

**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR**  
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**SPRINGS RESCUE MISSION  
CHRISTMAS MEAL**

**150 HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES**

**CALL FOR HAMS**

**WHAT:** Springs Rescue Mission needs to collect 75 hams for the Christmas food boxes. They will continue collecting hams and non-perishable foods in barrels located across the city and for distribution through the holiday. Springs Rescue Mission will pick up hams from your location or they may be dropped off at Springs Rescue Mission at 5 West Las Vegas. Barrels are in place at a couple of locations - Whole Foods grocery store and Pine Creek High School. Other sites, including Daniels Chevrolet and the Air Force Academy, are doing in-house food drives. All donations will be used to fill food boxes in providing Christmas meals for the needy of Colorado Springs and feeding 1,500 poor and homeless a complete Christmas meal on Friday, December 22, at First Presbyterian Church, located at 105 N. Weber. Also, there will be FREE flu shots available and drawings throughout the event to give away toys and gifts.

**WHEN:** Now through December 20, 2006

**WHERE:** Air Force Academy -  
Whole Foods – 7635 N. Academy Blvd.  
Pine Creek High School – 10750 Thunder Mountain Ave.  
Daniels Chevrolet – 3200 N. Nevada Ave.  
Time Warner – 2221 E. Bijou St, Ste 101

**PHOTO / INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Rev. Joseph Vazquez, Executive Director, Springs Rescue Mission
- Walter Lofton, Food Service Manager, Springs Rescue Mission
- Rev. Bill Henderson, President, Henderson International Ministries
- Jim Berry and Tammy Oakland, morning hosts, KKPK – the Peak radio
- David Thornhill, Customer Care Supervisor, Time Warner
- Homeless men, women and children of Colorado Springs
- Volunteers at work packing food boxes