

# COLORADO EPISCOPAL SERVICE CORPS 2017 REPORT



**2016-2017** has been a very good year for Colorado Episcopal Service Corps.

### 2: Two Houses

Through the generosity of a donor in Steamboat Springs we now have a condo for Centennial House.

In July of 2017 the diocese purchased a house in Denver for Colorado ESC to rent.

Having a permanent, safe, beautiful place to live means we can begin to

develop some traditions and create real spiritual space our houses. It also means that we do not need to spend energy and resources looking for housing each year.

### 3: Three new staff

- -Henry Howard is the Centennial House program assistant and assists with formation.
- -Monica Parra is the Executive Assistant, providing administrative support for the program.
- -Pennie Goodman is our book keeper through a partnership with the Colorado Episcopal Foundation

All three new staff members provide support and stability for the program

### 5: Five years

We are entering our fifth year of the program, stronger than ever.

# 12: A dozen agencies.

We have partnered with more than 12 agencies in Colorado. The work of our partner agencies supports and advocates for the people at the margins of Routt County and Denver.

# 37: Thirty seven Colorado Episcopal Service Corps members

This number includes the six currently in our program. We have alumni around the country engaged in graduate programs, advocacy work, teaching and other socially oriented ministries.

# 1,000+:

Thousands of people have had their lives impacted by Colorado Episcopal Service Corps. From our partner congregations, to the guests of our partner agencies.

We continue to explore ways to engage in meaningful ways around the Episcopal Church in Colorado and to look for opportunities to expand our program.



#### What's next?

We are at the end of our current grant cycle with the Anschutz Foundation and our board will be working on expanding our base of support.

A little over 40% of our budget comes from the money that agencies pay us to have a corps member and about 25% of our support comes from the diocesan budget and regional grants.

The rest of our income is from smaller grants and donors like you!

### What can you do?

- Pledge your financial support to Colorado ESC
- Invite corps members to visit your congregation
- Recruit young adults in their 20's to participate in the program
- Serve on our board

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