

## Golden Rescue Fund in Action

Currently, the Golden Rescue Fund serves an average of 130-150 adults, seniors and children each month. Use of this resource has increased every year, due to rising need and ongoing access by a much higher number of Golden residents.

### **In 2013, services provided included: (prioritized by % of total budget spent)**

- Food  
(groceries, travel bags, Safeway cards)
- Gas cards
- Lodging
- Bus passes
- Prescriptions
- Special requests

## How You Can Help

Community support is essential for this community resource!

Please consider making a charitable gift to support this crucial effort and meet the increased need .

Tax deductible donations can be made to "Golden Rescue Fund" and sent to:

Golden Rescue Fund  
1320 Arapahoe St.  
Golden, CO 80401

Questions?  
Call Bethany Thomas at 303-279-2188

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THOSE IN NEED**

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1320 Arapahoe St.  
Golden, CO 80401

## About the Golden Rescue Fund

The Golden Rescue Fund (GRF) was established in 1988 to address a need identified by the Golden Police Department and the faith community.

The mission of the GRF is to provide assistance to community members or travelers finding themselves in a position of having short-term emergency needs.

The GRF is a coordinated, community-wide effort that reduces duplication of response. It is administered through the Golden Police Department and Calvary Episcopal Church in Golden.

Financial and other support for the GRF, such as food donations, comes from a variety of sources, including local churches, community groups, service clubs and individuals. This widespread involvement helps the community to leverage its available resources in an efficient and effective manner.

## How the GRF works...

An individual, couple or family is able to access the GRF once every six months if they are Golden area residents. Those outside of the 80401 and 80403 zip codes may access the GRF on a one time only basis. The Golden Police Department and Calvary Episcopal Church maintain databases to track use.

## How people access the GRF...

Those in need obtain a referral slip from any of the local churches, the Golden Christian Action Guild or the Jeffco Sheriff's Department. The referral is then taken to the Golden Police Department to obtain the following resources:

### Food

One or more \$10 Safeway gift cards are provided based on the number of people. Local churches, as well as the Golden Police Department, also provide travel bags of food to those without cooking facilities.

Larger quantities of non-perishable food can be obtained from the Calvary Food Shelf. Golden residents needing long-term assistance with food can access this resource on a monthly basis.

### Gas

One King Soopers gift card in the amount of \$25 is provided per vehicle. A valid driver's license must be shown to obtain a card for gas.

### Bus Passes

RTD bus passes are provided. The amount given is based on the number of people referred and the specific travel need.

### Lodging

One night of lodging is provided to females, couples and families. Single males are referred to area shelters. A voucher for Mountain View Inn, located on Colfax and Indiana, is given to those who qualify.

### Prescriptions

Assistance up to \$75 is provided for those needing help with a prescription. Those qualifying receive a voucher, which can then be used at the local Safeway or King Soopers (or Walgreens if arrangements are made).