



ELEVATED

WINTER- SPRING 2025

NEWSLETTER

Save the Dates

Agency Events...

- **St. Patrick's Day Party:**
Celebrate **St. Patty's Day!**
At the **Moose Lodge** in
Longmont from **4 PM-7 PM.**
- **Tax Clinics** will be held on
Fri., Feb. 18th & Tues., Feb.
21, more info on page 2
- **Free CPR classes,** more
info on page 2

Staff Events...

Leadership Team will be in San
Diego for the **ANCOR**
conference from **April 5-10.**

Elevated Communities...

- Fun Elevated Communities
events are in the planning
stages- stay tuned for
updates!

Staff Highlights

Employee of the Quarter...

Our **employee of the quarter**
for Winter/Spring 2025 is...

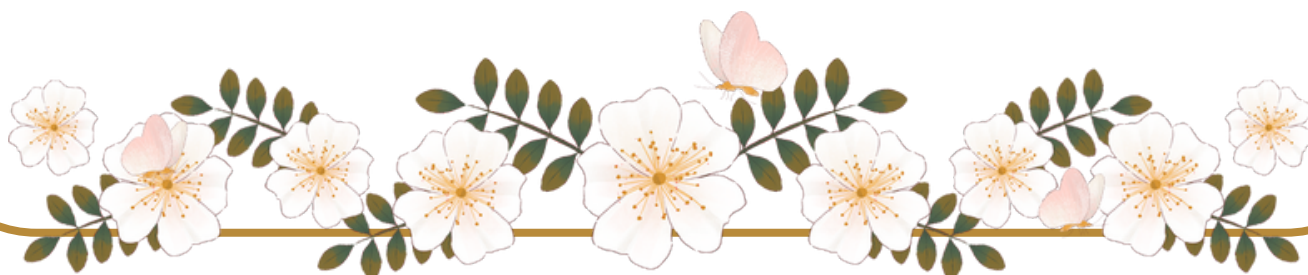
JHORDAN RENNER! 😊🌟

New Staff...

- **Kathy Swanlund,** DSP
- **Missy Vigil,** DSP
- **Clifford Young,** Elevated
Communities Store
Associate
- **Melanie Lopez,** Program
Coordinator
- **Leslie Ogeda,** Residential
Coordiantor

Updates...

- Elevated Communities' **Cat
Cafe** opening soon- more
info on page 3
- **Donation opportunities** for
Elevated Communities
available through King
Soopers, **info on page 6**





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EVENT INFO

- **CPR Classes:** Karuna Care Services is planning to offer **free CPR classes** to **individuals receiving services**. More information is **TBD**, but please reach out to Jhordan at **jhordan@elevatedsupports.com**, or **303-709-7391** if you are interested in participating!
- **St. Patrick's Day Party:** Put on your **favorite festive green outfit** and join us to celebrate **St. Patty's Day** at the **Moose Lodge**. We will have **food, fun, and traditional bagpipe music!** Event will be held from **4 PM-7 PM**. No need to sign up, just show up! For more information, please reach out to Jhordan at **jhordan@elevatedsupports.com**, or **303-709-7391**.
- **Tax Clinics:** Elevated Supports will hold **two tax clinics** for **individuals receiving services**. They will be held at the **Elevated Supports office** at **637 Terry St.** from **9 AM-4 PM** on **Tuesday, February 18th** and **Friday, February 21st**. If you'd like to sign up or get more information, please **sign up at the office** or **reach out to your support person!**
- **Elevated Communities:** Elevated Communities is **currently planning** more **fun community events**. More **details TBA**, stay tuned to our **Facebook page for info and updates!**





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Cat Café Coming Soon!

The Elevated Communities family is welcoming a new addition: a Cat Café! Come join us for kitty cuddles, a cup of coffee, or a chat with a friend. Our café will be located at 1240 Ken Pratt Blvd., Unit 2B in Longmont. Check our website, elevatedcommunitiescatcafe.org, or our Facebook page (Elevated Communities Cat Cafe) for more information on our grand opening!





