



# Eben Ezer Family Newsletter

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## CEO Report ~ SEPTEMBER 2025

*"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." ~ 2 Peter 3:9*

### MEDICAID CHANGES for COLORADO

I want to share an important update about recent decisions made at the state level that will directly affect senior care providers across Colorado, including Eben Ezer.

Following a special session of the Colorado Legislature, Governor Polis issued an executive order rolling back a planned 1.6% Medicaid provider rate increase. In addition, the state eliminated the Minimum Wage Supplemental Payment for nursing homes.

For Eben Ezer, these changes mean, at a minimum, nearly a \$100,000 loss in revenue. This is a significant amount when our organization is already trying to balance the increased care needs for our neighbors, an increased need for compassionate caregivers, competing wage pressures in the community for high-quality team members, inflationary pressures, etc. We are managing this with the focus of continuing to offer affordable rates for our neighbors and their families.

While these are significant funding reductions, please know that our priority remains the same: to provide compassionate, high-quality care for your loved ones. We are carefully reviewing the impact of these cuts and will continue to advocate through LeadingAge Colorado, LeadingAge National, Lutheran Services in America, and other partners to ensure the voices of seniors and senior care providers are heard at both the state and federal levels.

We are committed to transparency and will keep you updated as more information becomes available. Thank you for your ongoing trust and support as we navigate these changes together.

~ Shelly

Gods Work. Our Hands.

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## Resident Services Extensions

Heather Johnson, Resident Services Manager ext. 9257

Chris Garfield, Social Worker ext. 9252 (Deaconess/Elim & Madsen)

TBD ext. 9239 (Sommerlyst & Madsen)

Life Enrichment Coordinators ext. 9222

Julie Queen, Beautician—ext. 9221

**We care for your loved one, let us care for you too!**

**If you are interested in communicating with your loved one via technology (facetime, skype, duo, facebook, etc.) please reach out to the Social Services office to set this up. We understand how hard it is not seeing your loved one, we would like to help with this.**



## Alzheimer's Support Group

MONDAY, September 8th, 2025 11:30 am—12:30 pm — Eben Ezer's Activity Room

122 Hospital Rd., Brush, Colorado

Please enter on the West side of the Eben Ezer campus

Kindly RSVP at (970) 842-2861 x 9246 or text 970-370-0856



- Would you like to gain a better understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia?
- ♦ Be around those who understand your struggles or who have similar experiences.
- ♦ Learn more about caregiving resources and options available.
- ♦ Ask questions about specific caregiving struggles.
- ♦ Take this opportunity to be a part of a supportive community whether you wish to share your experiences or simply listen.

This support group can provide emotional support for individuals with a loved one that lives in a nursing home, at your home, or for those who provide care from a distance.



# THE ARBOR

AN EBEN EZER COMMUNITY

## OPEN HOUSE

Saturday  
**September 20, 2025**  
10:00 am - Noon  
Refreshments served

**TOURS AVAILABLE**  
COME SEE THE REFRESH OF THE BUILDING

- 📞 970-842-2861
- 🌐 [WWW.EBENEZER.ORG](http://WWW.EBENEZER.ORG)
- 📍 1920 Edison Street; Brush, CO







## BRUSH SUPPORT GROUP & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's can be overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone. Join the Brush' Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group for a safe and supportive space to share experiences, gain helpful resources, and connect with others who understand your journey. Meetings are held monthly and are open to all caregivers seeking support.

**When: Second Tuesday every other month (even months)**

**Time: 11:30 am**

**Place: Eben Ezer**

**122 Hospital Rd. Brush CO 80723**

Interested in hosting a Community Education session?  
Contact Angel at [alhoffman@alz.org](mailto:alhoffman@alz.org)

RSVP: 970-842-2861 x 9246

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



## Ft. Morgan SUPPORT GROUP & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

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**When: Second Monday every other month (odd months)**

**Time: Noon**

**Place: Dahms-Talton Legacy Living**

**1620 Riverview Ave. Ft. Morgan**

Interested in hosting a Community Education session?  
Contact Angel at [alhoffman@alz.org](mailto:alhoffman@alz.org)

RSVP: 970-842-2867 x 9246

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# The Eden Alternative Domains of Well-Being

Well –being is a human right.

