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THE MILE HIGH CITY



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Denver's Road Home

Mission Statement

Denver's Road Home is a call to action for foundations, corporations, communities of faith, persons who live and work in the community and homeless individuals to join the City and County of Denver and Mile High United Way as we work to end homelessness as we know it in Denver in ten years.

Goals

Denver's Road Home is a comprehensive plan with eight measurable goals focused on:

- Permanent and Transitional Housing
- Emergency Shelter Systems
- Education, Training & Employment
- Public Safety and Outreach
- Prevention Services
- Community Awareness & Coordinated Responses
- Zoning, Urban Design & Land Use

Year Established

Denver's Road Home was launched in July 2005 with a commitment to couple accountability with compassion to end homelessness in Denver in ten years.

Service Area

Denver's Road Home is working to provide housing and services to the over 3,900 men, women and children in Denver who have no place to go.



Events

- Project Homeless Connect 10
SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010
Volunteers Needed

Mile High United Way and
Denver's Road Home are excited





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to host the Tenth Project Homeless Connect (PHC 10) event during National Homeless Awareness Month. We are working with Metro State College in conjunction with Community College of Denver and University of Colorado at Denver to have the event on the Auraria campus, in Denver on Friday, October 29th.

Project Homeless Connect is a one day event that will provide individuals and families currently experiencing homelessness or at risk for becoming homeless with access to vital services such as: rapid re-housing, basic medical exams, food stamps, legal advice and much more. It's a one-stop shop for assistance that will help families stop struggling and pave the way for success.

Volunteers are needed to fill variety of shifts and projects such as:

- Provide Client Support: work one-on-one with individuals/families to navigate through the variety of services successfully during their visit.
- Registration and Information & Referral
- Clothing and Food Distribution

In the past 9 PHC events we have helped over 6,300 homeless people and those at risk of becoming homeless. Without dedicated volunteers like you this would not be possible!

Volunteer registration is now open!

Stay updated on Project Homeless Connect by visiting www.denverroadhome.org and www.UnitedWayDenver.org or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

- For more information please contact Desta Taye-Channell (303) 561-2332 or desta.taye-channell@unitedwaydenver.org

6th Annual PJ Party & PJ Day, February 10, 2010
SAVE THE DATE!

Hundreds of pajama-clad party-goers attend this event that benefits Denver's Road Home- Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper's 10-year-plan to end homelessness.

More than \$860-thousand was raised last year! That's a new record. PJ Day benefits the homeless in our community and reminds all of us that not everyone





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has a place to put on their pajamas and go to bed at night.

PJ Day is the annual, major fundraiser for [Denver's Road Home](#). The monies raised help to support the critical safety net of homeless services in Denver like emergency shelter, substance abuse counseling and transitional housing- to name just a few. Mile High United Way is proud to partner with Denver's Road Home in providing long term solutions to the important issue of [adult and family self-sufficiency](#).

For more information and sponsorship please contact Lisa Betchey (303) 561-2354 or lisa.betchey@unitedwaydenver.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Project Homeless Connect

This one-day event connects the community to the homeless and connects the homeless to services. Homeless guests can access housing, healthcare, job placement, education and training, and other community-wide resources in one location to alleviate the burden of searching for services on their own. Volunteers work one-on-one with the homeless to guide them through the process and assist them in finding the needed services. This event takes place every six months and more information is available on our website at www.DenversRoadHome.org.

Mentor a Family

Get your congregation, temple, parish or synagogue involved with the Mayor's plan to end homelessness. Mentoring teams are an integral part of the Family and Senior Homeless Initiative (FSHI) program. They provide relational, physical and spiritual support to participating families. With the number of families in need right now, we need your help!

Adopt a Meter

Denver's Road Home launched the Donation Meter Project in the spring of 2007 and now has 86 meters online that are collecting change for this project. Since implementation of Denver's Road Home, panhandling on the 16th Street Mall is down 92 percent. Denver's Road Home adopts the meters out at \$1,000 per meter per year and the project is generating approximately \$100,000 in revenue annually for Denver's Road Home. The donation meter program is designed to increase awareness about our plan to end homelessness, and it is also an effort to redirect the money given to panhandlers.





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“The donation meter demonstrates yet another innovative way in which this community is responding to Denver’s Road Home and our commitment to ending homelessness” – Mayor Hickenlooper. Information about all of these opportunities can be found online at www.DenversRoadHome.org.

Giving Opportunities

More than 1,300 individual donors have contributed to Denver’s Road Home to date. Individual and corporate gifts of \$500 or more qualify for a Denver Enterprise Zone 25% Colorado state tax credit. Please [donate today](#) to make a contribution.

We believe that by working together, we can, and will, solve homelessness. Entering into our fifth year, our progress is remarkable. We have been asked lately if the economy is going to impact the progress we are making to end homelessness as we know it in ten years. To this we say that we have never been more determined to move this initiative forward. Just look at the numbers:

- In the past four years in partnership with this community we have developed over 1,500 new units of housing for the homeless.
- We have prevented over 2,232 families from becoming homeless and 3,278 homeless people have obtained employment.
- The faith community continues to stand by our side, and four years later, we can proudly say that we have mentored 564 families out of homelessness in partnership with one another.
- In partnership with Mile High United Way we have achieved our aggressive fundraising goal of one million dollars in the first four years of the plan.
- And, in the midst of one of our most challenging economic climates, we have 500 new units of affordable housing in the pipeline that will be developed over the next two years! Your support for us to continue this important work.

Together, we can end homelessness in Denver in the next 10 years, making Denver a better place to live, for everyone. Make a tax-deductible investment in our community today!

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