	<b>Gross Profit</b>
\$3,751.47	<b>Total Expenditures</b>
\$6,611.23	Net Revenue
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2022 was our fundraising year to launch Sponsor A Space.

### 2023 Financials

\$20,953.43

### 2023 was our first year serving clients.

Below is a statement of activity report for the 2023 calendar year. The bank account had a carryover cash-positive balance from the previous year.

\$995.00	Gifts In-Kind
\$765.00	Product Donations
\$1,500.00	Grant Revenue
\$3,807.60	Joyful Spaces Donations
\$27,444.03	Total Revenue
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**Community Donations** 



## **THANK YOU**

Thank you for the community leaders who have already helped us work toward our goal to serve this unmet need in our community.

To help us spread our reach, please send more leaders like you to help support our nonprofit here.

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Thank you for your support of our mission to help our neighbors in Colorado Springs.

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