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- WHAT:** Helps working families and seniors secure stable, long-term housing and provides them with a mentoring team.
- WHERE:** The Crossing, 6090 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216, Phone: 303.313.2440, Fax: 303.297.9308
- WHO SERVED:** Homeless families and seniors with income.
- HISTORY:** FSHI is a response to Mayor Hickenlooper's call to the faith community for 1,000 congregations to embrace and mentor 1,000 homeless families during his ten year plan to end homelessness. Denver's Road Home, or the ten year plan, was instituted in 2005. Currently 140 congregations have answered the call, and 280 families and seniors have been partnered with mentor teams and moved into permanent housing.
- PROGRAM:** FSHI pairs a faith community mentor team with a homeless family or senior to provide the first month's rent and deposit, as well as mentoring, with the end goal of sustainable permanent housing. Trained mentors offer the family physical, spiritual, financial, and emotional assistance for four to six months.