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*HELP is a "not-for-profit" group, not organized for business purposes or profit.*

*HELP is a Christian group and we conduct our meetings with an emphasis on Biblical values and ethical virtues. Any group or club sponsored by HELP will be conducted in the same manner. HELP exists only as a cooperative association of parents committed to protect and educate their children.*

*All HELP subscribers are required to sign a subscription form acknowledging that they have read and will abide by the bylaws governing this association and will not object to our Christian emphasis.*

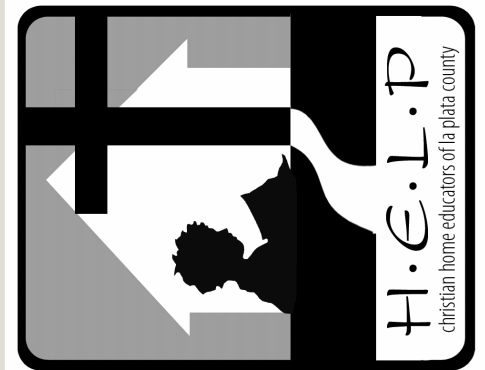
*Any and all families with children wishing to participate in HELP sponsored functions must also sign a release of liability.*



*For more information please write to us at:  
P.O. Box 1416 Durango, CO 81302*

*My HELP comes from the LORD  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
Psalm 121:2*

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Christian Home Educators of La Plata County (**HELP**) is a Christian home school support group. We are a co-operation of families committed to God's admonition that we raise our children "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4), and that we diligently and purposefully train our children as exemplified in Deuteronomy 6:6-7. We strive to facilitate success by providing information and support services while upholding the biblical principles on which this association is founded. Working together, we will provide outstanding educational opportunities for our children that would otherwise be difficult when standing alone. We desire to educate not only our children minds and bodies, but their spirits as well. We will encourage each other to instill moral and ethical values based on Biblical principles, which we believe makes us complete in Christ. Therefore we strive to give our families opportunities to put into practice our Christian Character as we interact with others in practical ways.

**Subscription** costs just \$25 annually beginning in August or at the point of joining.

**Benefits of Subscription** in HELP include the following:

\* **Quarterly Newsletters:** updated calendar of activities and events for home schoolers in the Four Corners area, encouraging articles and reviews etc.

\* **Co-op Classes:** These classes, open to HELP subscribers, have an additional fee, per child, per semester, to cover teaching supplies and materials.

\* **Field Trips, New Subscriber dinners and New Homeschool mom's teas,** monthly Mom's Night Out: an event to help mom's connect with other moms.

\* **Voting Rights: 1 vote per family.** Elections occur at subscriber business meeting and new board members are elected in June.

\* **Legislative updates: We let you know when there is something legally taking place that needs action on a grass roots level. If the laws change we'll inform you.**

\* **Email alert:** an email update service notifying you of all calendar changes and cancellations and additional information on upcoming events.

\* **Yahoo Group:** membership to keep you connected with ideas for homeschoolers

\* **Standardized Testing:** Iowa Basics Standardized Testing in the spring (costs vary.)

\* **Support** in your efforts to homeschool your children.

\* **15% HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Asst.) membership discount**

## Co-Op

Do you ever find it difficult to teach your children **team sports** when you haven't got a full team? And what about **writing and speaking skills** when you haven't got the know how to teach it? Is your child a budding **Chef or Artist** without a vent for his or her creative moments? Do you want your family to learn more about **Biology, Entomology or Astronomy?** Possibly you'd like them to have **music appreciation**, or perhaps you want them involved in **Drama?** Even **woodworking and Bible studies** have been enjoyed by some of our subscribers in the past. These are all classes that have been taught or are being planned for the future, with some meeting afternoons and evenings.... Is this sort of thing lacking in your homeschool?

### **We have the HELP you need!**

HELP's Co-Op is organized to provide group learning activities to home school families. Classes are taught by homeschool mom's and dad's to facilitate learning in settings that may not be so easy in single homes.

**Parents are responsible for the training of their children and are required to be present. Also for liability purposes, in case of accidents, HELP requires that a parent be present during all hours of the Co-Op.**

There will be a cost and possibly a supply list sent home each for the Co-Op classes. For Current Co-Op costs and classes refer to the most recent **S.O.S.** newsletter. **For more information contact The Co-Op Coordinator , C/O**

**HELP at P.O Box 1416 Durango, CO 81302 Or talk to any board mem-**

