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St. Francis Center to end operations at Stone Creek Non-Congregate Shelter

Denver, CO – 11/19/2026 –St. Francis Center (SFC) announced, in conjunction with the City and County of Denver's Department of Housing Stability (HOST), the May 2027 closure of the Stone Creek hotel, located on Quebec Street.

The Stone Creek community has served as a vital resource in Mayor Mike Johnston's "All in Mile High" initiative to house thousands of Denver residents. SFC provides 24-hour shelter operations, wraparound services, and housing navigation.

In preparation for this closure, SFC and HOST staff are actively working on transition plans to ensure that no shelter guests return to the streets. All residents currently engaged in case management will be offered stabilizing solutions—either through permanent housing or transfer to other city-supported shelter programs as needed.

"For 43 years, the St. Francis Center has proudly partnered with the City of Denver to provide foundational programs for people experiencing homelessness and more recently to operate the Stone Creek site," said Nancy Burke, CEO. "We actively provide the essential resources individuals need to create pathways to stable housing and our commitment to lasting solutions remains strong. We look forward to collaborating with the Mayor and HOST to build upon the shared successes of the past three years."

The Stone Creek community helped provide short-term stabilization in a hotel setting. These short-term programs offer meals, activities, employment support, and housing navigation to foster long-term stability. In 2026, SFC served 380 unique individuals through this "hotel" model and successfully placed 95 people into permanent housing. HOST acknowledged this effort stating, "HOST extends its sincere gratitude to St. Francis Center, for serving as a shelter services operator at both the Stone Creek shelter, as well as at an additional former AIMH hotel shelter in northeast Denver. The dedication of the organization and its team has made a lasting difference in Denver's recent progress in reducing homelessness."

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About St. Francis Center

St. Francis Center is a nonprofit institution with roots in the Episcopal Church. It has been a transformation hub for people experiencing homelessness in Metro Denver for more than 43 years, offering a wide array of programs to guide individuals transitioning from homelessness to stability. As a multi-service organization, St. Francis Center focuses its efforts in four key areas: day shelter services to meet immediate, basic needs; permanent, supportive housing and case management and employment services; non-congregate shelter; and outreach to those living on the streets.

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