



THE OPEN DOOR MISSION

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OF GOSPEL
RESCUE
MISSIONS

An Outreach of Full Spirit Ministries



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We have a Coat give-away each Saturday 10—noon.

Please donate toys for middle school age children. We receive many for small children and we need more for young teens.

I know a person who went through a large catalogue as a child and marked every item he wanted. At Christmas time there was no tree, no stocking, and no gift. He decided from then on he would never want another gift. He grew bitter at the Holidays. Even to this day, inside he feels alone & unwanted except for what he does for others. Surrounded by others but alone. Even a past wife said she didn't want him, only his money.

A sad story but please don't give up, for I believe if we show true love by giving, all sadness and loneliness can be overcome. This year I want to give even more to the young and to the adults.

Your love can come by giving even more in finances, and I ask for a pair of socks and gloves for all ages. Through your loving gifts we can help all who reach out in need.

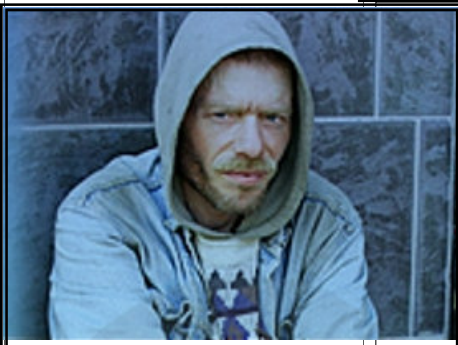
- A. Please increase your financial giving.
- B. Give enough that we can buy these gifts and serve the best meal ever. Let's together fill the soul (catalogue) not let it be closed with bitterness and hurt.

Christ came as a child to give. Let us start a new birth of love for others.

Your Servant in Christ,

Rev. Thebo

I truly believe Santa is in all of us.



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We are coming to the end of 2007 and we would like to give honorable mention to those businesses who have been a blessing to us in so many ways.

May God richly bless you!

Yancey's foods.
Max Getts
Copy-Co.
Hospital Texaco
Best Rental.
Farmer's Table
Hewlett Packard.
Too many individuals to name.

**Open Door Mission
 Statistics Oct. 2007**

Meals	3508
Jobs	304
Counseling	181
Bible Studies	341
Christian 12-Step Program	12
Church	282
Day Center	
Ladies Night	41
Sleep	1064

Tax \$'s Back to You

Dear Friend of Open Door Mission,

As the end of the year approaches, many charitable organizations have no doubt already asked for your financial support. This note is one of those appeals, but please read on.

As someone acquainted with the Mission, you're already well aware of the outstanding outreach your support enables. Whether it be through a warm meal or a warm bed, spiritual guidance or counseling. Open Door meets people where they are, and gives them what they need to get back on their feet and move forward. But I'm writing you to share a little secret about giving to ODM I discovered by accident about a year ago.

Contributions of \$250 or more during the calendar year qualify for a Colorado Enterprise Zone Tax Credit of 25%. So, in addition to the other favorable tax impacts of which you're already aware, *another 25% of your contribution comes back to you in the form of a credit on your Colorado State taxes.*

For someone who itemizes and is in the 25% Federal Tax Bracket, this actually means that most of your ODM contribution (about 55%) is returned to you via the various tax incentives that are available.

As you consider your end of year giving, isn't it exciting to know that, in a very tangible way, your giving can go even farther than you might have realized? Perhaps you can look at this as a way to increase your charitable contributions.

May God richly Bless you for your partnership in this ministry.

From an anonymous contributor

This article is from one of our contributors and a person who has volunteered many hours to the Mission as a consultant. He wishes to remain anonymous and we will respect his wishes, however, We want to let him know how much his service has meant to the Mission and to the clients. God certainly blessed us through his work.

YES, I want to help provide shelter and home-cooked meals for the hungry, homeless, and destitute people in Ft. Collins and Northern Colorado.

Here is my gift of : \$500_____ \$100_____ \$50_____ \$25_____ Other_____

(We can take credit cards, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express Call 224-4302 ext. 11 **only**. (Give name, card #, expiration date, amount, & address).

Please keep this receipt for you records.