St. Clare's Ministries

Report to the 130th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Colorado — October 12-14, 2017

2016 Programs and Services





Supper available 1 day a week, Tuesdays, 52 weeks a year -hot meals served— 6,805

Number of volunteers who reported to work, many being there every month 1,367





Number of volunteer hours

2,812

Value of volunteer hours at \$25.68 an hour \$72,215

Clothing Room provides coats, clothing, toiletries, blankets, sleeping bags on Tuesdays, 52 weeks a year. It was refurbished in 2015.



Our Mission: St. Clare's Ministries offers short-term respite from the harsh realities of homelessness, poverty, and the separation we feel from God and each other. With God's help, St. Clare's is an open, welcoming, and diverse community that provides physical and spiritual nourishment, clothing, and other support to our guests and volunteers in need.

St. Clare's Ministries Report, 2017 Contact information for volunteering and donations

St. Clare's Ministries

126 West 2nd Ave. Denver CO 80223

Telephone: (303) 772-8781

URL: https://episcopalcolorado.org/st-clares-ministries/

This ministry has evolved over the past 30 years from handing out sandwiches in the Parish Hall to serving a full hot meal, preceded by a church service. In the fall of 2009, the ministry incorporated as a nonprofit under Colorado State Statutes Many Episcopal parishes in Colorado support the ministry financially. St Clare's is a Jubilee Ministry and Diocesan Institution.

Volunteer remarks:

While Denver's economy has improved in the past year, the number of people struggling with food insecurity remains challenging. St Clare's is blessed to be guided in service by a volunteer Board of Directors and to be provided with very tasty hot meals by the excellent cooks who come each week to prepare the food. Guests at St Clare's receive nourishment for the body and for the soul through worship and companionship. Without this wonderful service, many would go to bed at night, hungry in body and spirit. It is truly a gift to be able to serve at St Clare's.





2017 Supporting Churches

Calvary, Golden Christ's Church, Castle Rock Christ the King, Arvada

Diocese of Colorado Staff, Denver

Good Shepherd, Centennial

Holy Comforter, Broomfield

St. Barnabas, Denver

St. Elizabeth's, Brighton

St. James, Wheat Ridge

St. John's Cathedral, Denver

St. Joseph, Lakewood

St. Luke's, Denver

St. Martin in the Fields, Aurora

St. Paul's, Lakewood

St. Peter and St. Mary, Denver

St. Philip and St. James, Denver

St. Stephens, Aurora

St. Timothy, Centennial



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2016 Operating Results

Revenue and Support

\$6,831
\$5,527
\$7,535
\$4,845
<u>\$147</u>
\$24,885
\$6,872
\$29,853
\$2,777
\$39,502
<u>\$(1,355)</u>
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