



Lincoln County Room in the Inn Summer Program Starting in July!

Volunteer Opportunities and Ministry Updates

Click on the text box for details and contact information about each ministry.

Amy's House Domestic Violence Shelter currently has 28 residents. The shelter offers support services and assistance for women and children survivors of domestic abuse. Donation needs are below.

Gail Satterthwaite has taken the volunteer scheduling role at Amy's Closet in Denver where currently around 65 are staffing the store Tues-Sat, morning and evening shifts. New volunteers are welcome. Applications are available in the store. Proceeds from Amy's Closet support the operation of Amy's House.

School is out for the summer, but boxes of food will be available for our Backpacks for Kids families to pick up monthly over the summer. Our shelves are VERY low and food donations are needed to fill the summer boxes. The Amazon link for donation needs is below.

The Asbury Resource Center (ARC) held two shopping days in May – 180 children from Sunrise Community and 174 referrals from school social workers. Please see current needs listed below.

Battleground Elementary is starting a program to help students who are reading below grade level to improve this vital skill. Mentors are needed. For more information, click here to email Bob.

The Building and Repair Team built five ramps last month, along with a wood swing and planter at the Sunrise Community. Click the box to join this team.

Proceeds from May's Charlie Blackburn Memorial Golf Tournament exceed \$28,000. Next year's tournament date is April 27th. This event is one of the primary sources of funding for Helping Hands ministries.

The Denver Community Garden is producing so many blackberries that have been donated to ELCM! We'll start filling the Backpacks for Kids summer food boxes and summer kids' camp bags as more produce is harvested. Volunteers are welcome Tues, Thurs, and Sat mornings beginning at 8:00 am. Click the box for details.

East Lincoln Christian Ministry needs volunteers to deliver home meals to neighbors. Each route has 6-12 homes to deliver to. Volunteers drive as little as once a month. Their food pantry needs are listed below. Volunteers are needed at the Family Fashion location on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Click [here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

Every Tues - Sort donations for
Furnish a Future, 9:00-
11:00am

Every Tues - Sort clothing
donations at the ARC,
10:00am-3:00pm

June 14 Caregiver Support Group
meeting at Pursuit Church
10am-12pm

July 7 Next Helping Hands
meeting, DUMC Chapel,
10:30am

July 11 Beginning of Summer
Room in the Inn Ministry

The Lincoln County DSS Foster Care Program currently has 79 children in foster care, 35 foster homes, and 23 children cleared for adoption. In May, they honored our Foster Parents with a "western" themed event at Hartsoe Farm. They graciously donated their event space, decorated, provided entertainment, DJ service, volunteers for childcare and meal serving! A Foster care Lake Day sponsored by LKN Denver Rotary Club will be June 7th. The families enjoy this annual event! For questions or to have a social worker speak to your group about fostering, click [here](#).



Building and Repair Team Completing a Handicap Ramp

“If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness.”

Isaiah 58:10

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Frugal Friends continues to provide financial assistance and education through the Financial Literacy Program. The team has decided to be more available to mentor and make a lasting impact on those we assist. Because of this and limited funds, we are significantly decreasing the number of neighbors we serve each month. Click this box if you are interested in becoming a Frugal Friend mentor. Training is provided.

Journey of Hope is devoted to helping the unsheltered and those that are in danger of becoming homeless. See below for a list of current donation needs. .

The King's Daughters Ministry has one spot available in their Emerald House Residency Program and one available in their NON-Residency GEM Program. PRAISE: They have been promised a used car in good condition for an upcoming graduate. She is looking for a job that will enable her to care for her 3 children and needs prayers for difficulties and discouragement that accompany this process. Click for more information.

The Lakewood TV Project allows community members to support residents of Lakewood Care Center by sponsoring television service. We purchased tv's and provide monthly cable service for everyone able to work a remote control. The cost for a year of service is for each room is about \$100. If you're interested in supporting or leading this ministry, click [here](#).

Moms & Munchkins (M&M's) give teen parents skills needed to keep their children safe and thriving in a stable home and offers encouragement and support for these families. Click for details.

Lincoln County's Room in the Inn ministry will host unhoused neighbors Friday evenings and Saturday mornings July 11th through Aug 29th. Click to email for more information.

Soul to Soul Outreach continues to advocate for unsheltered and indigent neighbors. One of their homeless clients is moving into King's Daughter facility. Their 5K Run will be 10/25/2025 at Sally's Y. See below for a list of current needs.

Sunrise Resource Center Outreach Center is running a summer reading program for children in the community. Click for more information about the ministry.

The Furnish a Future team logged 60 volunteer hours in April. Five families were given furniture they needed. Summer hours for the Mission Depot are Tuesday from 9:00am-11:00am. In addition, pickups and deliveries are available Tuesdays and Thursdays and require a one week advance notice. Donation needs are below.

Gaston Community Action is currently serving 16 clients with counseling, housing, job search, etc. Jennifer, from Soul to Soul has offered to assist clients with issues related to employment-furnished health insurance. Click this box to email about other volunteer opportunities.

The Heartbeats Women's Center assisted 55 clients in May. The agency's annual Fall Walk for Life is scheduled for September 21st. Click this box to access their website for additional information.

Hesed House of Hope Homeless Shelter is housing fewer neighbors while facility repairs/updates are being done. Hopefully work will begin soon on two duplexes on the Hesed House campus.

The Lincoln County Guardian ad Litem program trains volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused or neglected children. More volunteers are needed. Click [here](#) to email Lilly for details.

Current Needs

Most items may be brought to DUMC
Monday-Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm.

AMY'S HOUSE
Toilet paper

ASBURY RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)
Boys clothing, especially jeans size 5-18
Source for donations of large paper bags with handles
(recommended size 16" x18" x 6"). The ARC uses
about 1000 bags a year.

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS
Canned meat
Hearty meals: Ravioli, Hormel Compleats, Canned
soups and stews, Hamburger Helper
(multiples of 48 are preferable)

DSS FOSTER CARE
Click [here](#) for complete list of items and volunteer
opportunities.

EAST LINCOLN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOOD MINISTRY
Complete pancake mix and syrup
Powdered Milk

FURNISH A FUTURE
All appliances, especially counterop microwaves
Queen, full, and twin mattress covers
New standard and queen bed pillows
Full, and twin sheet sets
Queen and full mattresses

JOURNEY OF HOPE
Bug spray
Sunscreen
Peanut butter and other nonperishable foods

LOVE DENVER
Gently used children's clothing (due end of June)

SOUL TO SOUL OUTREACH
Bug spray
Men and women's shorts
Men and women's sneakers, size 6-13
New underwear
Sport bras

Opportunities for Ministry Support through Amazon/Walmart Wish Lists

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS
Provides food for monthly pick up during summer
months for local children to enjoy- click [here](#).

DSS FOSTER CARE
Supports foster families with needed supplies - click
[here](#).

FURNISH A FUTURE
Provides furniture and household goods for families
starting over - For the Amazon wish list, click [here](#). For
the Walmart list, click [here](#).

HEARTBEATS WOMEN'S CENTER
Provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds,
counseling, and needed supplies for women
experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. To
provide needed items for these moms, click [here](#).

HESED HOUSE OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER
The only homeless shelter in Lincoln County provides
food, shelter, laundry, education, and more to otherwise
unsheltered neighbors - click [here](#).

JOURNEY OF HOPE
Provides outreach, food/meals, blessing bags, financial
assistance and budgeting guidance for unsheltered and
others near homeless - click [here](#).

SOUL TO SOUL OUTREACH
Support Lincoln County's unhoused neighbors by
providing needed items through this ministry - click
[here](#).

