

## GRATITUDE

Community members from all over the Denver Metro Area and beyond have come together to support us throughout this past year, and we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support. Handmade hats and scarves, truck loads of Christmas presents, hours of digging and planting, hundreds of boxes of food, donations of bakery items, hygiene items, and books, and so much of your time and expertise.

Your generosity makes all the difference, enabling us to continue our mission and create lasting impact in the community. With your contribution, we are able to fund programs, support those in need, and drive positive change. Every donation, no matter the size, helps us move closer to our goals, and we could not achieve this without your kindness. On behalf of everyone we serve and our staff, thank you for being a part of this journey with us. Your commitment to our cause is truly inspiring, and we look forward to the continued progress we will make together.

If you would like to make a monthly or one time donation, click [HERE](#).



Kyle Clark's Word of Thanks Microgiving Campaign  
Watch us on channel 9's Word of Thanks with Kyle Clark video [HERE!](#):  
[Word of Thanks: The Empowerment Program | 9news.com](#)

## NUTRITION AND HYGIENE WITH DRUG USE/HARM REDUCTION EVENT

The [CHAPP Pathways to Wellness](#) team hosted the event at The Gathering Place. Mick Mounsey and Zoey Terry are a powerful duo with lots of knowledge of Harm Reduction and provide a safe and supportive environment to discuss harm reduction, HIV/STI prevention & testing, and PrEP navigation.



The **FALL IN LOVE** event was a community "mixer" that brought together single individuals while highlighting The Empowerment Program and several other local agencies. The event focused on fostering connections, promoting safe sex, and encouraging HIV testing and handing out Narcan.



Help raise funds for the Empowerment Program when you buy your groceries at King Soopers. King Soopers has made the process even easier. Simply link your SooperCard to Empowerment and we will receive 5% of all purchases! Learn more and follow the instructions [HERE](#):



## Halloween at Greyhound

This year, we had a spooky Halloween party and our inaugural Chili Cookoff for the residents at the Empowerment Apartments at Greyhound Park. Lots of great costumes, cleverly carved jack-o-lanterns, and some of the best chili in town!



## Santa's Elve's Shopping Day & Family Adoption

We had a wonderful shopping day for our participants thanks to so many community members, staff, participants, banks, and First Plymouth Church & Saint Vincent de Paul. Twenty-five families were "adopted" and nearly 60 parents were able to get toys, stuffies, games, and clothing for their children and themselves for the holidays. Our volunteers are the best!



We are thrilled to announce that 2025 marks Empowerment's 40th Anniversary! For four decades, we've been dedicated to serving our community and making a lasting impact in the lives of those we support.

## WISH LIST

Items on our Wish List can be found on our Amazon Wish List, click [HERE](#).

*We are currently not taking donations of clothing.*

- Reading Glasses
- Backpacks
- Hand & Body Warmers
- Sleeping Bags
- Laundry Detergent Sheets
- Trash Bags
- 2 person Tents & Tarps
- Thermal Blankets
- Cup of Soups / Oatmeal
- Adult Incontinence Briefs
- New Bras & Underwear
- Feminine Hygiene Products

**OUR MISSION:** To holistically help individuals build healthier lives from the inside out.

**OUR VISION:** Empowering participants to make healthy and safe decisions through trauma, gender, and culturally responsive holistic public health services.

