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THANKSGIVING COMES A DAY EARLY AT DENVER RESCUE MISSION

WHAT: [Denver Rescue Mission](#) concludes another successful Turkey Drive by celebrating at the Great Thanksgiving Banquet with honorary hosts Governor Jared Polis and Denver Mayor Michael Hancock. This annual banquet is more than just a meal for our guests experiencing homelessness. It's the opportunity to provide them with a Thanksgiving experience with hopes of creating long-term changes.

With the help of dozens of volunteers, Mission chefs will prepare the following from scratch: Slow roasted turkey, yam casserole, green bean casserole, ambrosia salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh baked rolls, fresh cranberry sauce, stuffing, no bake cheesecake and baklava.

WHO: Honored guests serving from 12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m.:
Governor Jared Polis

Honored guests serving from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Denver Mayor Michael Hancock

Honored guests serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.:
Christine Chang, former Denver Channel 7 anchor; **Kim Christiansen**, 9News; **Kyle Clark**, 9News; **Kasey Cordell**, 5280; **Denver Fire Department**; **John Hickenlooper**, former Colorado Governor; **Councilman Paul Kashmann**; **Elisabeth Monaghan**, The Denver Voice; **Denver Division Police Chief Joe Montoya**; **Councilwoman at Large Debbie Ortega**; **Denver Police Chief Paul Pazen**; **Jennifer Seybold**, The Denver Voice; **Dahlia Singer**, freelance writer; **Councilwoman Jamie Torres**; **Anne Trujillo**, Denver Channel 7; **Lauren Whitney**, CBS4.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 27
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Lawrence Street Community Center
[2222 Lawrence St.](#) (SE Corner of Park & Lawrence)
Parking available in West lot

WHY: Denver Rescue Mission will serve around 200,000 meals during the holiday season. The Great Thanksgiving Banquet is an opportunity to provide our guests with a joyful Thanksgiving experience. Short-term services such as meals and shelter are critical to helping our guests create long-term change.

ABOUT DENVER RESCUE MISSION Since 1892, Denver Rescue Mission has been meeting the needs of the poor and homeless through emergency services, rehabilitation, transitional programs, and community outreach. For more information visit, www.DenverRescueMission.org. Follow us on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) pages to catch all of our Turkey Drive updates.

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