



crossroads safehouse

2010 United Way of
Larimer County
Spirit of Giving Award

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Volunteer of the Year Award

2009 Fort Collins Housing
Authority Soul of the City
Award

2008 Colorado Coalition
Against Domestic Violence
Exemplary Organization
Award

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"Nonprofit of the Year"

2006 Affordable Housing of
Larimer County
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Dear Ryan,

A kitchen is the heart of a home. It's the place where loved ones come together to not only nourish their bodies, but to nurture their relationships. At Crossroads Safehouse, we have four of these gathering places. And because of you, we get to offer them fully furnished as our residents move into their new home.

Even though this project was called "Thrivent Cares, Lutherans Share" somehow that just doesn't quite describe it. We cannot put into words the immense gratitude we feel for you. Maybe the project should have been called "Thrivent envisions, dreams, directs and synchronizes; Lutherans generate, exert, sweat and provide." It doesn't really roll off the tongue, but it seems to come much closer to expressing just what you have done by being a part of this incredible project.

Many of you have expressed an interest in volunteering further with Crossroads. As we make this transition, our volunteer program will continue to develop and grow. Some volunteer positions, such as crisis intervention and legal advocacy, require attendance at our tri-annual volunteer training. Other opportunities, such as stocking our commissary or maintaining the boutique, will not have this requirement. All volunteers are welcome to attend training, even if their position with Crossroads does not require it. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer program, please call 970-530-2353, email volunteer_coordinator@crossroadssafehouse.org or visit www.crossroadssafehouse.org for more information.

We have been calling 421 Parker Street "the new building" for nearly three years now. You have made it possible for so many to call it "home."

With sincere gratitude,

Laura Williams
Director of Public Relations and Volunteer Coordinator