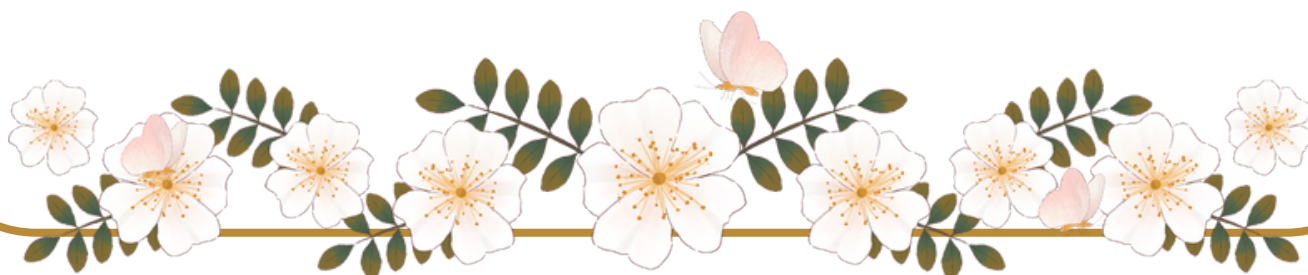
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Donation Opportunity

You can now donate a portion of your King Soopers or City Market purchase to Elevated Communities! To sign up, simply complete the following steps:

- Log into (or create) your online account at kingsoopers.com or citymarket.com.
- Once logged in, choose "My Account" under your name in the top right corner.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and choose "Community Rewards."
- Here, you can search for Elevated Communities by name or using the code AE879, and then click "Enroll."
- Once you're done, be sure to enter your loyalty card info when you shop to link your donation!





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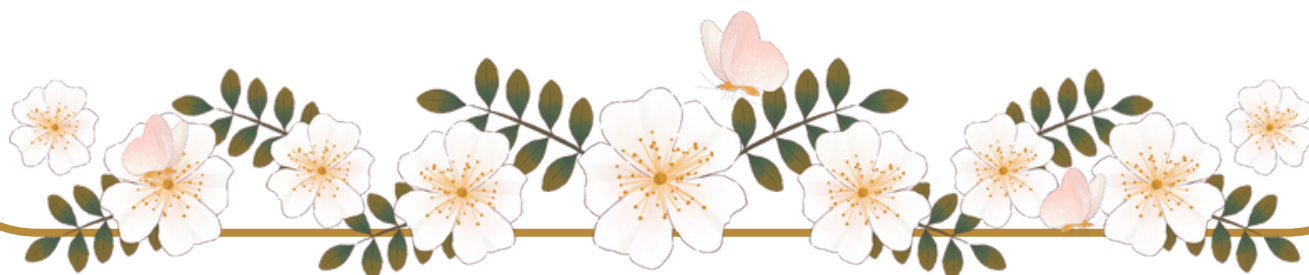
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OF THE QUARTER



JHORDAN RENNER

Jhordan Renner was chosen as Elevated Supports' Employee of the Quarter for Winter/Spring 2025! Jhordan has been with Elevated since December 2022 and is our Supported Community Connections Program Coordinator. Jhordan has put her heart into her position since day one. She goes above and beyond to bring excitement and engagement to the SCC program. It would not be the same without her and we are so grateful for her work at Elevated Supports. Congratulations, Jhordan!





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NEW STAFF: Kathy Swanlund, DSP



I have come to Elevated Supports from the corporate world as an Administrative Manager. I had the joy of working with the young adult daughter of one of my friends, with an IDD diagnosis who came to work with me in my office as part of her vocational training, doing simple organizational tasks for about 3 years. Watching her growth and success gave me a heart for adults with disabilities. I have 5 grandbuds with varying degrees of disabilities and work every Sunday in the Champion's Club ministry at my church for families with children who have disabilities. I have a personal interest in learning all I can to benefit all those around me who may need the services Elevated Supports provides. Being an active grammy of 10 grandbuds is the absolute favorite part of my week! My husband, Terry, & I love to travel & golf when we can.

