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- WHAT:** Opened in November of 2017, the Holly Center is an overnight emergency shelter, featuring the first permanent shelter beds added in Denver since 1989. Guests can reserve beds for a week at a time and store their possessions during the day.
- WHERE:** 5725 E. 39th Ave., Denver, CO 80207 | **Phone:** 303.331.2900 | **Fax:** 720.941.5629
- WHO SERVED:** Men experiencing homelessness and poverty in Denver.
- FACILITY/
CAPACITY:** Located at 39th and Holly, this facility shelters up to 200 men. It consists of showers, restrooms and beds.
- HISTORY:** In March of 2017, Denver Rescue Mission's Board of Directors voted to approve a plan to renovate the Ministry Outreach Center, a warehouse facility in northeast Park Hill, to create Holly Center. Construction began in May of 2017 and the Holly Center was opened in November of 2017.
- SERVICES**
- Shelter:** After eating dinner at the Lawrence Street Community Center (LSCC), guests are transported by charter bus to the Holly Center. Currently, the Holly Center can shelter 200 men. In the morning, guests are transported back to LSCC where breakfast is provided.
- Relational Support:** Mission staff are dedicated to meeting guests at their physical and spiritual points of need with the goal of helping people return to society as productive, self-sufficient citizens. To reach that goal, Mission staff build relationships with guests, offering emotional support and advise when appropriate. The bridges we build with daytime and overnight guests can lead to helping them join programs like the New Life Program.
- Miscellaneous:** The Holly Center also features lockers, designed to store overnight guests' possessions during the day. Other amenities include restrooms, showers, water fountains, laundry, and extra outlets for charging phones.

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