Our mentoring journey

We expand services and programs to work alongside youth and families in Glenwood Springs and celebrate our

In '23-'24, LEAD Outdoor Leadership will serve students at 10 schools

The Karen and Nathan Sandler LEAD (Leadership through Exploration,

Action and Discovery) Program

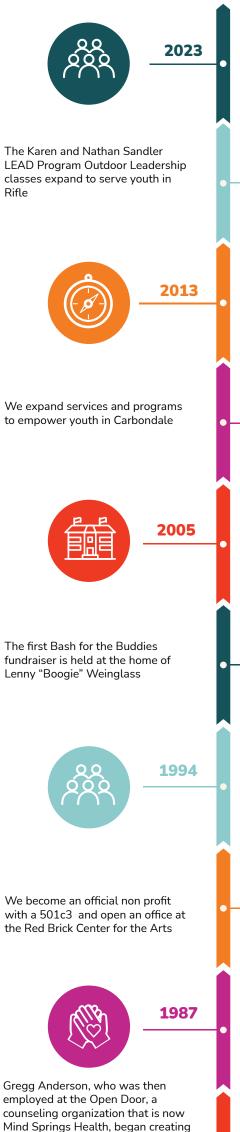
teens in a hybrid classroom and

starts as a way to work alongside

outdoor experiential program model

50th Anniversary!

2018



mentoring relationships between

through mentoring

adults and youth in the community. Gregg had been a Big Brother in college and saw an opportunity to impact youth in the Aspen area

2010 We start the Peer-to-Peer Program with high school students impacting lives of younger kids as Big Buddies 1999 We start working with youth and families in the Mid-Valley in addition to Aspen 1991 Boogie's Diner takes on the sponsorship of the race on the 4th of July, formerly sponsored by the Aspen Times, and donates proceeds to local charities, eventually working solely with the Buddy Program to raise funds 1973



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We are now offering 4 mentoring programs in the Glenwood Springs community! As a new community partner, the Buddy Program was thrilled to participate in the 2023 Strawberry Days Parade.



The LEAD Outdoor Leadership class started as a pilot program at Roaring Fork High School - a small initiative to inspire students to take charge of their learning, build resilience and leadership skills, and connect with nature.



The Annual Buddy Ski Day, a Buddy Pair long-standing tradition! For half a decade, the Buddy Program has provided guidance for our Big Buddy mentors and over 40+ FREE activities and opportunities each year for Buddy Pairs! This picture is from the Buddy Ski Day in 2003!



Begin your mentoring journey today... Scan to learn more about becoming a Big Buddy in our Community and School-based Programs!