Thank you for welcoming me!





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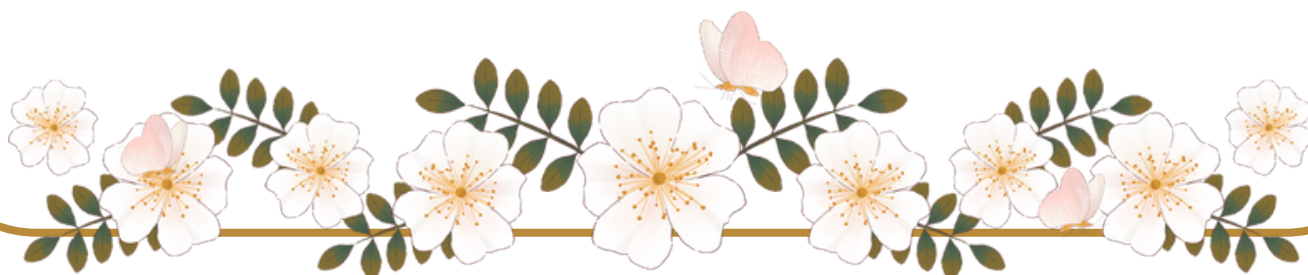
NEW STAFF: Cliff Young,
Store Associate



Hi, my name is Cliff Young! I am from the west coast; I was born in Washington state but grew up as a teenager in the Los Angeles area. I am the bio father to one teenage son, but I have several former Foster Kids still in my life after working in Group Home for over twelve years.

After high school I went into the Air Force, then after the military I worked in construction, and I was a truck driver for a while. I lived and worked in Yellowstone for four years, and I want to return to Yellowstone when I retire. In 2011 I started working as a House Parent working for Children's Homes / Group Homes and did that until 2023.

I enjoy the outdoors, hiking, camping, mountain biking, and all things Colorado!





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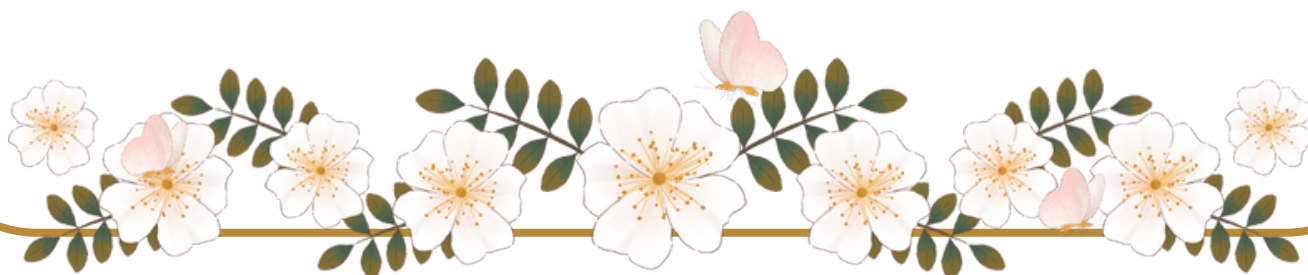
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NEW STAFF: Melanie Lopez,
Program Coordinator



Melanie Lopez started at Elevated in September of 2024 and currently works as a Program Coordinator for our SLS Program. Here's a little bit about Melanie!

"My name is Mel. I grew up in Littleton and received my bachelor's degree in social work! I have a background in ABA therapy and Child Protective Services in Denver. My hobbies include going camping, crocheting and working out."





