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- WHAT:** The Crossing is a clean and safe residential community providing long-term rehabilitation and transitional housing.
- WHERE:** 6090 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216, Phone: 303.953.3900, Fax: 303.321.1031
- WHO SERVED:** Individuals and families who are transitioning from homelessness to a changed life of self-sufficiency and community contribution.
- CAPACITY/  
FACILITY** The Crossing is a two-building site totaling 96,000 square feet. It consists of 149 living units for participants in Mission programs. It houses two computer labs, a 38-machine laundry facility, work-out room, Denver Broncos Youth Center, children's playground, two grassy areas (including an outdoor amphitheater), volleyball and basketball courts, and a barbecue area.
- HISTORY:** In May 2005, the Mission acquired this property in lieu of foreclosure from Project Heritage, an organization that had managed it as a transitional living facility for five years. Major renovations have turned this once-dilapidated hotel near the Stapleton redevelopment district into the home of a thriving community.
- PROGRAMS:** The Crossing houses nearly 500 men, women and children caught in the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Residents are engaged in various programs suited to their needs including: the New Life Program, Post-Graduate Program, STAR Transitional Housing Program (STAR THP), and Respite Program. Individuals and families are referred by various shelters and social service agencies, or by seeking out The Crossing directly. The Crossing also houses interns who assist in the various ministries of the Mission.
- **New Life Program:** A five-phase rehabilitation program integrating academics, spiritual development, career skills, case management, and counseling. This long-term program, which lasts from 12 to 27 months, includes personal life skills training classes in budgeting, nutrition, relational issues, and job readiness.
  - **STAR Transitional Housing Program:** A unique transitional housing program for individuals and families who need assistance in sustaining a self-sufficient lifestyle. The program provides educational opportunities, resources, life skills training, and mentoring.
  - **Respite Program:** In Partnership with Denver Department of Human Services, The Crossing houses up to 24 homeless men and four homeless women released from the hospital. Visiting nurses and staff at The Crossing provide support, health care and a safe environment during recovery.

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