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- WHAT:** The Lawrence Street Community Center provides a drug- and alcohol-free place for people experiencing homelessness to access showers, bathroom facilities, a laundry room, and safe drinking water. The courtyard serves as an access point for Mission services. It also allows some of our daytime services to be ADA accessible.
- WHERE:** 2222 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205 | **Phone: 303.294.0157**
- WHO SERVED:** Men, women and children experiencing poverty and homelessness in Denver.
- SERVICES:**
- Meals:** An average of 1,700 meals are served daily in the dining room with the highest day reaching up to 2,700 meals. Breakfast starts at 5:30 in the morning, lunch starts at noon and dinner starts at 6:30 in the evening.
- Showers:** Showers are available for guests at the Lawrence Street Community Center, offering men and women experiencing homelessness a dignified place to wash up. The showers help guests maintain good hygiene, which helps prevent illness and increases their ability to confidently engage in employment opportunities.
- Relational Support:** Mission staff are dedicated to meeting guests and program participants at their physical and spiritual points of need with the goal of helping them 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 them joining transformational programs like the New Life Program.
- HISTORY:** Construction on the Lawrence Street Community Center began in January 2015. On November 23, 2015 it opened to the public providing a safe place to stay during the day.
- PROGRAM:** While no long-term programs operate out of the Lawrence Street Community Center directly, the facility offers a safe place for those experiencing homelessness to come and learn more about the programs available at Denver Rescue Mission like the New Life Program and STAR Transitional Program.

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