

Soul to Soul Outreach

4th Quarter 2025



Newsletter

Just the Fact:

- 3 Bikes given to employed homeless
- Gave rides to Dr appointments, visits with family, to resources
- Advocated and assisted with ER visits with 2 clients, prescriptions
- Assisted in detox and rehab with 2 clients
- Lent a laptop for classes for growth opportunities with employer
- Supplied: blankets, sleeping bags, mattresses, toiletries, clothes, shoes, food
- Emergency shelter for 5 individuals
- Panera pickups and deliveries
- My Brother's Bagels pickups and deliveries
- Food Drive: Collected over 600 lbs of food, distributed.
- Room in the Inn started Dec. 1st
- Christmas Party at the Soup Kitchen
- Meetings: LCDPR, GLC-CoC, Helping Hands, Community Members
- October 25th Soles for Souls 5k
- Professional Development webinars and book studies

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

He is not finished with you, yet.
Keep your eyes and faith on Him.
See what He will do!

558 Volunteer Hours Logged

We are thankful for the support from:

- *Church at Denver - 8 Bibles for Bible Study on the streets
- *Knights of Columbus - Several bikes, laundry supplies
- *Church at Denver Women's Group- feminine supplies for women clients
- *Denver community for food drive support to feed Lincoln County neighbors experiencing food insecurity

Prayer requests:

C - permanent safe shelter, M-health and healing, B-warmth, health, healing, M-health, healing, disability application, D-work, addiction, L-mental health, addiction, safety, StSO - new program successes, new program development, new donors, team, God's direction



Christmas 2025! Soup Kitchen, Lincolnton, NC



We were so excited and thankful this year that Christian Ministries allowed us to host a Christmas party at the soup kitchen. The love of Christ was shared, the gospel was shared, laughter and joy was shared! Through amazing donations, we were able to gift each of the 40 people in attendance the gift of connection: solar powered cell phone chargers! Being able to make Dr appointments, call family, and contact resources is life changing! One less stressor weighing on the nervous system. They no longer worry about finding an outlet somewhere that they would be allowed to use.

Thank you!

Soles for Souls 5K

October 25, 2025



Year 3 was the absolute best yet! Thank you to all of our race sponsors:

Kellex, First Federal Savings Bank, Hesed House, Rhinoshield, Denver United Methodist Church, Covenant Church, Church at Denver, American Converting, Pursuit Church, Jackie Waters Real Estate, Dice Metal Works, Unity Presbyterian Church, Sherrills Ford Animal Hospital, and the McCauley Family



We are blessed by the support of Burn Boot Camp and Sally's Y. We cannot thank you enough. Thank you to East Lincoln Fire Dept for being there. And THANK YOU TO OUR RUNNERS! Spread the word: Soles for Souls 2026 is October 24!

Meet Our New Board!

We are sad to see several of our board members cycle off. Leslie Motteler, Jill Carey, and Staci Brice served impeccably, bringing Soul to Soul Outreach through our founding and establishment. Their work has set us up for the next phase of our journey. Thank you, ladies, for all you have done and will continue to do in the ministries you are joining.

2026 Board of Directors



Jen Taksa: President
Acting Secretary



Carolyn McCauley: Treasurer



Amanda Gragg:
Director



Simon Pfister: Vice President



Dave Bunting: Director

As a co-founder and board member, I am excited for what is coming next. I have prayed all of 2025 for God to bring to us the people He wants on our team. I am thankful for the wonderful individuals who have opened their hearts to God's calling.

-Jen Taksa

GRATEFUL

Answering His call to join us as volunteers are:
Philip Johnson, Heidi White, Stephanie Reeves,
and Jon Reeves

