

You're always welcome at

The RIGHT DOOR



Volunteers and staff take a break from providing service during a summer concert in Snowmass Village. Left to right: Jim, Sean, Mike, Craig, Mike, Brad.

The Right Door was formed in 2003 to help those in crisis with alcohol and drugs find support through appropriate treatment programs, agencies and a 12-step volunteer support group. The service is free, totally confidential and available 24/7 with the help of local clean and sober volunteers.

The ultimate example of neighbor helping neighbor.



Volunteers and staff at the Small Miracles fundraising event held at Valley Fine Arts by Mia Valley, in honor of her brother Doug Valley. Left to right: Sean, Brad, Jim and Craig.

The longer-term goal of **The Right Door** is to find a location that would serve as an alcohol- and drug-free community clubhouse, resource center and meeting place dedicated to the 12-step program. Its clientele will be those who have been contacted by **The Right Door** for support and anyone else who is seeking support.

The Right Door receives referrals and requests for service from the Aspen Police Department, Pitkin County Sheriff Department, Aspen Valley Hospital, Snowmass Police Department, Basalt Police Department, and Pitkin County Court. **The Right Door** works closely with these agencies for the sole benefit of the client.



“Aspen is fortunate to have a place to turn when the burdens of substance abuse become too great. Thank you, Right Door.”

—ASPEN MAYOR HELEN KLANDERUD, 2005



“Since its creation 2 1/2 years ago, TRD has had an almost instantaneous impact on the community. It has played a key role in empowering the recovering community to grab a larger handle of the substance abuse safety net.”

—DON BIRD, PITKIN COUNTY
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR



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Substance abuse is the Roaring Fork Valley’s number one health issue, a community issue which in the past has been left only to law enforcement and medical agencies to address.

More than 240 people have been served during **The Right Door**’s two years in existence. And now, under the leadership of **The Right Door**, a variety of organizations serving the recovery community are involved in the recovery effort.



The staff at **The Right Door** consists of three paid professionals who handle the 24/7 service on call. In addition, more than 50 clean and sober community volunteers aid in the program, 29 of whom have been through training workshops and are experienced with making 12-step calls.

The impact of punctual outreach and case management and volunteers is priceless. **The Right Door** staff is familiar with local health and social service providers, and can help substance abusers to quickly and efficiently connect with these agencies.

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