St. Clare’s Ministries
Report to the 133rd Annual Convention
of the Episcopal Church in Colorado
October 8-10, 2020

2019 Programs and Services

Supper available 1 day a week, Tuesdays,
52 weeks a year – hot meals served – 6,045

Number of volunteers who reported to work,
many being there every month 1,066

Number of volunteer hours 2,721
Value of volunteer hours at $26.78 an hour $72,760.

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, 2020 Contact information for volunteering and donations:
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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.

2020 Covid-19. St. Clare’s Ministries has been open every Tuesday evening in 2020. When Covid-19 hit Denver in mid-March, St. Clare’s had to comply with the guidelines issued regarding large group gatherings, buffet style meal services, social distancing and wearing masks. St. Clare’s was declared an essential business for feeding the homeless and working poor of the Baker neighborhood. St. Clare’s went back to its roots and started handing out to go meals, to go toiletries, underwear, socks, clothing, blankets and sleeping bags. Because most of our volunteers are over 65 years young, we had to stop the regular volunteer rotations from the churches and go with fewer younger volunteers and staff members. Through the end of August 2020 St. Clare’s has served 3,167 meals by 376 volunteers in 1,102 hours.

2019 Supporting Churches
Calvary, Golden
Christ Church, Denver
Christ’s Church, Castle Rock
Christ the King, Arvada
Good Shepherd, Centennial
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. Peter & St. Mary, Denver
St. Philip and St. James, Denver
St. Timothy’s, Centennial

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2019 Operating Results
Revenue and Support
Individual contribution $7,409
Churches $5,520
Grants $35,663
Fund Raising $13,712
Other Income $765
Total Income $63,069

Costs and Expenditures
Groceries $7,322
Other direct expenses $41,061
Indirect expenses $3,866
Total Expenses: $52,249
Net Other Income $(0)
Net Operating Income $10,820