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## **Local Denver Food Bank and Homeless Shelter A.C.T.S. Launches New Website**

**(Denver, CO)** – Nancy Roble, Co-Director and CEO of Denver A.C.T.S. Resource Center, had a vision six years ago to feed the homeless. According to the United States Census, 20% of all people in the Denver area are beneath the poverty line. Those people who are hit the hardest by the economic decline turn to the A.C.T.S. Resource Center to find the basic essentials they need to live their lives. Today, A.C.T.S. food bank feeds more than 10,000 hungry people per month – and that is only one program of the existing six. With goals and a passion to continue expansion, A.C.T.S. now has a website - donated by HereNextYear - to educate the public on different programs available to the homeless as well as list ways individuals or companies can help, including submitting online donations.

Six programs are currently offered with an agenda to add more in upcoming months. “PREP” is a program offered to anyone lacking educational skills where A.C.T.S. will jump in to offer GED, Internet 101, job skills, college prep and tutoring classes. Additionally, A.C.T.S. is partnering with the Denver Public Schools on a project for English learning classes. Another program is called “Provisions to the Poor” which allows for emergency assistance for individuals and families who are in crisis. The “Acts of Kindness” program offers free clothing for all ages and seasons, as well as household items and toiletries. “The Coffee House” is designed to provide prepared meals and emergency food to anyone who is hungry, which is separate from their primary “Food Bank” program which moves approximately 70,000 pounds of food per month. For additional programs and information, visit the website address listed below.

An important add-on to the A.C.T.S. Resource Center was the “Acts II: International Fellowship” started four years ago in West Colfax, Lakewood, Colorado. Acts II: International is an acronym for Activated Christians Taking Salvation To the Nations. Designed to bring hope to the homeless and offer salvation, the Fellowship meets on Sundays at 1pm.

A.C.T.S. Resource Center is reaching out to the Denver community and beyond for help and donations to support expansion of these life-altering programs. With sponsors such as King Soopers and Whole Foods, Nancy says they have plenty of food to feed the homeless. Where they are lacking is in the funds to do repairs, to build out the existing facility, supplies and equipment for current and future programs. Allowing for online donations is one solution we hope our community takes advantage of.

For more information on available programs or to see how you can support the A.C.T.S. mission, go to [www.DenverACTS.org](http://www.DenverACTS.org).

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