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180 MINISTRIES

Autumn 2026 Newsletter



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A WORD FROM PASTOR DANIEL

"As we move into this season of Thanksgiving, I want to begin with a simple and heartfelt thank you."

Thank you to every one of you who came out and supported the incredible events we have been blessed with recently—the Inspired Culinary Experience, the Gala Event for 180 Ministries for Women, the Golf Tournament, and the Wild West Tennis Tournament. To everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, donated, prayed, and helped make these events possible, please know how deeply grateful we are.

When I look around at everything God is doing through this ministry, I am reminded of just how much we have to be thankful for.

Every day, men and women walk through our doors looking for a different life. Women come to us with their children, needing a safe place to begin again. They come carrying stories of addiction, brokenness, loss, fear, and sometimes years of believing that their lives could never change.

And then we get to watch God begin the work of restoration.

As the ministry continues to grow, so does the cost of caring for every student who comes through our doors. Food costs more. Housing costs more. Transportation, utilities, medical needs, and the everyday expenses of providing a safe and healthy environment continue to rise.

"...From the bottom of my Pastor's heart, Thank you!"

I want to ask you to continue standing with 180 Ministries. Continue praying for our students. Continue supporting this ministry however God puts it on your heart. Every gift, large or small, helps us welcome another person into the program, feed another student, care for another family, and continue rescuing men and women who desperately need a new beginning.

From the bottom of my pastor's heart, thank you.

Thank you for believing in this ministry. Thank you for believing in the men and women we serve. And thank you for helping us make room for as many people as possible.

This Thanksgiving, we are grateful for what God has provided.

With Deepest Gratitude,
Pastor Daniel Petruska
CEO, **180**MINISTRIES

MEN'S CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT







A Heartfelt Thank You to Crossroads Community Church!

For the second consecutive year, Crossroads Community Church in Parker selected 180 MINISTRIES' Men's Center as its ministry partner, helping raise an incredible $44,000! These funds will provide student sponsorships for men seeking freedom from addiction but lacking the financial resources to participate in our program.

We are grateful to Crossroads and everyone who attended, gave, prayed, and continues to believe in our mission. Your generosity helps men find hope and healing, rebuild their lives, and create healthier futures for their families. **Thank you for being part of the transformation!**

Stories From Denver Men's Center

GARRETT



My name is Garrett K, and before coming to 180 Ministries, my spirit was broken. I was exhausted, lost, and ready to give up. The one thing that kept me fighting was my five-year-old son. I desperately wanted to become the father he deserved, but guilt, shame, smoking, and drinking had taken over my life. I wasn't truly living—I was simply surviving. I was raised in a Christian home, but somewhere along the way I walked away from the Lord. Coming to 180 Ministries gave me the opportunity to rebuild my life and my relationship with God.

Since being here, I have learned to forgive myself and understand that my mistakes are not my identity. My relationship with my parents has been restored, and I get to see my son almost every Sunday at church. Our relationship continues to grow stronger, and becoming the father I have always wanted to be means more to me than I can express. I feel like a new man again. Through God's grace and the opportunity I have been given at 180 Ministries, I have hope again—and I believe my best days are still ahead.

WOMEN'S CENTER ANNUAL GALA



Our 2026 Fall Banquet was a beautiful evening celebrating the Lord's healing in the lives of women, their children, and families. Among the 260 guests were former students whose lives have been transformed and children who have their moms back; such a powerful reminder of why this ministry matters.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended, prayed, and gave so faithfully. This year's giving exceeded last year's total, helping sustain our mission and fund much-needed repairs and improvements to our Women's Center.

Thank you for helping make this house of promise a place where women can draw near to Jesus, find healing, and build a new future. May the Lord bless you for standing with us!



SAMANTHA'S STORY



My name is Samantha Whiteside, and I'm a born-and-raised Alaskan, barrel racer and haul-road truck driver. For years, I tried to run from my trauma, pain, and addiction, but no matter how far I went, I couldn't run from myself. I had the trucks, horses, career, and things I thought would make me happy, but I was still lost and never at peace.

One day, stranded on the Dalton Highway after my semi shut down, God put one word into my mind: REHAB. It hit me like a freight train. I knew I had to change, so I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and chose to follow Him.

Since coming to the House of Promise, God has been healing me from the inside out. I am learning self-worth, forgiveness, obedience, and how to be still and hear God's voice. God saved me from an 11-year alcohol addiction and showed me that my past and possessions do not define me. I am deeply thankful for this opportunity and now believe God has a plan for my life—a future and a hope.

WE'RE GROWING! – EXPANDING THE WAYS YOU CAN GIVE, GET INVOLVED, AND SUPPORT THE INCREDIBLE KINGDOM WORK HAPPENING AT 180 MINISTRIES!

One Mission. Many Ways to Give. A Legacy of Hope.

There are many ways to invest in the life-changing work of 180 Ministries, and your generosity can make a difference today and for generations to come. Beyond events and traditional donations, you can support men and women pursuing freedom from addiction through planned giving, corporate matching gifts, and donor-advised funds (DAFs).

Planned Giving: Leave a legacy of hope by including 180 Ministries in your will or trust, or by naming the ministry as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement account. Your planned gift can help ensure future generations have access to the Christ-centered recovery and support they need to rebuild their lives.

Corporate Matching Gifts: Your generosity may go even further if your employer offers a charitable matching program. Check with your human resources department to see whether your company will match your gift to 180 Ministries and potentially increase your impact.

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs): If you have a donor-advised fund, you can recommend a grant to 180 Ministries and direct resources toward helping individuals and families find hope, healing, and lasting freedom from addiction. You can make your DAF even more effective for the causes you care about by contributing non-cash assets, such as real estate, stock gifts, appreciated assets, and other complex assets. Consult your DAF sponsor and financial or tax advisor to explore which options may be right for you.

The Wild West Classic: More Than a Tennis Tournament!

This September, 180 Recovery hosted its inaugural Wild West Classic Tennis Tournament in Denver, introducing our mission to new faces throughout the community! With a full draw, enthusiastic players, and rave reviews, the event was a tremendous success. Players also enjoyed donated breath work and Pilates sessions focused on stress management and overall wellness.





2026 Holiday Van Initiative

The 2026 Holiday Van Initiative is raising funds to provide a reliable passenger van for 180 Ministries for Women and Women with Children. The van will help moms and their children get to doctor appointments, health services, recovery-related programs, and other essential activities. Visit **https://www.180ministries.net/van** to give, learn more, and watch the big fundraising thermometer climb toward the goal.

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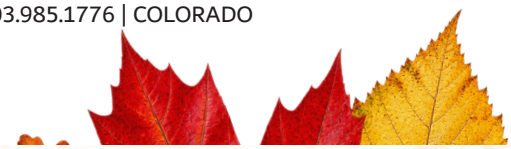
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Real Stories. Real Recovery. Real Hope.

Addiction doesn't happen in a vacuum. Behind every person struggling with addiction is a circle of people who love them, worry about them, pray for them, and often wonder what they can do.

'This Is Your Wake-Up Call' brings those stories into the light.

Hosted by 180 staff member, Jeri Bisbee, the podcast features honest conversations with people on every side of the recovery journey, from men and women who've fought their way out of addiction to the parents, spouses, friends, and loved ones who've walked beside them and discovered that they, too, have a story of recovery.

These aren't just stories about addiction.

They're stories about redemption, relationships, hard-won wisdom, second chances, and what happens when we finally answer the wake-up call. Listen to the latest episode of This Is Your Wake-Up Call on your favorite podcast source (Spotify, Apple Podcasts, IHeart Radio and more!)