



**DENVER
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MISSION**

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The Crossing

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- WHAT:** The Crossing is a clean and safe residential community providing long-term rehabilitation and transitional shelter.
- WHERE:** 6090 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216 | Phone: 303.953.3900 | Fax: 303.321.1031
- WHO SERVED:** Individuals and families transitioning from homelessness to a life of self-sufficiency and community contribution.
- FACILITY/
CAPACITY:** The Crossing has two buildings totaling 96,000 square feet. It consists of 122 living units for approximately 300 program participants, and includes two computer labs, a laundry facility, a work-out room, the Denver Broncos Youth Center, a playground, two grassy areas, an outdoor amphitheater, volleyball and basketball courts, and a grill area.
- HISTORY:** In May 2005, the Mission acquired this property in lieu of foreclosure from Project Heritage, an organization that had managed it as a transitional living facility for five years. Major renovations have turned this once-dilapidated hotel near the Stapleton redevelopment district into the home of a thriving community.
- PROGRAMS:**
- The Crossing:** Home to various programs including the New Life Program, Post-Graduate Program, STAR Transitional Program, and respite program. Shelters and social service agencies refer people, or they seek out The Crossing directly. Interns assisting in the various ministries of the Mission also live at The Crossing.
- New Life Program:** A 12-27 month rehabilitation program integrating academics, spiritual development, career skills, case management, and counseling. This long-term program includes classes in budgeting, nutrition, relational issues, and job readiness.
- STAR Transitional Program:** Provides shelter, educational opportunities, resources, life skills training, and mentoring to families and individuals experiencing poverty.

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