



Fun fact! Today, Tuesday 22 February 2022 (22/02/2022) is both a palindrome and an ambigram! Meaning the date reads the same from left to right, from right to left AND upside down when viewed on a digital display. All of this happening on a Tuesday, unofficially known as "Twosday". This date is so rare that the National Weather Service says a "Twosday" won't happen again for another 400 years, in 2422!

Looking for a unique way to celebrate this Twosday?

Make a donation of \$22 to Trailhead Community and be entered to win 2 free tickets to our upcoming Gala, Josh Blue Two

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February 2022 Newsletter

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1. Partner the Month- KGA Studio Architects



We asked KGA Studio Architects why they became involved with Trailhead Community. This is what they said!

KGA Studio Architects is an award-winning residential architectural firm based in Denver, Colorado. KGA specializes in all things residential, from multifamily projects to luxury custom homes, and everything in-between. In fact, KGA recently took home Best One-of-a-Kind Home at the 2022 Nationals in Orlando!

"Giving back is one of KGA's core values, and we are honored to be the architect for Trailhead Community. We believe in the power of design to create community, which is at the heart of Trailhead. It is such pleasure to work with Barb, Beth and team, and we can't wait to see Trailhead come to life!" -Andrea Thomas



Photo from Left to Right: Andrea Thomas (KGA Marketing Director), John Guilliams (KGA Partner Architect, Director of Design), Barb Ziegler (Trailhead Community Executive Director) and Mike Davinroy (KGA Senior Project Manager)

Meet Mike Davinroy, director of production for KGA and project manager for Trailhead:
"My role as architectural project manager is to guide the building & architectural team through the process of getting the building designed to code and county design requirements. I work directly with Trailhead and our team to design in as many "wishes" as possible for the project. Design is the most fun part of the project for me, but making the building safe, code compliant, and buildable is the most important task on my plate. I will be extensively involved until the building goes through the building department for permit review. After the drawings are approved my role falls to support and questions from the contractor. Can't wait to see this building go vertical!"

What about Trailhead Community's mission spoke to your heart? Do you have a connection to the world of developmental disabilities?

"My niece, Paige. She has Dravet syndrome, a severe form of epilepsy. She has had 200+ seizures per year with multiple ambulance and helicopter rides. She is 13 years old and cannot communicate, run, get excited, or have a variation in temperature of one degree without having issues. Unfortunately, she would never be able to be part of a residence like this. She will require full time care for the remainder of her life. I don't do it for her but am so happy to be part of this great group that unselfishly have such huge hearts." -Mike



Photo: Mike Davinroy, Director of Production and Senior Project Manager at KGA Studio Architects

"The KGA Team took our dreams and turned them into a beautifully designed building that exceeded all expectations. Best of all, they patiently put up with our zany ideas and silly questions throughout the process. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with professional, creative, and genuinely nice people." - Barb Ziegler, Trailhead Community Executive Director

2. Construction Update

We are ALMOST THERE!!! After 10 long years of pushing this giant boulder uphill, we are truly in the final push. With promising news from Jefferson County on granting our building permit, it shouldn't be much longer. Within the next few weeks, we should have our closing documents in hand from the banks. And then we will be on our way!



Photo: ALMOST THERE!

3. Culture of generosity

Trailhead Community is comprised of groups and individuals who believe in giving back. It is embedded in our culture to live generously and give when you can. Some of our future residents and their families have demonstrated this philosophy in their personal lives.

One of our families was recently recognized by DDRRC (Developmental Disability Resource Center) for contributions to their holiday events: "Volunteer Lynn Fiedorowicz also hosted a gift drive, and her friends and guests donated movies, board games, and puzzles to provide indoor entertainment as well as gift cards..."



Photo: Future Trailhead Community Resident Jaime Fiedorowicz and his mother Lynn Fiedorowicz

The Fiedorowicz family embodies the heart of generosity. They gather every year in droves to support the annual Stepping Stone 5k. We are very grateful to have them as part of Trailhead Community's culture of generosity.

"We believe in giving back, in sharing, in helping the disabled community as they are under-served and frequently over looked; Jaime's disability has provided awareness and caring/involvement with friends and neighbors. Jaime's disability has also provided awareness amongst his brother's friends; many of which donate or run with him at the Stepping Stone 5K. They truly enjoy the event, the moment, and the opportunity to contribute and share one of Jaime's favorite days of the year." -Lynn Fiedorowicz



Photo: Fiedorowicz crew at the annual Stepping Stone 5k 2021

The Arendt family also goes above and beyond in their generosity. This month, Zach Arendt turned 40 (Happy Birthday Zach!). Instead of asking for gifts for himself, he requested that his friends and family make a donation to Trailhead Community instead. Shout out to Zach for his huge heart and Trailhead Community thanks you for your generosity.



