

# **Denver Rescue Mission**

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## **MINISTRY OUTREACH CENTER**

- WHAT:** The Ministry Outreach Center (MOC) is the administrative office and central warehouse location for the Denver Rescue Mission (DRM). It is also one of the Mission's three Client Services locations, and home of Family Rescue Ministry.
- WHERE:** 3501 E. 46th Ave., Denver, CO 80216
- 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 free food, clothing, furniture, and household items.
- Food:** Food for Mission outreaches warehoused at MOC are distributed to Denver Rescue Mission Lawrence Street (DRML), Harvest Farm, and Champa House. In turn, these facilities serve up to 1,000 prepared meals daily. The MOC warehouse provides food for the approximately 4,528 food boxes (containing 129,933 meals) distributed annually.
- Clothing:** On average, over 31,000 pounds (15.75 tons) of clothing is received, processed, and distributed each month through MOC to those in need in the Denver area. Excess clothing is sometimes shipped to those in need around the nation.
- Furniture and household items:** Contributions 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 DRM in January 1992. The 37,000 square-foot building is the administrative home of the Mission, which currently employs over 130 full- and part-time staff members through its many ministries.
- PROGRAM:** At the MOC warehouse, Mission staff who oversee the operation interact with DRML program residents fulfilling their New Life Program work therapy requirement 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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