



**DENVER
RESCUE
MISSION**

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WHAT: Founded in 1892, the Denver Rescue Mission is the oldest full-service Christian charity in the Rocky Mountain region. The Mission, a Colorado non-profit organization, provides food, clothing, shelter, transitional housing, and medical, educational, and rehabilitation programs free of charge.

WHO

SERVED:

The Mission meets the basic needs of the poor and needy by providing the following:

Prepared Meals - Up to 1,500 meals are served daily at DRM facilities.

Food Boxes - On average, more than 247 food boxes are distributed monthly to needy families.

Shelter - The Mission accommodates up to 873 people nightly. .

Clothing - An average of 25,000 pounds (12.5 tons) of clothing are distributed each month to those in need in the Denver area and around the nation.

Health Care - Free medical, dental, optical, chiropractic, and referral services.

Clinic - The clinic handles an average of 364 client visits each month.

Respite Care - The Crossing houses up to 20 men just released from the hospital. After their stay ends, some of these respite guests choose to stay on as STAR Transitional Housing Program (STAR THP) residents or to enter the New Life Program.

Client Services - Client Services provides food, clothing, hygiene items, referrals to other agencies, furniture, and prayer, handling up to 10,000 client visits annually.

New Life Program - Up to 185 men and women at a time participate in this long-term program that offers emotional and spiritual counseling, academic and Bible study, and work therapies to help participants successfully reintegrate into society.

Lifeskills, Education and Career modules - A unique computer-enhanced educational program designed specifically for adult use in a mission setting. The program is a nationally recognized prototype that has served thousands of DRM residents, as well as clients from other area shelters.

Chapel Services - Bilingual daily chapel and Sunday church services. Attendance is not required to enjoy a meal.

Transitional Housing - Up to 75 families in transitional housing at The Crossing, working toward the goal of obtaining permanent housing.

WHERE:

The **Lawrence Street Shelter**, the Mission's flagship facility, providing meals, overnight shelter, clinic, and Client Services, is housed in a 22,000 square-foot building in downtown Denver on the corner of Lawrence Street and Park Avenue West. The 209-acre **Harvest Farm**, north of Wellington (near Fort Collins), removes residents from the street environment and provides fresh produce and meat for Mission residents and others in the food distribution network. **Champa House**, a 9-unit apartment complex in Curtis Park, is a long-term transitional housing facility for single mothers and their children. The **Ministry Outreach Center (MOC)** is the Mission's administrative home, and food, clothing, and furniture storage facility. It also serves as one of three Client Services locations. Family Services provides permanent housing and mentoring for homeless working families, seniors, and refugee families. Family Services is based at **The Crossing**, located at 6090 Smith Road. The Crossing also provides rehabilitation for men, transitional housing for families and New Life Program graduates, and housing.

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