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- WHAT:** The Lawrence Street Shelter is the Mission's most well-known and recognizable facility. Many refer to it simply as "Jesus Saves" because of the neon sign on the corner of the building. It provides basic services such as shelter, chapel services and a clinic.
- WHERE:** **1130 Park Avenue West, Denver, CO 80205 | Phone: 303.294.0157 | Fax: 303.294.9314**
- WHO SERVED:** Men experiencing poverty and homelessness in Denver.
- SERVICES:**
- Shelter:** The Lawrence Street Shelter accommodates 200 men nightly. An additional 425 beds are available at an emergency shelter owned by the City of Denver and operated by the Mission, for a total of 625 beds. In inclement weather or other emergency situations, an additional 115 mats are available at the Lawrence Street Shelter. At capacity, these shelter facilities can accommodate 740 homeless men total. These facilities are men-only overnight facilities
- Clinic:** The clinic offers free medical, dental, optical, and chiropractic care and referral information. Professional services are provided by volunteers from the community
- Chapel Services:** Daily chapel and Sunday church services are offered for all, but attendance is not required in order to enjoy a meal or a bed. Evening services begin at 6:30 P.M., and Sunday services begin at 11:00 A.M.
- 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 helping them join programs like the New Life Program.
- Extended Services:** **Next Step services:** The Mission's Next Step services help men experiencing homelessness take the next step toward stability by addressing basic needs like food, shelter and job skills. Members are given a guaranteed bed assignment. Next Step also helps men identify talents, pursue ambitions, discover opportunities, and ultimately transition out of a shelter into greater stability.

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