

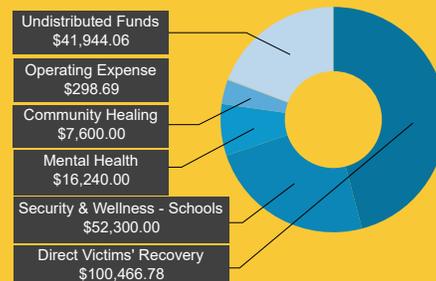


February 2026 Update

#EvergreenStrong Community Recovery Fund Update

\$140,382.75 raised by #Evergreen-Strong Community Recovery Fund
\$78,466.78 transferred from Colorado Healing Fund for distribution

Distribution of Funds



How the funds have been used

- Families of the two victims** (collectively with funds from both Colorado Healing Fund and #EvergreenStrong Community Recovery Fund) • approximately \$95,000
- EHS Senate** • student-focused, student-driven monthly events to foster connectiveness and inclusivity
- Resilience1220** • group counseling & trauma training for counselors
- Reimbursement to Sheriff's Dept** • food for students on September 10th
- Evergreen Middle School** • security equipment, lunchtime wellness activities
- Wilmot Elementary School** • security equipment
- Clear Creek HS and Clear Creek Middle School** • security equipment
- Rocky Mountain Academy** • security equipment
- CAE & Resilience1220** • free teen activities
- Bergen Park Church** • 4-week parent class for the community regarding the book **Anxious Generation**
- Hummingbird Club** • afterschool activities for middle school kids at a local restaurant one day per week
- Cornerstone Club** • healthy activities for middle school boys

THANK YOU FOR DONATING. We have requests for assistance that far exceed our ability to fund. Donations still being accepted at EvergreenLegacyFdn.org.

Evergreen Resiliency Center opens in the Yellow House

Victim Outreach Incorporated, in partnership with the Sheriff's Department, has created the Evergreen Resiliency Center (ERC), set to open on February 10th in the former Seniors' Resource Center, a/k/a The Yellow House near the Evergreen Library.

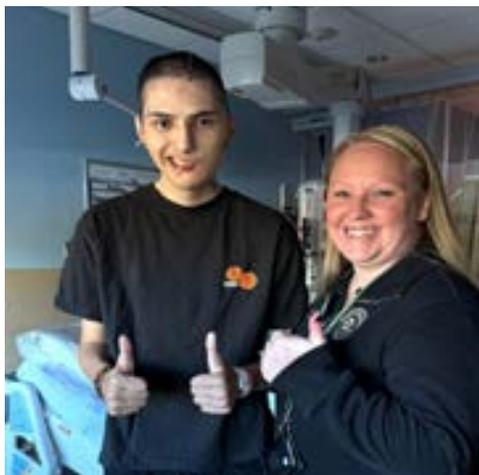


The ERC was designed to support healing and recovery following the tragedy of September 10, 2025. Staffed by caring professionals, the ERC provides a safe and welcoming space for students, faculty, families, and the broader community.

Rather than functioning as a treatment provider, the ERC serves as a hub for connection. It endeavors to help individuals navigate resources, assist with crime victim compensation applications, and coordinate access to counseling, mental health supports, and other community-based services through trusted partner providers.

In response to community input, ERC works to host a range of healing-centered activities and programs in collaboration with local organizations and practitioners. These partners are able to use space within the Center to provide supportive offerings such as nature-based experiences, creative expression opportunities, peer connection, and other healing activities shaped by what the community is asking for. As needs evolve, programming will continue to grow in partnership with those being served.

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Matthew Silverstone returns home

We're happy to report that Matthew Silverstone (Victim #1) has been released from a rehabilitation hospital recently but will continue to receive care on an outpatient basis. His injuries will impact him the rest of his life. The #EvergreenStrong Community Recovery Fund helped to cover expenses for his family to live near the hospital for 5 months.

Victim #2 returns to school

Victim #2 has been able to return to class at Evergreen High School part-time. His return reflects a deep determination and resiliency that has been an inspiration to fellow students and staff. While this milestone is significant, he has a long journey ahead for physical healing and recovery and remains under the care of Children's Hospital of Colorado and other extraordinary medical and care providers.

The family of Victim #2 declined any financial assistance. However, in lieu of accepting funds, they have designated their share to be used for resiliency training for caregivers who helped on September 10th and afterward.

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Scholarships offered for VitalHearts Resiliency Training

Thanks to the family of Victim #2, 10 scholarships are being offered to an intensive 3-day program offered by VitalHearts.

VitalHearts' Secondary Trauma Resiliency Training is a strong evidence-based training designed to support the emotional wellbeing of care providers. This training offers space to reflect, connect, and recover from the cumulative impact of secondary trauma and stress. Through experiential learning, participants explore practical tools to sustain their capacity for compassion, strengthen internal resilience, and foster a deeper connection to the values that bring meaning to their work.

It is geared for care-providers who work in the most challenging human services and the high morbidity medical services – first responders, nurses, social workers, as well as teachers who were impacted on September 10th. The 3-day program is designed for 24 participants.

Three opportunities to participate in VitalHearts Training....

March 25, 26 & 27 • in person at Mt. Vernon Canyon Club

Friday Apr. 10, 17 & 24 • via ZOOM

July 15, 16 & 17 • in person at Mt. Vernon Canyon Club

Apply for a scholarship online through the Evergreen Legacy Foundation website [here](#).

More information at VitalHearts.org.

Even though classes may be designated as “fully booked,” spaces for those with scholarships have been reserved.

#EvergreenStrong Community Recovery Fund is overseeing the application process for those scholarships. First, complete scholarship form and designate which class you'd like to attend.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 28. Call Linda Kirkpatrick at 303-808-0862 w/questions.

Evergreen Resiliency Center

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OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 10th

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Tours • Food Trucks

5120 CO Road 73, Evergreen

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED



DONATED ITEMS NEEDED

- Foosball Table
- Foldable ping pong table
- Corn hole set
- Horseshoes equipment
- Video games (therapeutic)
- Outdoor grill
- Picnic tables
- Commercially packaged snacks in bulk

Call 720-584-1011 to inquire about donating any of the above.

Evergreen Resiliency Center has a Wish List on Amazon registry.

Evergreen Resiliency Center will be open 5 days a week from 7 am - 7 pm.

#EvergreenStrong helps reduce school district deficit

With the Jefferson County School District in debt by approximately \$60 million, members of #EvergreenStrong Community Recovery Fund were exposed to how the school shootings added to the deficit.

As #EvergreenStrong considered a creative way to address one line item pertaining to damage at the school on September 10th, the team was able to reduce the overall budget by \$1.4 million without writing a check.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The #EvergreenStrong Community Recovery Fund team is comprised of the following volunteers:

Evergreen High School PTSA:

Shellene Ellington

Jill Briesch

Audrey Tucker

Evergreen Legacy Foundation:

Anne Vickstrom

Brent Kaslon

Sharon Wood

Linda Kirkpatrick, Executive Director of the Evergreen Legacy Foundation serves as the Coordinator.

Requests for Assistance

can be made through the

[Evergreen Legacy Foundation website](#)

Eligibility: Community members who were impacted by the shooting at Evergreen High School on September 10th, 2025. This includes students, staff, parents, faculty, first responders, and community members needing support due to the incident. Priority will be given to Evergreen High School, its students, staff and families.

Also eligible are local organizations and service providers that will facilitate recovery, create safety improvements, design preventive measures, and enhance long-term healing and resilience within the Evergreen community.