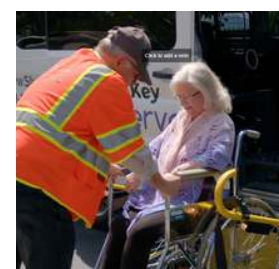
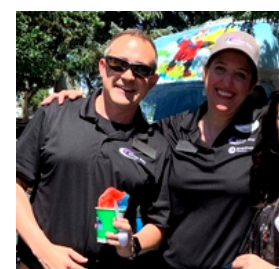




# Silver Key News

## Winter- 2022



### FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO JASON DEABUENO

The picture to the left was taken when I started at Silver Key as CEO (I volunteered since the 1980's.) You will note how happy I am in my expression about being at such a fantastic non-profit in Colorado Springs with such a worthwhile mission. Since the time of that picture there have been many challenges and yet this organization continues to thrive. No doubt, my expression prior to the horrific events and tragedy that occurred at Club Q was as joyful as you see in the picture.

Yet on November 19, 2022, a horrific situation occurred where 5 people lost their lives and many others were injured through a senseless act of violence at a local business called Club Q. Club Q is touted as a haven for people who are in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) community.

As a native I remain proud of the Pikes Peak region and know that through the resilience and fortitude of the community we will heal from this tragedy. Candidly, I am smiling less as I think about all those families, friends, and people who are grieving.

We remain strong, and I know that we have staff, volunteers, and people who are connected to Silver Key that have either directly or indirectly been impacted by this event. Silver Key stands ready to assist in the healing process. For those who identify as LGBTQIA and are older adults, I can only try to empathize with the pain of experiencing years of discrimination, institutional stigma, and bias and the improvements over the years only to see in real time this nonsensical tragedy.

Knowing that we are on the precipice of a holiday season, I will smile large again as in the picture as I celebrate with family and friends and by wishing you and yours the very best of season's greetings.

For those who are struggling this season, we are here for you.

## SUBARU SHARE THE LOVE

Exciting news! For the 14th year running, the Meals on Wheels network is participating in the 2022 Subaru Share the Love Event. For the past fourteen 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 in our community. 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: [www.silverkey.org/subaru-share-the-love-2022](http://www.silverkey.org/subaru-share-the-love-2022)*



## IT'S TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Are you ready for the New Year? Have you made your New Year's resolutions?

What a perfect time to set new goals, dream up new ideas and launch them into motion! Silver Key would love to be a part of your New Year's Resolution list. Perhaps you're looking to get more involved or you're wondering how you can do more to help seniors in our community. Silver Key has options for you!



### **Donate before the end of the year to maximize your tax benefits!**

Taxpayers can deduct charitable giving from their total taxable income, reducing the total owed at tax time. Who doesn't love a great tax break for your generosity?



### **Join our V.I.P Volunteers!**

Silver Key provides numerous rewarding volunteer opportunities. Check out our volunteer page to see the ways you can use your gifts and talents to benefit others!



### **Be a Champion for Seniors**

Monthly giving is easy, convenient, and affordable. Watch the impact your monthly gift has all year long and earn the coveted title of "Silver Key Champion!"

***Visit our website to learn more about these opportunities: [silverkey.org](http://silverkey.org)***





## SILVER KEY AT TRI-LAKES GRAND OPENING

Thank you for joining us in celebration of the grand opening of Silver Key at Tri-Lakes Senior Center. Silver Key is so grateful for the ways the community has welcomed us with open arms. Silver Key at Tri-Lakes Senior Center has been providing exciting programs and activities to area seniors who have a zest for fun and learning. As the older adult population is growing, our services are in high demand. We are excited about the future of Silver Key at Tri-Lakes Senior Center with lots of good things to look forward to as we welcome this new partnership and the New Year.

With 2023 on the horizon and New Year's resolution on the mind, join us at Silver Key at Tri-Lakes Senior Center. This is a great opportunity to stay active, make new friends, get involved in our community, and participate in the special programs that are offered. We invite seniors and their families to come check us out anytime.

***New adventures are around the corner. Happy New Year!***

***Visit our website to learn more about these opportunities: [www.silverkey.org/trilakes](http://www.silverkey.org/trilakes)***



## THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Every year, Silver Key is proud to present its annual report. But this past year has been extra special for us. We hosted our first ever Senior Summit, we were awarded 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits to develop 50 units of affordable senior housing, and acquired Silver Key at Tri-Lakes Senior Center in Monument. 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: <https://www.silverkey.org/about/annual-report-and-senior-growth-statistics/>***

**Silver Key™**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

2021-2022

**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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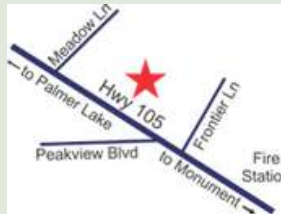
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