

get involved
EAGLE COUNTY
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Featured Volunteer Opportunity:

Bright Future Foundation

Visit: mybrightfuture.org/volunteer Several volunteer opportunities to help domestic violence victims:

- **24-hour crisis hotline:** Volunteers needed for the 24-hr Crisis Hotline
- **Buddy Mentors:** The Buddy Mentors program, which strives to inspire youth by fostering consistent and trusting relationships, needs volunteers to help children and teens develop a sense of belonging, security, and self-empowerment. Make a difference in the lives of local youth by providing mentoring doing activities that you both enjoy or demonstrate an interest in. Buddy Mentors commit to working with a child for a least one year about 8-10 hours a week. Extensive training and ongoing support provided.

Mission: Making Futures Bright: Changing lives affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Vision: We transform families' lives. We transform communities. We transform ourselves.



Time Sensitive Volunteer Opportunity:

Mountain Valley Horse Rescue Bring your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to our upcoming Community Volunteer Days! All ages welcome, no prior horse experience is required. After Saturday breakfast, you'll tour the ranch and move into the corrals to scoop poop, fill water troughs, and meet the horses. **No need to RSVP, just come on out!**

Tuesdays: Sept 9 & 23, Oct 14 & 28 from 10 am-noon

Saturdays with pancake breakfast! 9/20, 10/18 from 9:30 am-noon

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

The Literacy Project The heart of The Literacy Project's life-long programs are the volunteer tutors who dedicate their time and energy to teach students in one-to-one tutoring or group classes. Volunteer tutors work with adults, middle, and elementary school students. A 6-month commitment is requested. Volunteers will receive training strategies and techniques from the Literacy Project's staff then are matched with a student or small group of students. Go to literacyprojecteaglecounty.org

The Salvation Army Vail Center needs volunteers to assist in our food pantry, Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Tasks include stocking food, breaking down boxes, organizing and cleaning, and assisting clients in selecting healthy foods. Call **970-748-0704** or visit vail.salvationarmy.org

Sacred Cycle needs at least 6 volunteers for various engagement opportunities. Including events committee, development, fundraising, and human resources. Sacred Cycle aspires to empower sexually abused and assaulted survivors, residing in Colorado, by providing a safe community to support their healing. Visit thesacredcycle.org/contact/get-involved/

Youth Closet & Toy Chest Our shop sells youth clothing, toys & baby supplies to local families avg. \$1-\$5/item! Come volunteer for any amount of time between 11-6 Tues-Sat or 11-7 pm on Mondays. Youth Closet is located at 40800 Hwy 6, 2nd floor, in Eagle-Vail (Sherwin Williams building). **Call or Text Rebecca at 303-994-2622 or just come in and volunteer!**

4 Eagle Senior Care welcomes 4-8 volunteers every week to prepare, pack, and deliver meals to local senior adults. We meet on Wednesday mornings at the Edwards Interfaith Chapel and Community Center. Other volunteer opportunities are available. **Call Bernadette 970-390-7786.**

Vail Valley Foundation is a nonprofit that strives to create life-enriching experiences and opportunities for our entire Eagle County community, including those who visit. We bring to life world-class programming in the arts, athletics, education, and community enhancement. The VVF works to broaden perspectives, empower untapped potential, and fill the valley with vibrant possibilities, today and into the future. Learn more at VVF.ORG

CASA of the Continental Divide guides volunteer advocates who ensure a child's safety, best interest, and well-being are at the forefront of legal proceedings. We believe that every child should be given the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home. Change a child's story by volunteering with us today! Apply to volunteer at mtncasa.org or call us at **970-513-9390.**

Habitat for Humanity Vail Valley and The Habitat ReStore are looking for volunteers. The Habitat ReStore collects donated furniture, appliances and reusable building materials and sells these items to the community at a deep discount. All proceeds go to building affordable housing for hard-working families in need. Sign up at habitatvailvalley.org/get-involved/volunteer/ or call **970-748-6718 x 304.**

