

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENTERPRISE ZONE  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DENVER RESCUE MISSION FOR 2010**

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Dear Contributor,

**My purpose in writing is to inform you about certain details concerning the Enterprise Zone (EZ) tax credit program at the Denver Rescue Mission for 2010.** In 1986, the Colorado Legislature created enterprise zones as a way to assist businesses and non-profit organizations located in economically depressed areas throughout the state. This legislation made it possible for the Denver Rescue Mission to offer its donors a 25% Colorado state income tax credit on cash contributions, and a 12.5% Colorado state income tax credit on in-kind contributions of stocks and bonds. Over the years, this program has proven to be a great benefit both to the Mission and its supporters.

**For 2010, the state has established a cap (limit) on the amount of qualifying EZ contributions to the Mission at \$3,000,000.** This is slightly more than the cap for 2009, therefore we once again ask you to carefully consider the following:

- The Mission will continue the minimum qualifying donation for EZ credit at \$1,000. If adjusting the frequency of your giving allows you to meet the new threshold standard, we hope you will do so.
- Once the contribution cap is reached, there is no way for the Mission to make further tax credits available to donors in 2010.
- Because of reporting requirements in the Enterprise Zone program for 2010 mandated by the state of Colorado, **the deadline for receiving qualifying contributions is December 8, 2010, or the date on which the Enterprise Zone cap is reached, whichever occurs first.**

Your support of the many outreaches of the Denver Rescue Mission is greatly appreciated. We understand the significance of this important tax benefit to our donors and hope this information will be useful to you as you make decisions regarding your giving to the Mission in 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the EZ program, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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