



URBAN PEAK
COLORADO SPRINGS

Summertime!

Chris Telk, Executive Director

URBAN PEAK HELPS homeless youth and youth at risk of becoming homeless overcome real life challenges by providing essential services and a supportive community, empowering them to become self-sufficient adults.

Real life. Real change.

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"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" BREAKFAST

The Third Annual "There's No Place Like Home" Community Breakfast welcomed 200-plus guests to THE Place to hear insightful guest speakers and touching testimonials and learn more about Urban Peak Colorado Springs and how they can get involved. The Breakfast raised much-needed funds and engaged new people with our organization. Special thanks to:

- Volunteers for cooking an amazing breakfast
- Event Committee members, for their outstanding organization
- UPCS youth volunteers, for setting up and serving
- The incredible table captains, for bringing their wonderful guests
- Guest speakers Rep. Pete Lee, Curt Tomasevicz, Mary, Rachel and Matt
- AND our sponsors, for their generous support!



Colorado Springs Utilities
It's how we're all connected

Tina and John Klemencic

(Clockwise from left) UPCS Executive Director Chris Telk with guests Angie Adams and Richard Grebenstein; Rep. Pete Lee; Youth speaker Mary K.; Youth volunteer Jon S.; Olympic Gold Medalist Curt Tomasevicz. Photos by Scott Sheris.

GET READY FOR FALL @ MACY'S (And help Urban Peak)



Saturday August 27

Purchase a \$5 Shopping Pass from Urban Peak and receive 25% off of regular, sale, and clearance items ALL DAY!



Shop For A Cause gives you the opportunity to give back to your community and to help our organization. Purchase a \$5 Shopping Pass* for exclusive savings in every Macy's store and online at macys.com on Saturday, August 27th, and we keep 100% of the proceeds. Plus, you can enter to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card.

Purchase your \$5 shopping pass @ urbanpeak.org

*Some exclusion and restrictions apply.



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YES -

I want to help Urban Peak youth!

I am interested in learning more about volunteering.

Please contact me.

ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDIT

A gift of \$500 or more to Urban Peak Colorado Springs qualifies you for an Enterprise Zone Tax Credit. Your check must be payable to El Paso County Enterprise Zone. Include your Social Security number or tax identification number, then send it directly to Urban Peak Colorado Springs. Credit card gifts are ineligible. For more information on this credit, please call Urban Peak at 719-630-3223.

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Check Donate online @ urbanpeak.org

(Please make payable to Urban Peak Colorado Springs)

Please charge my MasterCard Visa

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**Fill the Shed Event
Benefits Urban Peak
and the Bike Program**

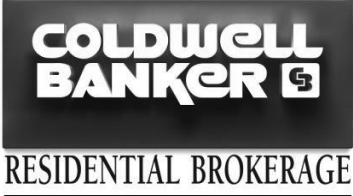
Since the first **Fill the Shed** event last year, UPCS has been able to give out about 40 bikes, held 10 bike safety classes, and kept the shed filled with bikes available for homeless youth for the entire year! This is all thanks to the generous support of the community, volunteers, and partners like Kids on Bikes, Leadership Pikes Peak, the Women's Mountain Bike Association, and GE Johnson Construction.

**UPCS ANNUAL
Fill the Shed
EVENT**

Food
Music
Auction
and MORE!

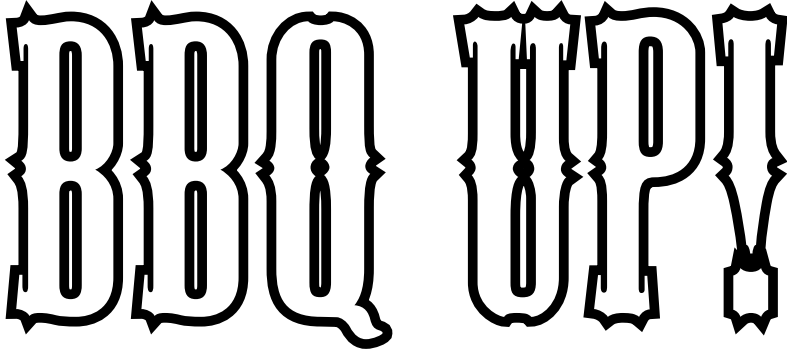
Southside Johnny's, 528 South Tejon St.
September 29

UPCS Case Manager Daniel Byrd, who heads up the bike program with co-worker Mark Benning, says, "Having access these to the bikes gives youth at Urban Peak freedom, health, confidence and a feeling of responsibility and ownership. The bikes also gives them a means of transportation for employment, school, socializing, and just for fun." The **Fill the Shed** event at Southside Johnny's will benefit the Bike Program and Urban Peak Colorado Springs. Details can be found at www.urbanpeak.org.



Barbeques don't end just because summer does!
Join Urban Peak and the folks from Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage for an afternoon of music, friends, tours of our shelter, and of course, plenty of great food!

PRESENTS



A BENEFIT FOR URBAN PEAK COLORADO SPRINGS

**Sunday September 25
Noon to 3pm
Tickets \$15**
Proceeds benefit UPCS

Urban Peak Colorado Springs
423 East Cucharras Street in Colorado Springs
Details at www.urbanpeak.org

Get more info & donate online at urbanpeak.org (go to Urban Peak Colorado Springs)!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS THAT HAVE GENEROUSLY GIVEN TO HELP HOMELESS YOUTH IN RECENT MONTHS:

- Air Academy High School
- BNSF Foundation
- Charles and Michele Saad
- El Pomar Foundation
- First Congregational,
United Church of Christ
- FirstBank Holding Company
of Colorado
- GE Johnson Construction
- Lewis Family Foundation

- Pikes Peak United Way
- SIMS Metal Management Denver
- The Colorado Health Foundation
- The Leighty Foundation
- The Marson Foundation
- Tina and John Klemencic

THANK YOU!

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