DENVER DREAM CENTER
Rescuing People • Rebuilding Lives • Restoring Dreams

2020 ANNUAL REPORT
Dear Friends and Family,

If you put a microphone in my hand to talk about recidivism, poverty, youth, or sports, I can talk for hours; but ask me to recap what the Denver Dream Center did in 2020 and I'm suddenly lost for words. As I reflect on last year, the first thing that comes to mind is the calling for this organization. What started as a leap of faith in 2006 is now serving over 300,000 people in 2020, alone with a staff of 15 people and 10,000 volunteers.

The heart of the Denver Dream Center is and always has been captured best by the calling: "See a need, meet a need." 2020 was just that. When COVID-19 appeared on the American landscape, we witnessed food deprivation, isolation, crime, overdose, suicide, and more.

Despite the existential challenges from the pandemic, our staff and volunteers did the remarkable. Maybe even - dare I say it - the impossible! They served 2.5 million pounds of food to over 300,000 people in need at the Ball Arena, brought Hope Boxes to thousands of families and elderly people who were hit hardest by the effects of the pandemic, ran tutoring and after school programs, reached gang members and ex-offenders, and so much more.

All of this has revived the passion of my original calling on the Denver Dream Center. With our unparalleled trust at both the government and the street levels, NOW IS THE TIME to secure a campus, a permanent city on a hill, that addresses the ongoing and significant need in Denver for housing, re-entry, recovery, counseling, and youth.

I'm looking forward to this year. It's going to be a wild ride and on behalf of our staff, I can say with all my heart that I'm blessed to have you be a part of the Denver Dream Center.

Be blessed,
Pastor Bryan Sederwall
"My life is no longer going on the wrong path. I am not staying in the streets and getting into things that can hurt me over the long run. The Dream Center has given me a second chance in life."

-Jake (DDC Youth Student)

The Denver Dream Center provides a second chance in life for youth. The DDC Youth program focuses on building relationships with each other and with God through weekly events and outings.

The DDC Academy focuses on academic recovery, creative thinking, leadership and life skill building, and faith application.

The Denver Dream Center also offers an academic scholarship to youth from underprivileged and economically disadvantaged communities, and provides opportunities to attend high quality private schools.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**DDC Sports**

The sports program at the Denver Dream Center is designed to help youth discover their passions through sports, get active and stay active, and provide a safe place youth can grow. The coaches at the Dream Center teach lessons on discipline, hard work, teamwork, and much more.

- 400 youth athletes hosted at Hoops for Hope at Ball Arena
- 200 athletes served and
- 2,000 pounds of food distributed at Give and Go Long
- 150 youth athletes hosted at Get Active Days
- 30 student athletes participated in E-Tournaments

**DDC Youth**

DDC Youth provides underserved middle and high school students with a safe and consistent community where they can grow socially and spiritually. We focus on building relationships with each other and with God through weekly events and outings.

- 25 youth per week served through weekly Vibe and Youth Nights
- 50 youth enrolled in and/or completed the GRID gang intervention program

**DDC Academy**

The DDC Academy focuses on academic recovery, creative thinking, leadership and life skill building, and faith application.

- 20 students and their families consistently served through DDC Academy
- 2 students awarded the HOPE Scholarship

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Families in Transition (F.I.T.)

Our FIT program is designed to provide wrap-around services to families in transition. This includes personal check-ins, goal setting, spiritual growth, and more. We check in with these families at least once per week. We also provide resources such as food, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and other requested items.

THrive

THrive is a re-entry program unlike any other. There are many challenges to coming back into everyday life after being locked up. Before inmates even leave prison facilities, the THrive team has already wrapped their arm around these individuals to give them hope! The Denver Dream Center is passionate about walking alongside people throughout their story to see God redeem and restore them. Over 300 individuals in corrections and on parole connected with the Denver Dream Center.

“THrive Discipleship Program provides a safe place to be able to ask for help without judgement.”
-Daniel (THrive Disciple)

Adopt-a-Block

The Adopt-a-Block program at the Denver Dream Center has looked different throughout COVID-19, but even in the face of a pandemic we grew from 3 sites to 6 consistent AAB sites! 2020 was full of door-to-door Hope Box deliveries in our adopted neighborhoods and Food Friday events at the Ball Arena.
**FINANCIAL HEALTH**

### REVENUE

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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### NET INCOME

- **$224,554**

**IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS PASSED THROUGH**

- **$8,500,000**

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**PARTNERS**

Thank you to every partner that supports the mission of the Denver Dream Center.

- Colorado Avalanche
- Colorado Rockies
- Denver Broncos
- Denver City Attorney's Office
- Denver Housing Authority
- Denver Human Services
- Denver Nuggets
- Denver Parks & Recreation
- Denver Police Department
- Denver Public Schools
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Probation
- Department of Public Safety
- Dunkin Donuts
- Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID)
- Kroenke Sports & Entertainment
- Macy's
- Soles for Souls
- Office of Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock
- Torchy's Tacos
- Toyota
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CAMPUS CAMPAIGN

THE ASK

$10,000,000

to purchase a campus for the Denver Dream Center

Scan the QR code to find out more!
"Knowing that our kids received the HOPE Scholarship to be able to go to Faith Christian Academy makes us proud for them not only to have a better education, but too also have a spiritual connection. We also take the time to thank the Dream Center for over extending a hand to help our children reach their goals. With their support, they have furthered our kids education."

-Ratasha (DDC Youth Parent)

"The Denver Dream Center has helped my family in so many ways since they came into our lives 8 years ago. Dream Center helped restore my hope and faith when I was at my lowest point and gave me a purpose. They refused to let me give up no matter how many times I've tried. I have met so many amazing people through them."

-Latoshia (F.I.T. Alumni)

"The Denver Dream Center is best summed up as the hands and feet of Christ. These men and women are compassionate, honest and they truly care about the welfare of those in need. Even through the pandemic, the team showed up twice a week to the homeless encampments with enthusiasm and a shared vision to spread hope, prayers, and share their testimonies with those in dire need of real change. I have been in law enforcement for six years. Working alongside these people has helped my faith in humanity improve. I am a better officer because of the teamwork we have and the partnerships we have created between community and the outreach team. The DDC team is a source of inspiration in which I am grateful to know.

-Officer Teresa (DPD Officer)