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WHAT: The Ministry Outreach Center (MOC) is the administrative office and central warehouse location for the Denver Rescue Mission. It is also one of the Mission's three Client Services locations, distributing clothing, food boxes and furniture.

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WHO SERVED: The MOC warehouse is the heartbeat of the Denver Rescue Mission. It enables both Mission and non-Mission outreaches to provide thousands of poor and needy people in the Denver area with food, clothing, furniture, and household items.

Food: The MOC warehouses food that will be distributed to our various program locations: Lawrence Street Shelter, The Crossing, Harvest Farm, and Champa House. In turn, these facilities serve over 1,500 prepared meals daily. The MOC warehouse also stores food that is distributed in food boxes for families and shared with other non-profit organizations that serve the poor and homeless.

Clothing: Last year at the MOC we distributed over 155 tons of clothing that was received and processed. Much of the clothing was distributed to needy people in the Denver area. Excess clothing is shipped to people in need internationally.

Furniture and household items: Donations of furniture and other household necessities are picked up, processed, inventoried, and redistributed through MOC. Hundreds of families receive basic items for their home each year thanks to generous donations from the community.

FACILITY: Cowles Media donated the MOC building to the Denver Rescue Mission in January 1992. The 37,000 square-foot building is the administrative home and central warehouse for the Mission, which currently employs over 160 full- and part-time staff members.

PROGRAM: At the MOC warehouse, Mission staff who oversee the operation interact with New Life Program residents fulfilling their work therapy requirements, and volunteers from all over the country who come to the Mission to lend a hand. The arrangement encourages learning and growth for everyone involved.

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