**IDENTITY** - being well-known, having personhood, individuality, having a history

**GROWTH** – development, enrichment, expanding, evolving

**AUTONOMY** – liberty, self-determination, choice, freedom

**SECURITY** – freedom from doubt, anxiety, or fear, safety, privacy, dignity, respect

**CONNECTEDNESS** – belonging, engaged, involved, connected to time, place, and nature

**MEANING** – significance, heart, hope, value, purpose, sacredness

**JOY** – happiness, pleasure, delight, contentment, enjoyment



## ***AUTONOMY***



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT [WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG](http://WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG)



# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 4:00 Water to football team BHS	3	4	5 10 Community Band AR 2:30 WTEA Bake Sale SR	6 1:30 Bingo SR
7 9:30 Worship Service MPR	8 9:30 Wreath Making AR	9	10	11	12 9:30 Movie and popcorn MPR 2 Sing a long with Cathy AR	13 8 Walk to End Alz. - Fort Morgan City Park
14 9:30 Worship Service MPR	15	16	17	18	19 9:30 Movie & Popcorn MPR 2 Happy Hour & Guitar music with Silver AR	20 1:30 Bingo SR
21 9:30 Worship Service MPR	22	23	24 Resident Council SR	25	26 9:30 Movie & Popcorn MPR 2 Karaoke AR	27 1:30 Bingo SR
28 HOME COMING WEEK 9:30 Worship Service MPR 2 Bob Sagel Piano and vocal music AR	29 CRAZY ATTIRE DAY	30 FAVORITE HAT OR CAP DAY	1. OCTOBER WESTERN DAY	2. TEAM COLOR DAY 11. Pep Rally Front Lawn	3. JERSEY DAY 9:30 Movie & popcorn 5:30 Tailgate Party and Football Game Beet digger stadium	



# EBEN EZER AUXILIARY

## BURRITO & SALSA FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

**BURRITO MONDAY**

**QUART OF GREEN CHILI 8.00**

**HALF QUART HOMEMADE SALSA 6.00**

MADE FRESH, TOMATOES, JALAPENOS, ONION,  
AND GARLIC SALT

**GREEN CHILI BURRITO 4.00**

PORK GREEN CHILI, BEANS, AND CHEESE

**BEEF, BEAN, CHEESE BURRITO 4.00**

**BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO 4.00**

**BREAKFAST BURRITO 4.00**

EGGS, POTATOES, SAUSAGE, AND CHEESE

**PLACE YOUR ORDER:**

**CALL EXT. 9246**

**MESSAGE SHAIRE REDEAPP**

**OR EMAIL [SCHAVEZ@EBENEZER.ORG](mailto:SCHAVEZ@EBENEZER.ORG)**

**BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

**PICK UP ORDERS SEPTEMBER 22**

**11:00 A.M.**

**BETHLEHEM CHURCH IN BRUSH**

**603 CUSTER ST.**





Tri-County Walk September 13, 2025  
Glenn Miller Park 414 Main Fort Morgan  
Registration and breakfast 9AM

# WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

**Register for  
a Chance to  
Win!**

Join us in the fight to end Alzheimer's!  
Register for the Walk to End Alzheimer's,  
and for a chance to win a self care prize  
basket!

**TEAM:  
EBENEZER  
ELEPHANTS**

SCAN ME



SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER, OR SIGN UP AT  
[ACT.ALZ.ORG/FORTMORGAN](https://act.alz.org/fortmorgan)







**EBEN EZER**  
Lutheran Care Center

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS,  
CLUBS, YOUTH GROUPS OR  
FAMILIES LOOKING FOR A  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT

**THE EBEN EZER NEIGHBORS  
INVITE YOU TO THEIR CAMPUS  
TO BE PART OF ADDING BEAUTY  
TO THE PLACE CALLED HOME**

You could be part of -

Serving others

Connecting with Older Adults

Intergenerational engagement

Bringing JOY to neighbors on the campus



**HORTICULTURE  
OPPORTUNITY**

**ADOPT AN  
EBEN EZER  
FLOWER BED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT: SHAIRE CHAVEZ

**970-842-2861 X9246**

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# Clean Up Day Brush High School Football Team

*Thank you to the BHS Football Team for helping  
us clean up the Mamry Courtyard!!*



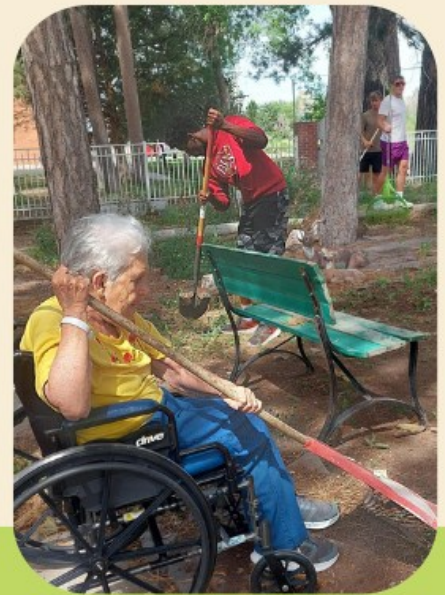




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**COMMUNITY  
BBQ  
AT  
EAST MORGAN  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY**