

Discovering Mission at Denver Community Church

MISSION AND VISION FOR DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE

In his life and ministry, Jesus demonstrated that his love is bigger than sin and injustice. He invited all of his friends to carry on his work of grace, mercy, transformation and justice. We believe that today, as much as ever, that invitation is for us too. God is still wildly at work in our world all around us. Our mission is to demonstrate that same ridiculous love toward all humanity by practicing the ways of Jesus. Would you consider joining us?

MINISTRY PARTNERS

We feel compelled to befriend and empower the least and oppressed all around us. One way in which we have found this calling to be best achieved is through partnering with exceptional organizations and ministries in our city who are best participating in this great work. Our desire is to join and resource these organizations toward fulfilling their purposes in our city.

If you have questions or would like to get more involved in our international and local partnerships, please contact us.

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Denver Community Church Serve Denver Partners

Whiz Kids Tutoring

DCC works with Whiz Kids, which pairs at-risk kids with caring volunteers who tutor and mentor them in the spirit of Christ. Tutoring takes place within the Denver Metro area, including locations in Aurora, Jefferson County and Littleton. Whiz Kids coordinates these one-on-one tutoring sessions for multiple pairs of volunteers and students at host sites. These relationships improve self-esteem and foster a sense of accomplishment among the students we serve. Whiz Kids is instrumental in providing extra literacy and math help to struggling students and has seen improved reading scores through the tutor/student relationship. Tutoring not only makes a difference, it's also fun!

For more information and to get involved please email **WhizKids@denverchurch.org**

Alternatives Pregnancy Center

Alternatives Pregnancy Center's volunteer counselors help each woman think through the short- and long-term effects of her options regarding parenting, adoption or abortion. We believe it is in the best interest of a woman to have access to the full range of information and resources regarding her options before she makes this significant decision.

For more information and to get involved please email **Alternatives@denverchurch.org**

HIV Care Link

HIV Care Link is an interdenominational HIV/AIDS ministry that believes in the value of every person, holds to the timeless truths of scripture and is committed to obeying Jesus' command to love all people: actively, tangibly and self-sacrificially. HIV Care Link is committed to preventing the spread of HIV, empowering and supporting those affected by HIV/AIDS and equipping the church to minister effectively to people living with HIV.

For more information and to get involved please email [**HIVCarelink@denverchurch.org**](mailto:HIVCarelink@denverchurch.org)

Extreme Community Makeover

The primary purpose of the Metro Denver Extreme Community Makeover (ECM) is to serve the people of Denver neighborhoods through practical, hands-on help such as yard work, house repair, painting, graffiti removal, general clean up, and other improvement activities. By building relationships with community residents through meeting tangible needs we are also able to assist in meeting other physical, spiritual, or emotional needs through connecting people with local ministry resources.

For more information and to get involved please email [**E.C.M@denverchurch.org**](mailto:E.C.M@denverchurch.org)

Joshua Station

Joshua Station is a faith-based community helping families make the transformation from homelessness to a healthy, stable living environment. DCC is involved with organizing events for the children at Joshua Station, providing and sharing community meals with those living at Joshua Station, and helping with child care and tutoring for the children who live there.

For more information and to get involved please email [**JoshuaStation@denverchurch.org**](mailto:JoshuaStation@denverchurch.org)

Park Forest Care Center

Park Forest Care Center provides quality care for persons with mental illness, brain injuries and dementia.

Park Forest is home to a wide variety of people from all walks of life; people who have amazing and touching stories, which we are honored to share in. Most of the residents do not have family and friends to visit and it is left to staff and volunteers to reach out and let the residents know how special and loved they are.

Each year, DCC has a Christmas tree with the wish lists of every resident at Park Forest. We are privileged to take those gifts in person and get to see the joy and excitement as they open them! We also share in other various activities and events with the residents of Park Forest.

For more information and to get involved please email [**ParkForest@denverchurch.org**](mailto:ParkForest@denverchurch.org)

Goodwill

Goodwill's mission is to create opportunities for individuals to change their lives and the lives of others while building a strong and sustainable community.

You may know us from our neighborhood thrift stores, but did you know that 90 cents of every dollar that comes in to Goodwill goes to fund programs in your community for more than 30,000 individuals every year? Proceeds from our retail stores, as well as donor contributions, fund our

highly successful workforce development programs for at-risk youth, struggling adults, and individuals with disabilities.

Goodwill's youth services program employs teachers in 26 Denver area schools that teach an intensive career development curriculum. Each school year Goodwill calls on volunteers to help students make career connections through mock-interviews, career panels and mentoring.

For more information and to get involved please email [**Goodwill@denverchurch.org**](mailto:Goodwill@denverchurch.org)

Dry Bones Denver

Dry Bones staff and volunteers are committed to serving the large population of homeless teens and young adults living in downtown Denver. The youth who live on the streets of Denver range in age from 12 into their mid-twenties. Dry Bones connects these young people with resources, nutrition, entertainment, and new friends. Dry Bones is a place where followers of Christ connect with those living on the streets and all of our faith grows as we discover new life and good news together.

For more information and to get involved please email [**DryBones@denverchurch.org**](mailto:DryBones@denverchurch.org)

Good Neighbor Team

The Good Neighbor Teams central focus is to bless our Wash Park and Uptown neighbors. This can range from helping with parking on a Sunday to organizing a block party to connect our neighbors and community, to helping our neighbors with yard work and house projects, to hosting Art shows, volley ball games, or farmers markets. Any events that help us connect with our neighbors and bless our community, the Good Neighbor Team Leads.

For more information and to get involved please email [**GoodNeighbor@denverchurch.org**](mailto:GoodNeighbor@denverchurch.org)

Women's Homelessness Initiative

The Women's Homeless Initiative is a consortium of interfaith congregations facilitated through Capitol Hill United Ministries (CHUM) to serve women who are homeless and who are put in the vulnerable circumstances while on the streets. WHI hopes to offer safe shelter for these women on an interim basis while a witnessing to the issue is raised in our communities and a more permanent solution found. Various congregations and communities are working together in a coalition to provide a comprehensive and integrated temporary system of shelter. Each night, one of seven sites provides space to sleep up to 20 women. Other communities, like DCC, that have no space to offer are supporting the Initiative by providing volunteers, finances and other needed help.

For more information and to get involved please email [**WHI@denverchurch.org**](mailto:WHI@denverchurch.org)

Revision International

Revision is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization based in Denver, CO. We work in partnership with low-income families to develop the internal capacity for communities to relocalize and become self-sufficient, healthy, and sustainable. We do this by developing community food systems, cultivating resident-leaders, and building a local economy.

For more information and to get involved please email [**Revision@denverchurch.org**](mailto:Revision@denverchurch.org)

Network Ministries

Network is a coffee house for homeless folks in the Capitol Hill neighborhood. It exists in order to build long-term, redemptive relationships with some of the most marginalized people in the city of Denver. We are not primarily a service provider, we simply seek to try to get to know our clients in Christ's living room over coffee and conversation. In being present in this space, we believe we both encounter Jesus in new ways and communicate dignity to our friends on the street. If you wish to come and hang out with us, we welcome all who would come.

For more information and to get involved please email Network@denverchurch.org

Bus Stop Ministries

Bus Stop Ministries has been serving people experiencing homelessness in the Denver Uptown neighborhood for 21 years. Bus Stop Ministry meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7am for a healthy breakfast, a sermon, prayer and community. Bus Stop Ministries (alongside other influencing organizations) has assisted in seeing over 120 men and women transition out of homelessness. The design of the ministry is 'one person at a time' where relationships are prioritized and friendships are formed. Friends can then provide assistance walking through life's obstacles together through support and prayer. The ministry prides itself on providing delicious morning meals as we're called to 'love our neighbor as ourselves' and not simply provide leftovers. Once breakfast is completed, the men and women walk together to the Network Coffee House where Camille Mack (Bus Stop Founder) and others lead a in depth bible studies and pray for one another.

For more information and to get involved please email BusStop@denverchurch.org

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Please feel free to contact our Serve Denver Team Leaders with questions about our partners.
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