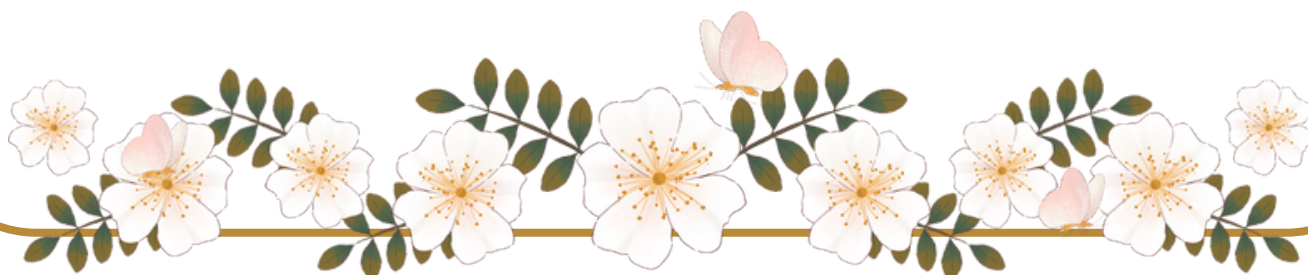
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NEW STAFF: Missy Vigil, DSP



My name is Melissa but I prefer to be called Missy. I've been in the field for 20 years and have worked with Supported Employment, Supported Community Connections, and Supported Living Services programs. I'm inspired to help the individuals we support with accessing the community, advocating for themselves, and achieving independence. I've lived in Longmont for 10 years but am a Colorado native. I have three kids that are grown.





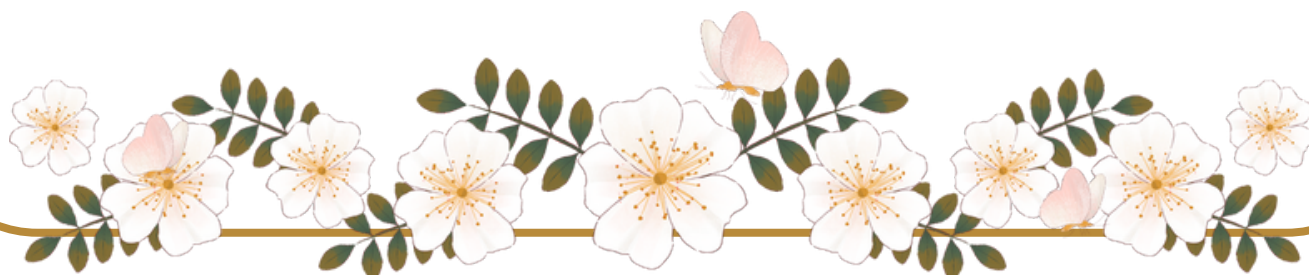
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NEW STAFF: Leslie Ogeda,
Residential Coordinator



My name is Leslie, and I was born and raised in Boulder. Although I've moved to other places and traveled a lot, I always end up near home. I spent twenty-four years working for Boulder County and a few non-profit organizations; they fit my spirit of wanting to help make things better. I'm looking forward to learning from Elevated Supports Staff and using some of my experience to help others along the way!





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B. K. PHOTOGRAPHY: Capturing the Essence of Nature

Bobby is a talented wildlife and landscape photographer.

Bobby's photography is currently on display at the Hive Community Center in Parker, CO and will also be on display at Landline Coffee and Donut in Longmont during March and April. Pieces will be for sale.

Bobby's info:

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<https://bkphotography1200.wixsite.com/mysite>





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Supported Employment News

There were lots of new jobs in October! Several people got jobs at the Winner's Circle:

Manny S.

Bobby K.

Zach R.

Casey T.

and...

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Bradley S.- 2 years at Eco-Cycle in January

Cameron S.- 2 years at Prometric in February

Stacie M.- 3 years at The Moose Lodge in February

Dawn D.- 3 years at Safeway in March

Mark C.- 4 years at The Moose Lodge in March

✨ Congrats everyone! ✨





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RESOURCES

Questions & Concerns: If you have questions regarding events, supports, or other general questions, please reach out to your team!

- **Residential: Erika James,**
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