

2019: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Fort Collins Rescue Mission + Harvest Farm

MISSION STATEMENT

We are changing lives in the name of Christ by meeting people at their physical and spiritual points of need with the goal of returning them to society as productive, self-sufficient citizens.



Dear Friends,

Through God's faithfulness and provision and with the help of our volunteers, staff and gracious partners like you, we are expanding our reach to fight against homelessness in Northern Colorado. As we reflect on the past year and look at our impact, it's important to remember that every single number reflects a life being touched and transformed—through the comfort of a meal, the warmth of a shelter bed, the love of Jesus voiced at our chapel services, the hope shared at our holiday banquets, and the enduring change that comes from the programs offered at Fort Collins Rescue Mission and Harvest Farm. This year, we focused on helping our guests pursue steps out of homelessness by making efficient and strategic referrals. We also made renovations to the dorms at Harvest Farm to create a more comfortable living environment for our program participants. It's through your support and by grace, through faith that we are able to Change Lives in the Name of Christ every single day.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Meuli".

Brad Meuli
President/CEO



103,642

MEALS PROVIDED

33,400

NIGHTS OF SHELTER

9,423

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OUR 2019 IMPACT

STEPS TO SUCCESS is a faith-based program at Fort Collins Rescue Mission for adult men and women who are experiencing homelessness, addiction or other negative and destructive habits. The 3-10 month program is designed to help participants take steps out of homelessness toward self-sufficiency.

118	Individuals joined the Steps to Success Program
86	Percentage of participants who completed the program and did not return to a Mission shelter within one year

THE NEW LIFE PROGRAM is a long-term rehabilitation program for men at Harvest Farm that lasts between six and 13 months and allows participants to gain the skills, stability, spiritual support, and self-esteem necessary to become productive, self-sufficient citizens.

50	Men graduated from the New Life Program at Harvest Farm
85	Percentage of graduates who maintain their housing one year after graduation

OUR SUPPORTERS at Fort Collins Rescue Mission and Harvest Farm

1,700	Number of volunteers
11,620	Number of hours dedicated by our volunteers
3,896	Number of donors
\$107.78	Average donation



WHO WE SERVE



"I became homeless at the age of 16. Living on the Farm has definitely been a life-changing experience. I've been sober for 10 months. There's a lot more people out here who are like me than I realized, and they go through fairly similar struggles. If I wasn't here, I'd still be in prison, and that's not the life that I want to be living anymore."

Chris, New Life Program graduate



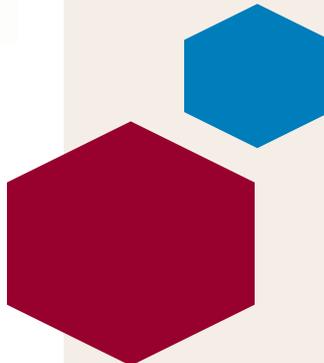
"I've been coming to Fort Collins Rescue Mission since July. I came here from Sterling. It's helped me a whole lot. I come here for meals every day. Everybody's great because if you need help, they're here for you, and there's a wonderful staff here. I feel like it is home to me."

Duane, Fort Collins Rescue Mission guest



"The Steps to Success Program is awesome because they show you grace. As long as they see you are trying and making an effort, they're going to help you. A big thing for me was accepting God again and having people who really care about me. It's pretty amazing. Recently, I was gone visiting my dad in the hospital. When I came back to the Mission, every single woman in the program gave me a hug and asked about my dad and how I was doing. I'm very blessed to be here."

Keely, Steps to Success Program participant



Every day, Fort Collins Rescue Mission and Harvest Farm fight for the men and women we serve. With your support, we are able to help people make lasting change in their lives. We are grateful that you've joined our journey to serve our neighbors in need. We look forward to another impactful year of transforming lives by grace, through faith.

Thank you for supporting us in 2019!