



Easterseals Colorado's Rocky Mountain Village Camp Dedicates Amphitheater After American Furniture Warehouse Founder, Jake Jabs

Rocky Mountain Village, Empire, CO - Tuesday, June 6, 2023

It is no surprise to have local renown philanthropist, Jake Jabs, once again recognized for his support within the community. On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, Easterseals Colorado (ESC) and the American Furniture Warehouse (AFW) team of employees will be partaking in a volunteer day at Rocky Mountain Village (RMV) Camp in Empire, CO.

RMV is a fully accessible camp used by more than 1,300 children and adults living with disabilities throughout the year. The Camp provides a safe, barrier-free environment

for them to experience all aspects of camp without the usual limitations.

The AFW volunteers will spend the day at Camp helping upgrade boardwalks and trails, landscaping, beautifying buildings, and much more. Their day will conclude as they join campers and camp staff for a dedication of the RMV amphitheater renamed in honor of Founder and CEO of AFW, Jake Jabs. Mr. Jabs has musically performed for the RMV campers over the years and has become one of the campers' favorite times and memories at camp. Not only do they get to share in this special time with Mr. Jabs but they themselves get to dance, and sing, and experience life in ways they do not normally.

"AFW is proud to have the legacy of supporting the community for over 40 years. We work with a variety of causes in Colorado and are immensely proud to have Easterseals' Rocky Mountain Village be among one of the many charities benefiting from our philanthropy. The naming of the amphitheater after my father is just one more example of the appreciation bestowed upon him for his dedication to the Colorado community." Jackie Brookshire, President of American Furniture Warehouse.

"Volunteers are a critical part of Easterseals Colorado. Their passion and contributions, in various capacities, to the mission and success of the organization helps ensure that we can provide programs and services that make a positive, transformative impact in the lives of many individuals and families across Colorado who are living with disabilities. We are incredibly grateful and thankful to Mr. Jabs and the many volunteers at AFW for their incredible generosity and contributions to Rocky Mountain Village, and their unwavering dedication to helping make camp a truly accessible and inclusive society for all campers." Roman Krafczyk, President/CEO of Easterseals Colorado.

About Rocky Mountain Village, a program of Easterseals Colorado

In 1951, Easterseals Colorado's Rocky Mountain Village (RMV) ran its first summer session with 36 campers attending. Since, RMV camp has provided enriching, memorable, and life-changing

recreational camping services annually for more than 1,300 children (six years old and up), adolescents, and adults who live with a wide spectrum of disabilities, both cognitive and physical. RMV is fully accessible and provides a safe, barrier-free environment for its campers to experience all aspects of camp without usual limitations. All programs stress independence and challenge for people with disabilities in a cooperative outdoor living environment. The program is licensed by the Colorado Department of Social Services and is accredited by the American Camping Association. For more information, visit <https://www.easterseals.com/co/programs-and-services/play/rocky-mountain-village-camp/>. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

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About American Furniture Warehouse

American Furniture Warehouse is a privately held furniture retailer headquartered in unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado. It was founded in 1975 by entrepreneur Jake Jabs in a former American Furniture Company store location at 58th Avenue and Bannock in Denver, Colorado. More information is available at www.afw.com. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

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