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- WHAT:** The Denver Broncos Youth Center at The Crossing is a youth education center providing direction for young children and teenagers through safe and caring programs.
- WHERE:** **6090 East Smith Road, Denver, Colorado 80216 (Inside The Crossing)**
Phone: 303.953.3900 | Fax: 303.321.1031
- WHO SERVED:** Children ages 3 years to 18 years old, whose parents are participating in the STAR Transitional Program, and need tutoring, mentoring and positive role models. There are approximately 20-30 children using the facility daily.
- FACILITY:** The Denver Broncos Youth Center is a 990 square foot space for youth to work on homework, use computers, interact with mentors and tutors, play games, and grow friendships. The center features official Denver Broncos logos and team colors, navy blue and orange.
- HISTORY:** The Denver Broncos organization donated the youth center in September 2005, with a contribution of \$150,000 over three years to fund the center.
- PROGRAM:** In the youth program at the Denver Broncos Youth Center, we help overcome the myriad of effects of homelessness on youth and prepare them for adulthood by providing them with opportunities to grow spiritually, improve scholastically and obtain emotional and physical wholeness through caring relationships.
- Through strategic partnerships with the public school system, churches, universities, and caring individuals in the community, various programs and activities take place at the Denver Broncos Youth Center. Two of those partnerships are with Whiz Kids and Denver Public School Educational Outreach Program. An average of 35 volunteers and three interns are involved with the youth center every week.
- Weekly programs include: Reading and Writing Club, Overflow (kids Bible club), Whiz Kids, Free Fridays, Family Fridays, Engaging Our Mentors, MNT (Monday Night Teens), and Remix (teen Bible discussion). By providing these programs, youth are able to achieve better grades and have fewer school absences, while improving their social skills through discipline and conflict resolution.

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