



NEWSLETTER

FALL 2024

Triple Your Impact: Your \$25,000 Matches to \$75,000!

As the joys of warmth of the summer embrace us in the Pikes Peak region, it also brings a serious concern that many of our senior citizens face – summer hunger. At Silver Key, we are dedicated to ensuring that the elderly in our community are not forgotten and have access to nutritious meals, not only during these challenging months but throughout the year.

We are thrilled to announce a special opportunity to make your contribution go even further. The Abram and Ray Kaplan Foundation has generously offered to match every dollar we raise to fight hunger **between July 1 and October 31, 2024, up to \$25,000.** If we reach this goal, they will **double the matching grant amount to an incredible \$50,000, making it \$75,000 in total!**

The Pikes Peak region is home to many seniors who rely on our services for their daily sustenance. For some, the summer months can be particularly difficult due to increased living expenses and limited access to resources.

Without adequate support, these vulnerable members of our community risk facing hunger and isolation. Additionally, many

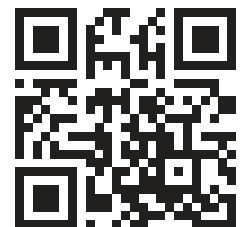


HELP COMBAT *summer hunger*

grandchildren who spend their summer with their grandparents lose access to school food programs, further straining household resources.

Your contribution, no matter the size, can make a world of difference. Visit silverkey.org/donate/moy or scan the QR code below to donate now!

Together, we can nourish our community & bring hope to those who need it most.



When you volunteer at Silver Key, the impact you make on our community is significant. On an average day, our volunteers' efforts add up to hundreds of hours of service to support the quality of life for seniors. Even more valuable are the strong connections volunteers make with our clients. It's rewarding and meaningful for all involved.

Whether you're interested in working directly with seniors or offering behind-the-scenes assistance, we have the right volunteer opportunity for your schedule and interests. Come join us, and get involved and help make a difference!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Scan here to sign up or
call the Silver Line:
719-884-2300

MEALS ON WHEELS IS FOR EVERYONE



Our Meals on Wheels program delivers affordable, home-style meals directly to your doorstep. Each meal is meticulously crafted by our in-house nutrition team, prioritizing your health and well-being.

A typical meal costs just \$9.75 and meals are available for delivery multiple times per week. Limited reduced-fee options available. Call for details.

Call the Silver Line at **719-884-2300** or email info@silverkey.org for more information or to sign up!



VEHICLE DONATIONS

Donate a vehicle to help Silver Key Senior Services! We are committed to serving seniors, and your gift makes a real difference. Vehicle donations are tax deductible for itemizing taxpayers and your vehicle will be picked up for free, running or not.

How it Works:

1. Call **855-500-RIDE** (855-500-7433) or scan QR code
2. We will tow your vehicle at **no cost to you!**
3. Get a donation receipt and **help our cause.**

DONATE TODAY!

Scan the QR code to learn more!



DONATE. SHOP. VOLUNTEER.

At the Silver Key Thrift Stores!

Shop the Silver Key Thrift Stores and support the mission of Silver Key! The thrift stores are open to all ages in the community and feature a wide variety of gently used merchandise from jewelry and clothing to household items and small furniture - and everything in between. You'll enjoy great prices and regular markdowns and discounts, including popular Senior Day Wednesdays.

We have two locations. Our Colorado Springs store which is located on the main Silver Key campus on S. Murray Blvd and our Tri-Lakes location which is located off of Co-105 in Palmer Lake.

Revenue from our thrift stores goes directly to supporting our activity centers!



AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS

We are pleased to share some exciting updates about Silver Key's affordable housing project.

If you haven't already heard the Silver Key Apartments will be a 50-unit affordable housing development for individuals aged 62 and older, with 13 units specifically designated for veterans. It is conveniently located adjacent to the Silver Key headquarters on S. Murray, where residents will have easy access to all our services, including the food pantry and thrift store.

The leasing process will begin on **October 1st**. If you are interested, please contact Silva Markham Partners at **(303) 835-8181** to join the list of interested individuals. Please note, there is currently no application process.

Additionally, we are seeking financial contributions to help make these apartments comfortable homes for future residents. For donation opportunities, please contact the Silver Line at **(719) 884-2300** or visit us online at silverkey.org/silver-key-apartments-donation.

LOVE WHAT WE DO?

Well, we need your support! Silver Key couldn't do everything we do without the help of our beautiful community.

In order to maximize your tax benefits, please donate to Silver Key **before Dec. 31, 2024**. Taxpayers can deduct charitable contributions from total taxable income, reducing the total tax owed at tax time. Donors who are 70 ½ or older are eligible to give up to a maximum of \$100,000 per year from their IRA directly to a qualified charity and potentially lower their overall income tax while meeting the minimum qualified distribution.



Scan here to donate!