Caregiver Connections Volunteer with Caregiver Connections and double your impact! One hour spent with an older adult is also an hour of much-needed respite for their caregiver. Help family caregivers keep their loved one at home, offer socialization and activity for an older adult and give caregivers a break. We will train volunteers. Experience or knowledge of dementia is helpful. Call **970-445-0312.**

Eagle Valley Community Foundation The Community Market Come help provide healthy, fresh food to local low-income families! Needs: stocking, packing and composting food at our main market location in Gypsum. Also, help collect food donations from local grocery stores or distribute food at markets in the late afternoon/evening Monday-Thursday. Sign up at eaglevalleycf.org/get-involved/#volunteer

YOUTH CLOSET & Toy Chest

Get Involved Eagle County is a partnership with the Vail Daily, Youth Closet and Toy Chest, Vail Valley Partnerships and sponsored by Alpine Bank. Get Involved Eagle County runs Wednesdays in the Vail Daily, where you will find a complete list of volunteer opportunities. To submit a volunteer opportunity or find more information, please call **303-994-2622**



EAGLEARTS/COURTESY PHOTO

EagleARTS is hosting a special Gallery Night on Friday from 5-8 p.m. on Broadway. Meet artists, grab a bite to eat and enjoy live music while viewing art made locally.

Area artists showcased at 2nd Friday Gallery Night

Food, live music and shopping round out the evening in Eagle

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EagleARTS is hosting an extra special 2nd Friday Gallery Night on Sept. 12 from 5-8 p.m. at ArtSpace workshop + gallery in historic downtown Eagle. Enjoy art, snacks and drinks while checking out new works by a variety of local artists.

ArtSpace's eight members — including resident artists Tara Novak of Tara Novak Art, Elke Wells of Liquid Sky Art and Gay Gardner Jewelry — will be featured along with additional pop-up artists Sheryl Miller of uncan'd designs, Beverly Rasmussen of Soul Fire Ceramics and Erin Connelly of Erin Connelly Art.

Live music will be provided by Hannah Isabelle Terrell, who is a local composer, educator and performing artist. For this event, Belle will play a combination of well-loved cover songs from artists such as Fleetwood Mac and The Beatles, as well as original pieces on guitar, cello and harp.

Stick around and have a bite to eat while enjoying the art. Serving handcrafted empanadas, smash burgers and feel-good comfort food, Flavor Stop Truck will be at the event as well. Family-owned and operated, this food truck offers heart, flavor and



EAGLEARTS/COURTESY PHOTO

The Air & Shimmer Orbs Installation will be on display at the Gallery Night in Eagle on Friday from 5-8 p.m.

family pride in every bite.

Be sure to check out the Air & Shimmer Orbs Installation by 11 Eleven Creatives. With cascading clusters of giant iridescent orbs that turn air into art, the installation will transform the gallery's exterior on Sept. 12. For more information, go to EagleArts.org.

BLUES

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traditional soul and a contemporary style.

The title "Blues Summit" is exactly that: a pinnacle of legendary blues players, where, on about half of the 10 tracks, Devon Allman lets others take center stage, making it his most bluesy album to date.

"I always like collaborating with friends and other musicians that serve the song and push for greatness," he said, adding that other musical influences included the late B.B. King, Eric Clapton and The Rolling Stones.

Like any great musician — even those with famous musical parents — Devon Allman committed to his craft to get where he's at.

"I worked hard to build relationships, learn from heroes, ask questions and try to improve yearly," he said.

With a diverse catalogue from albums released over the last dozen or so years,



VILAR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER/COURTESY PHOTO

Jimmy Hall is featured on "Blues Is a Feelin'" and "Peace to the World" on the new "Blues Summit" album with Devon Allman.

he has plenty of tunes to choose from, so tonight's show will include some from "Blues Summit" — and he's known to play his interpretation of some tunes from The Allman Brothers.

"It's a very diverse, high-energy show," he said.