

Organization Name Laundry Love



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Liaison(s) Rev. Gary Darress

Who is served: Mainly the unhoused and low-income on the west side of Colorado Springs

Funds used for: All money received goes directly to funding this ministry.

Mission of Organization: The mission is to provide dignity to the unhoused and low income through clean clothing. It is also to build a community of love for the same individuals who are forgotten by the larger community of Colorado Springs.

How St. Michael's Can Volunteer: Volunteers are asked to be physically present on Monday mornings between 9 am and 1 pm to assist with helping the guests wash and dry their clothes.

How St. Michael's has Engaged in the past: Supporting with grant funds since 2021. 8 people are regular volunteers that help each week.

Laundry Love launched in July 2021 in hopes of washing a few clothes for those who needed it in order to gain job interviews. That has grown into hundreds of loads each month ensuring homeless guests have dry blankets and families have clean clothes to send their children to school in. This ministry is one of two outreach ministries completely maintained by St. Michael's and their friends. Deacon Gary and friends can be found after church on Sundays making sandwiches, and they spend Monday mornings on the west side washing clothes all morning long.