Photo: Zach Arendt, Future Trailhead Community Resident

4. Ways you can help!

Let's make this dream a reality!

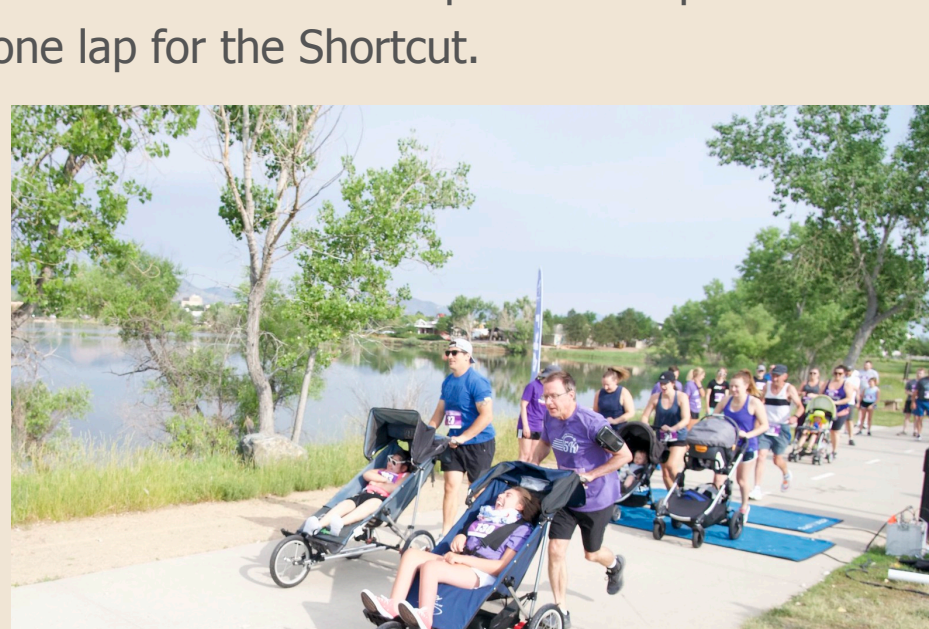
Here are some simple ways you can start helping today.

- Set up AmazonSmile: AmazonSmile is a simple way to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [amazon.smile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Trailhead Community.
- Sign up for SCRIP: SCRIP is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift vouchers and cards in place of cash, checks and credit cards. When you use SCRIP at your favorite retailers, you are funding Trailhead Community while you shop. shopwithscrip.com
- King Soopers Rewards: King Soopers Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy...all you have to do is shop at King Soopers and swipe your Sooper Card (or enter your alternate ID) and Trailhead Community will earn donations! Visit kingsoopers.com and select **Trailhead Community QJ595** as your Community Rewards organization.
- Attend a fundraising event! Register online at trailheadcommunity.org/events
 - 6th Annual Stepping Stone 5k June 11th, 2022
 - Josh Blue Two September 8, 2022
- Fill out our Interest Survey: visit trailheadcommunity.org click Interest Survey in the top right corner. Your valuable feedback will drive ongoing discussions and decisions.
- Tell someone about us! Refer us to your friends, neighbors, coworkers, relatives, therapists, schools, other parents, etc. Word of mouth is the best way to get our mission and message out so we can help more individuals!
- Make a donation! 100% of all donations go towards building the apartment building and are tax deductible. trailheadcommunity.org/donate
- Visit <https://www.trailheadcommunity.org/ways-to-help> for more information and instructions

5. Events- Save the Dates!

Saturday June 11, 2022

Our 6th annual Stepping Stone 5K returns again in 2022 and will once again offer the 2.5K Shortcut. Stepping Stone Support Center and Trailhead Community have come together to present this exciting event to benefit adults with developmental disabilities. Complete two laps of Johnson Reservoir at Clement Park for the 5K or take the cutoff after one lap for the Shortcut.



Register

Thursday September 8, 2022

Josh Blue Two! We are excited to announce that our last Gala was SO fun and successful that we are going to bring back our guest of honor again this year, Josh Blue. Round two will be equally as fun but with all new jokes and different exciting auction items. Please save the date! We will notify you with tickets go on sale.



Interested in volunteering?

We could use YOUR help with either or both of these upcoming events! Please let us know if you are willing to volunteer.

6. Planning our next project

As you may or may not know, Trailhead Community building #1 has been our primary focus for the past 10 years. However, one building is not enough! We know that this first project hardly makes a dent in the need for housing. So we are already putting our thinking caps on and making plans for the next building/project. **Do you want to help?** We are looking for people to join our focus groups and planning sessions! If you are interested, please email [Beth Brooks](mailto:Beth.Brooks@trailheadcommunity.org) (bbrooks@trailheadcommunity.org)

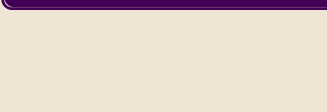


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