

# HORIZON CARES

Newsletter - SPRING 2026

Our Mission is Simple, *Make a difference!*

"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."

You can Support Horizon Care with payroll deductions! This can be a recurring or a one-time donation. Even the smallest amounts add up! These funds are used to support our seasonal projects or to help anyone in need. See Tina for details!

## OC Rescue Mission

### Volunteers needed!

We help with dinner service and clean-up. 4:30-6pm. Minimum age to work in the kitchen is 13. Family members are welcome!

Join us if you can. Next dates are:

May 11<sup>th</sup>

June 1<sup>st</sup>

July 13<sup>th</sup>

## Closet and Pantry



It's time for **SPRING CLEANING!** We cleaned out the Horizon Cares Closet, and we hope this inspires you to do the same! Donations go to support Laura's House, or anyone who has a need.

Our Horizon Cares Closet accepts new and gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, and accessories for all genders and sizes, including children's and infants' clothing.

### Pantry needs:

Baby Supplies, Pet Supplies  
Hygiene items, School Supplies  
Seasonal Items

Canned goods and Dry Goods (Rice, Noodles, Flour, Sugar etc.)  
Pasta Sauce  
Household Supplies (Plates, Silverware, Paper products etc.)

**Ronald McDonald House**

**WOW!**



Proceeds made from recycling these tabs will go toward helping care for families staying at the House, while their critically ill child undergoes treatment. So let's pull together- and get everyone involved!

**Drop off or mail in your tabs today!!!**

Learn More about Ronald McDonald House:

<https://rmhsc.org>




*The So Cal Office collected 25lbs of pull tabs!!!*

Thanks to everyone who joined our Virtual Bingo Fundraiser for Robert! Together we raised almost \$1,100 and Robert is grateful for our love and support.

He has begun radiation treatments and will continue for the next several weeks. He asked for us to keep him in our thoughts, and he is using the power of positive thinking and prayer to keep his spirits high.

**B I N G O**

**Fundraiser in Honor of Robert Arevalos!**



Robert is in support of Robert and will be contributing the prize for all the Bingo winners of each game!

**When:**  
Fri, 3/20 at 12:00pm  
(Virtual Bingo - Zoom link to follow)

**Buy-in:**  
\$15 (includes 3 games + bonus blackout game).

**All buy-in's will go 100% to Robert.**  
Please sign up by **Tues, 3/17**

For those that would like to participate in the virtual Bingo fundraiser event, please contact JB to have your Bingo card emailed to you.

For those local that would like to donate by cash, please put in an envelope and write: Bingo fundraiser on the outside and give to JB.

The Colorado team donated gift baskets and a snowboard to the Ralston House annual fundraiser and raised \$540!

Founded in 1990, Ralston House receives referrals from law enforcement, social services and the district attorney's office, and works in conjunction with these entities to provide specialized forensic interviews and medical consultations.

Ralston House is a not-for-profit agency that provides a friendly and safe place for child and teen survivors of abuse to tell their stories and begin the healing process.

To learn more about Ralston House visit:

<https://www.ralstonhouse.org>



March 22, 2026  
Horizon Sales Corp  
Ellen Hamman  
8111 N. 17th Frontage Rd.  
Arvada, CO 80002

Dear Ellen,

Thank you very much for supporting the Ralston House Dinner and Silent Auction on March 18th. It was an extraordinary event in benefit of children in our community. Your generous auction items raised \$348,000, contributing to an incredible total of \$36,953 raised through the silent auction.

Your contribution not only added excitement and value to the event, but Ellen played a meaningful role in helping us continue our mission. Every bit placed on a check reflects of the generosity and care that you and others bring to this important work. The event this year raised over \$218,000 to benefit child and teen victims of abuse.

It is because of community members like you that we can make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

On behalf of the more than 1,000 children and their families who will be served this year, thank you for your donation. Thank you for helping Ralston House so that we can make the community a safer place for children.

Sincerely,  
  
 Ellen Hamman  
 Managing Executive Director

  
 Tricia Wells  
 Executive Director

Ralston House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. 89-2223832. You may see this code on your receipt.

"Thank you for allowing me to do my part and what I can do."  
- Being an advocate who was instrumental at Ralston House.

  
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## Easter Basket Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Easter Basket Drive supporting the Friendly Center. We assembled and delivered 40 baskets just in time for Easter!

As the oldest continuously operating nonprofit in Orange County, Friendly Center remains true to its founding mission—helping families move toward stability and self-sufficiency.

To learn more about the Friendly Center visit:  
<https://friendlycenter.org>



Every Month there are multiple campaigns to create awareness for causes, historical events or organizations.

Coming up in May is Mental Health Awareness, Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage, Jewish American Heritage, National Clean Air, ALS Awareness, and Healthy Vision Month. In June LGBTQ+ Pride Month, Men's Health Month, Gun Violence Awareness Month and Juneteenth are recognized to name a few.

Pick a cause, Learn about it, support it, celebrate it or protest it!

I pick Melanoma! May is also Melanoma Awareness Month. My lifelong friend Shirley passed away in February only 5 months after she was diagnosed with melanoma. We miss her everyday!

With Summer coming, protect yourself! Cover up, wear sunscreen and seek the shade.

Remember the Skin Cancer ABC Rule:

- A - Asymmetry: One half differs from the other
- B - Border irregularity: Edges are ragged or uneven
- C - Color variation: Multiple colors or unusual shades
- D - Diameter: Generally larger than 6 mm
- E - Evolving: Any change in size, shape, or color



Horizon Cares is always open to new ideas and is here to help anywhere there is a need. We have some exciting things planned for 2026 so stay tuned and remember...

Everyone is welcome to join in anything we do!!!