

# St. Clare's Ministries

Report to the 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the  
Diocese of Colorado—October 1-3, 2015

## 2014 Programs and Services



**Supper available 1 day a week, Tuesdays,  
52 weeks a year – meals served – 8,045**

**Number of volunteers who reported to work,  
many being there every month 1,337**



**Number of volunteer hours 3,256**



**Value of volunteer hours at \$22.88 an hour  
\$ 74,511**

**Clothing Room open 1 day a week,  
Tuesdays, 52 weeks a year**



**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, 2015 Contact information for volunteering and donations

St. Clare's Ministries  
126 West 2nd Ave.  
Denver CO 80223  
**Telephone:** (303) 772-8781

**URL:** [stclaresministries.dioco.org](http://stclaresministries.dioco.org)

This ministry has evolved over the past 20 years from handing out sandwiches in the Parish Hall to serving a full 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 volunteer Board of Directors and to be provided with very tasty 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.

### Supporting Churches

Calvary, Golden  
Christ Church, Castle Rock  
Christ the King, Arvada  
Church of the Ascension, Denver  
Good Shepherd, Centennial  
Holy Comforter, Broomfield,  
Our Merciful Savior, Denver  
St. Andrews, Denver  
St. Barnabas, Denver  
St. Gregory, Littleton  
St. John's Cathedral, Denver  
St. Joseph, Lakewood  
St. Laurence, Conifer  
St. Luke, Denver  
St. Martin. In .the .Fields, .Aurora  
St. Peter and St. Mary, Denver  
St. Philip & St. James, Denver  
St. Stephen, Aurora  
St. Thomas, Denver  
St. Timothy, Centennial



### 2015 Board of Directors

Thor Nelson, St. Martin in the Fields, Aurora, Chair  
Michael Wise, Calvary, Golden, Treasurer  
Karin Elsen, Good Shepherd, Centennial, Secretary  
The Rev. Rebecca Jones, Diocesan Representative  
  
Mark Molello, Christ the King, Arvada  
Jan Dunn, St. Luke's, Denver  
Barbara Nickell, Christ's Church, Castle Rock  
Joe Hajny, St. Joseph, Lakewood  
Brittany Grace, Managing Director  
The Rev. Pam Stewart, Diocesan Representative  
John Putman, Episcopal Service Corps. Intern

### 2014 Operating Results

Revenue and Support	
Individual contribution	\$5,595
Churches	\$6,150
Grants	\$ 3,500
Other Income	<u>\$ 247</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$15,492</b>
Costs and Expenditures	
Groceries	\$6,744
Other direct expenses	\$7,386
Indirect expenses	<u>\$2,256</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$16,386</b>
 <b>Change in Net Assets:</b>	 <b>(\$894)</b>

