



RMRU  
PO Box 300412  
Denver, CO 80203

December 21, 2009

Holiday greetings to the Friends of Rocky Mountain Roundup:

As the New Year approaches I want you to remind you about a wonderful organization called Rocky Mountain Roundup (RMRU). RMRU is a not-for-profit that acts as a support program to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning who are in recovery. We help GLBT men and women grow in their education of recovery from their addiction. We are specific to the GLBT community in the Rocky Mountain region and we also reflect a spirituality that helps all of us think about life on a deeper level.

The myth that the GLBT community is fueled by drugs and alcohol has long been shattered. The lives of many GLBT men and women are threatened by the inability to stop alcoholic drinking, serious substance abuse and other self destructive behaviors. Precious talents are involuntarily squandered, while the devastation to loved ones, children, and friends is incalculable. RMRU supports GLBT persons involved in active recovery through all 12-step programs.

By making quality programming and events, and a weekend-long educational and encouraging retreat (the Roundup) available, we are supporting recovery for those who may otherwise struggle alone to find desperately needed support.

Raising awareness, giving support and providing educational programming recovery in our GLBT community is just the beginning. The organization provides scholarships to all of our events throughout the year. NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY because of an inability to pay. This enables us to open our doors to all who want recovery information and support in an honest and safe environment.

With the New Year around the corner, many our GLBT community suffer the devastating impact of addiction and are seeking the chance at a new life. Your generous, tax-exempt donations will make it possible for us to support and reach out to those in our community who need our help and support...our support helps optimize their chances at recovery and sobriety. There are many ways to give to RMRU! Donate funds directly to the scholarship fund, or to our unrestricted annual campaign to be used to offset costs of programming at the Roundup; donate funds to specific programs: NYE Masquerade, February Red Party, PrideFest breakfast & meeting, or donate a raffle or silent auction item for use at our events; volunteer at an event or this summer's Roundup; underwrite a program or event; buy tickets to our events; participate as a speaker, committee member or chair of a "round the clock" meeting at the Roundup. Opportunities abound for moments of generosity.

Specifically, I am asking you to remember, help, support, and underwrite the programs of RMRU to help continue to support those in recovery! Please consider a gift during this year.

I realize we are facing serious economic challenges and some of you have already given to RMRU and other charities, however, our need is real and our mission clear. Please visit our website to make a donation and to participate in our events. Your gift CAN make a difference.

<http://www.rockymountainroundup.org/donatenow.htm>

<http://www.rockymountainroundup.org/volunteer.htm>

My Thanks and Blessings to you all for your recovery and the holiday season!

Maureen A., Chair of the Board

<http://rockymountainroundup.org/>