

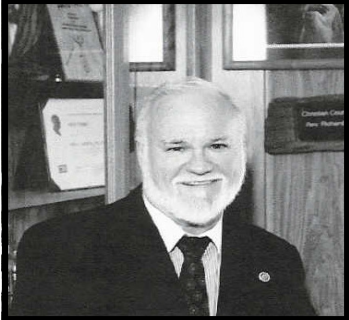
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# THE OPEN DOOR MISSION

An Outreach of Full Spirit Ministries

ASSOCIATION OF GOSPEL RESCUE MISSIONS



Rev. Richard Thebo  
CEO / President  
Open Door Mission

Partner,

Winning souls to Christ, feeding and sheltering year round, counseling, job outreach, church services, Bible studies, on and on.....Pouring rain, snow and heavy winds keep going on. Northern Colorado keeps growing. Needs keep increasing.

We never stop. No season is more needy than another, yet donations drop tremendously in the summer. Please don't think that summer means there is less need to help.

Someone called and said we sold the ministry. Not true! We have had a mission and another group interested in purchasing. And some changes have been made.

Darren Thebo thought it best to resign from the Board of Directors. The other board members disagreed, but Darren cares so much about this ministry and the hurting people that he resigned anyway. We are very sorry to lose him as a Board member. His leadership and understanding of people has been invaluable, but he felt a non-relative would be better. So, we want to welcome our new Board member, Ken McGarrahan. Ken has been involved with Open Door Mission for many years, so this is nothing new to him.

Perhaps you have realized that we do not have a Board of Advisors right now. The advisors were just too involved in other things such as raising their families, church activities, and running their own businesses. This is very understandable. Ray Martinez was at most meetings. Thanks Ray! Having no Board of Advisors at the moment means that our Board of Directors is even more important.

Rev. Thebo has never run Open Door Mission by himself. Not only are/were these members valuable, but you are just as important. This ministry is Christ headed and you are the body.

When you help Open Door Mission, you help by advice, donations and caring enough to give and give beyond and beyond. Please do not stop or decrease in giving.

In Christ,

*Rev. Thebo*

### Open Door Mission Statistics April, 2010

Meals	3441
Jobs	173
Counseling	56
Bible Studies	232
12 Step Program	92
Church	122
Sleep	905

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### OPEN DOOR MISSION

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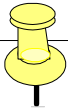
You can phone in your credit card to ODM EXT. 10 or 11 only  
Completely Secure!

## Thrift Store Corner

The Open Door Mission Thrift Store has been busy over the past few weeks. Our inventory is down in summer clothing, small appliances, women's accessories, jewelry and household goods. Even though our store front is small, we do have additional space for storage, but that is almost empty too! Not only does our Thrift Store help those who come to shop or receive whatever is necessary to meet their needs, but what we generate in revenue goes to help meet food and shelter expenses.

We have been able to help people in many different circumstances such as: those who have left abusive situations with only the clothes on their backs; people on very limited budgets; elderly persons on very low fixed incomes who ride the bus to shop here; people who have just come from jail and have no street clothes—they are still wearing prison issued wardrobe and trying to start over in life.

Because people's needs are so varied, our inventory needs are varied as well. Please consider bringing all of your discards to our store, We can pick up donations if you are unable to bring them here. Call our Thrift Store at 970-224-4302, ext. 14 to arrange a pick up time. We need your help!



**Here is a way that you can help  
feed the homeless in our kitchen! We still have need of many items, and would  
greatly appreciate your donations!**

- Bleach
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Sanitizer
- Butter/Margarine
- Egg Noodles
- Sugar
- Milk
- Beef, Pork and Chicken Base
- Latex gloves
- Coffee
- Koolaid
- Corn Meal
- Crackers
- Cheese
- Gravy mixes
- All purpose flour
- Mustard, Mayonnaise & Ketchup
- Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Salt

**YES! I want to help provide shelter and hot meals for the hungry, homeless, and destitute people in Ft. Collins and northern Colorado.**

Here is my gift of : \$500\_\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

***Notice: Beginning 1/1/2010, each single donation of \$100 or more is eligible for the Enterprise Zone Tax Credit.***

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

Our website is now able to take your donations. Please check it out.

**Your information is safe on our secure web site.**

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