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Have unwanted or unused items? Our Thrift Store needs a wide variety of gently used merchandise from jewelry, housewares, durable medical equipment - and everything in between!

You can drop off your donations at our Thrift Store or utilize the 48 hour priority pickup with our partner



Learn more on our website at [silverkey.org/thrift-store](http://silverkey.org/thrift-store)

Click the purple Donation Pickup button located on the bottom right hand side (the one with the small truck on the button).

Thrift Store Location: 1605 S. Murray Blvd. | Hours: Monday – Saturday 9 am – 4 pm | 719-884-2366

## Silver Key News | Winter 2021

Our Vision: The value, worth and needs of all seniors are identified and honored.

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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## SUBARU SHARE THE LOVE EVENT

**Exciting news!** For the 14th year running, the *Meals on Wheels* network is participating in the 2021 Subaru Share the Love Event. Over the past thirteen years, Subaru and its retailers have helped Meals on Wheels to deliver more than **2.5 million meals** nationwide to seniors in need.

Why does Subaru support Meals on Wheels? One in four seniors lives alone in isolation and one in seven seniors might not know from where their next meal is coming. This is simply unacceptable, which is why Silver Key provides the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to the seniors of area. This vital support keeps seniors in their own homes, where they want to be. Silver Key is **the** Pikes Peak region Meals on Wheels provider.

We're incredibly grateful to Subaru and its Retailers for supporting our organization and the seniors we serve. Learn more: [silverkey.org/subaru-share-the-love-event](http://silverkey.org/subaru-share-the-love-event)



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# FROM OUR CEO & PRESIDENT JASON DEABUENO



This quarter, my family experienced heartache. Within four days, I attended the funerals for my uncle (62) who passed away from COVID-19, and my cousin (29) passed away due to a break-in in his home.

My uncle was like my older brother. Along with working at the Air Force Academy for 30 years, he became a Harley-Davidson master technician. At the Catholic service, I recalled that it was his influence that sparked my interest in motorcycles. In the backdrop of the service, there were slides of the motorcycles he owned. It was beautiful; but I wondered if this would have been the way he would have wished to be celebrated? I was at a loss to know. What also confused me was when his co-worker sang a song that touched me at the core to the point that, when he was done, I clapped. Yikes, I was the only one who did...awkward!

Fast forward, I am now at my cousin's funeral. In this service, our family decided that we would have a theme for his funeral. He was an OVER-THE-TOP fan of the Raiders. There were stories shared about him and his love of the game. There were moments of laughter, crying and many emotions running wild. He was an artist and produced many songs and when one was played, it was a rush of energy! At the end, people cheered and clapped. I remained silent as I recalled the awkward moment at my uncle's funeral. Yikes.

Why, you might wonder, am I sharing these stories? The reason is that from both funerals I have gained additional clarity about how I would update my Five Wishes document. Recall, Five Wishes is end-of-life care planning so that family members do not need to guess about your wishes. First, I would give permission at the onset that people can clap if they so desire for any presentations that move them. Second, I will write an ode to survivors that I wish to be read at the celebration. Yikes, you have not yet completed your Five Wishes document? We can assist, call us 719.884.2300.

## SERVICE EXTENSION

### Need Meals?



Silver Key Senior Services visits your local Pikes Peak Library District Locations - Calhan and High Prairie Library!

- When:** Tuesdays during lunchtime  
**What:** 5-pack 'Grab n' Go' frozen meals will be provided  
**Who:** Seniors in Calhan/Falcon/Peyton who need meals  
**How:** Pre-registration required:
- Order online at [silverkey.org](https://silverkey.org)
  - Ask your librarian or
  - Call the Silver Line at 719-884-2300 to order or inquire about volunteering

Silver Key's 'Grab N' Go' meals are for ANY person who identifies themselves as a senior - no specific age is required to participate. The value of the meal is \$9.75. However, through various funding sources, many individuals will qualify to receive the meal at no cost. Visit with your local librarian, our website or call for more details.

Silver Key is excited to launch two new service extensions! With funding from El Paso County (CDBG grant) and in a unique partnership with the Pikes Peak Library District, Silver Key is initiating two "pop-up" service extension sites in the Falcon/Peyton and Calhan communities. With this initiative we will better serve the needs of a growing area, bringing needed services to diverse seniors in innovative methods.

Learn more about each location:

[silverkey.org/services/high-prairie](https://silverkey.org/services/high-prairie)  
[silverkey.org/services/calhan](https://silverkey.org/services/calhan)

## ANNUAL REPORT IS HERE

Every year, Silver Key is proud to present its annual report. But this past year has been extra special for us. We celebrated at our 50th year gala, launched our housing initiative, and served more seniors during the middle of a pandemic. We hope you take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with our financials, learn about new grants we have been awarded, and discover our impact across many different sectors. You can also see donor impact and how your support continues to make a difference in the lives of seniors across the Pikes Peak region.

To read our online, flippable report, visit: [silverkey.org/about/annual-report-and-senior-growth-statistics](https://silverkey.org/about/annual-report-and-senior-growth-statistics)

## Silver Key™ Annual Report 2020-2021



### Our Mission:

To serve in partnership with our stakeholders to support a healthy quality of life for seniors, allowing them to age safely with dignity and independence.

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Please consider making a year-end donation - deduction for non-itemizers has increased this year to \$300 for individuals or \$600 for married couples: [silverkey.org/givehope](https://silverkey.org/givehope)



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