

## Richard's Speaking Engagements:

### Churches

- **Valley Baptist Church** on "The Least of These". Almost \$400 was given in a love offering.
- **Enjoy Church** in Grand Junction on "Share the Love".
- Richard spoke at the **Nazarene Church Youth Group**
- Richard is currently mentoring four churches on "One Congregation, One Family"

### Radio

- Richard is on the Jim Kerschner radio program every **third Tuesday and third Friday @ 8:40 AM on KUBC 580** to talk about CGM and issues that face our youth & families.

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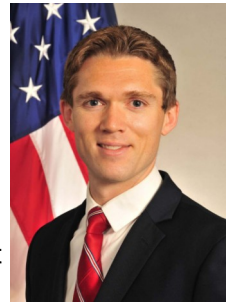
## Denver Business and Community Partnerships Summit



Common Ground Montrose was invited to attend the **Business and Community Partnerships Summit** on June 30, 2014, a **first-of-its-kind event** sponsored by the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Governor John Hickenlooper, Mayor Michael Hancock, the Mile High United Way and Opportunity Nation in collaboration with Congressman Ed Perlmutter.

This gathering of leaders from more than 100 local and national companies and organizations highlighted innovative ways businesses are partnering with nonprofits, faith-based organizations, colleges/universities/community colleges and the public sector to improve their communities. In addition to promoting effective cross-sector partnership models focused on workforce development, healthy communities, education and the environment, the Summit educated participants on community development resources offered by the federal government and provided people an opportunity to connect with others in their community interested in partnering to effect positive change. **CGM was the only organization to represent Western Colorado!**

Josh Dickson viewed our website prior to the event and was impressed. He wants to continue to hear from us on our progress in Montrose.



Josh Dickson, Director  
Center for Faith-based and  
Neighborhood Partnerships

## VALS Conference - Colorado Christian University

Josiah Bussing invited CGM to attend the VALS Conference hosted by Colorado Christian University in May.



Mike Bussing and Richard Godsil attended. The day was filled with special speakers including Colonel Allen West who gave a very inspiring message.

Nearly 750 students and business leaders attended VALS 2014.

During this conference we were introduced to multiple business leaders from across the country. One such man is Kim Carver, Owner of Carver & Associates. During our conversation, we found out that he attended Abilene Christian University where my oldest son Bill attended and played football. Kim's roommate was Max Lucado.

Kim is like many who listened about CGM and are praying on how they can be a part of this vision.

God is allowing CGM to reach not only Montrose, but Colorado and beyond!

Continue to pray as we connect and inform more people about Common Ground!

## Mystic Mountain Boy Scout Camperee

The Boy Scout's used Common Ground for the third year in a row to host their annual Mystic Mountain Camperee!



Around 100 scouts, leaders and parents spent the weekend: tying knots, cooking, archery, tomahawk throw and the nightly campfire!

The Scouts are working on what they can do to enhance the area for future events.





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## Our First Wedding Event Despres/Zermeno Wedding



## Montrose Young Life Capture the Flag Night



Luke Hellwege, YL Montrose Director said that his students had a fantastic time.  
YL will be using CGM again in August for another event.

## Kids Aid Montrose News



Exec Dir Tammy has been very busy filling bags of food while asking for donations around town.

We finished the school year filling 80 bags per week. That's almost half of the need for students who go hungry on the weekends according to the Montrose School District. Our goal this year is to fill 150-200 bags per week during the school year. The following businesses have donated this Spring: R&R Sports Bar, Bealls Department Store, Russell Stover's, Chili's, Applebees and the Bridges Golf Course. Bealls has already confirmed to help with funding this Fall! Over \$5000 has been raised so far this year!



## Upcoming Events

**Montrose Young Life  
"Hunger Games"  
Aug 2014**

**Seventh-day Adventist  
Youth Group Activity  
Aug 2014**



## Guest Speaker in MHS Classes



Exec Director Richard Godsil was a guest speaker for Mr. Tyler's Psychology and Street Law classes in September. Richard spoke on "Fatherhood", "Traits of a Strong Family" and "Personality Inventory" using the Myers-Briggs Temperament Inventory.

Using his years of experience and information from his Master's degree and book "Building a Strong and Loving Family" - Richard was able to challenge and involve



over 90 students in the discussions during the classes. Richard has been asked by the students to return and speak again!

*Make a Difference!*  
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## Funding Opportunities

As you can see, Common Ground Montrose continues to be active in the Montrose area helping children, youth and families.

You have an opportunity to help fund Common Ground Montrose as this ministry continues to help to build unity and hope.

Send your donations to:

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