



EBEN EZER
Lutheran Care Center

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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.

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
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

RSVP: 970-842-2861 x 9246



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Ft. Morgan 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 Ft. Morgan 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 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

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

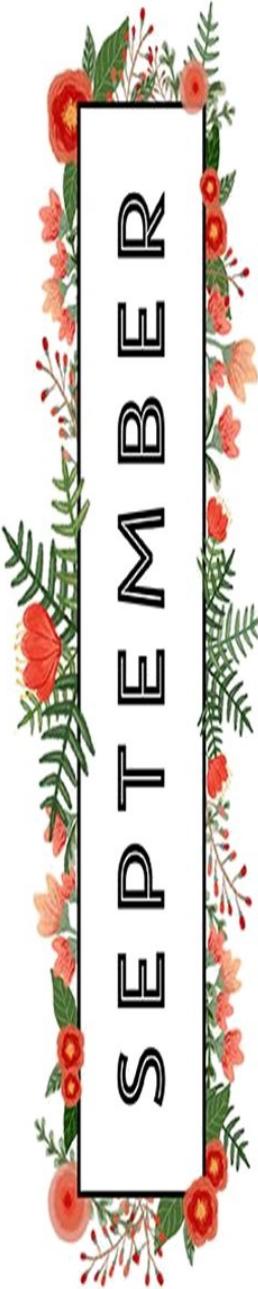


AUTONOMY



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT WWW.EDENALTERNATIVE.ORG

SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30 Worship Service MPR 2 4:00 Water to football team BHS	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 9:30 Worship Service MPR	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 HOMECOMING WEEK	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 Foot- ball Game Beet digger stadium	
28 HOMECOMING WEEK 9:30 Worship Service MPR 2 Bob Sage Piano and vocal music AR						

BURRITO MONDAY

EBEN EZER AUXILIARY

BURRITO & SALSA FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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

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





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

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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**