



Most people think about helping out the homeless during the cold winter months, but just because summer is upon us, doesn't mean there aren't people in need in our community.

If you're looking for a way to give back to your community, the Denver Rescue Mission is a great organization to help out.

The 125-year-old organization serves the needs of the poor and homeless through emergency services,

rehabilitation, transitional programs and community outreach. Each year, the Denver Rescue Mission provides more than 345,000 nights of shelter to people in need. Basic hygiene items like washcloths and bath towels are critical to the health and well-being of the people who stay at the Mission's shelters.

You can make a difference in someone's life by donating:

- Hygiene items: shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream
- Baby items: diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, bottles
- Clothing: socks and underwear. Men's clothing items are needed most

The Mission also provided more than 836,000 meals, so **food items** also are appreciated. Items like vegetable oil, sugar, coffee, fruit cocktail will help Denver Rescue Mission serve more than 2,000 meals a day to hungry men, women and children.

You can find a full wishlist by searching for Denver Rescue Mission under the gift registry section of amazon.com. The American Heritage Dictionary is even on the list to be used by participants in Denver Rescue Mission's New Life Program, which helps its clients with day-to-day language challenges.

Homelessness is more than someone standing on a street corner with a sign asking for money. Many homeless people in our community have jobs but don't make enough money to afford rent. Others struggle with mental health, physical disabilities or addictions that prevent them from living self-sufficient lives.

Make a difference in someone's life and drop off your donation at Fire Station 39 located at 475 West Happy Canyon Road.



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