

PIZZA FUSION DENVER is a social enterprise of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, whose mission is to work collaboratively toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for homeless and at-risk families, children, and individuals throughout Colorado. Since its founding more than 25 years ago, the organization has earned state and national recognition for its integrated health care, housing and service programs. The Coalition's comprehensive approach addresses the causes of homelessness, as well as the consequences, offering critical assistance to over 15,000 individuals and families each year.







Above (clockwise): The Pizza Fusion team is committed to creating beautiful, tasty food; natural, whole grain chocolate chip cookies; and, incredibly delicious handcrafted traditional and specialty pizzas.

## **How It Works**

# Job Training and Placement

Pizza Fusion Denver is a social enterprise of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless designed to provide job training and employment opportunities to homeless and formerly homeless individuals in Denver who are having difficulty obtaining work in the community. Pizza Fusion's training facility and the broader Renaissance Works employment program is viewed as another step on the road to independence for Coalition clients. The skills that they master at Pizza Fusion enable them to be successful workers within the greater hospitality community and in other sectors. Pizza Fusion strives to establish strong relationships with business owners and managers in order to provide professional and successful candidates for employment positions.

## Our Employees

All Pizza Fusion Denver employees, except for the General Manager and Assistant Manager, are homeless or formerly homeless individuals who are served by the various housing and health care programs of the Coalition. The employees receive support from the Coalition's employment counselors. From handcrafted traditional and specialty pizzas and sandwiches, to organic salads, tasty desserts, wines and brews, the Pizza Fusion team is committed to creating beautiful, delicious food offerings served in a friendly and efficient manner to ensure the best possible dining experience.

## **Proceeds**

All net proceeds of Pizza Fusion Denver support the job training programs of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

#### Who We Are

## Great Organic Pizza

Pizza Fusion is a national restaurant franchise that serves fresh, organic, earth-friendly pizza and other offerings in a family-friendly setting. Pizza Fusion has become one of pizza-lovers' favorite pizzerias not only because of its award-winning taste, but because they use only the freshest, healthiest, all-natural, hormone-, pesticide- and







Above (clockwise): The ever-popular Farmer's Market pizza with a medley of roasted artichoke hearts, red onion, tomato sauce, gorgonzola, mozzarella, provolone and parmesan; Pizza Fusion Denver serves as a job training program for the Coalition; we serve more than just pizza, offering sandwiches, salads, appetizers and desserts.

chemical-free ingredients. Beyond its organic offerings, Pizza Fusion also offers a number of menu items for selective eaters, including vegan, vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free pizza, and other options.

# Socially and Environmentally Conscious

Pizza Fusion Denver practices a socially and environmentally conscious approach to its entire existence, including the restaurant space, service operations, and business practices. The restaurant is located on the ground floor of the Renaissance Uptown Lofts—a Coalition affordable housing property built to Enterprise Green Communities™ and LEED® standards to keep energy costs and environmental impacts low. The motto of Pizza Fusion is "Saving the Earth One Pizza at a Time" and to that, Pizza Fusion Denver adds the Coalition's motto of "Ending Homelessness One Person at a Time."

## **How You Can Help**

#### Eat Pizza

Eat delicious, organic pizza. Pizza Fusion's organic salads offer a healthy meal for a quick lunch or easy dinner. Each time you eat at Pizza Fusion Denver, you give our employees the opportunity to improve their skills and help support the job training programs of the Coalition.

Let Pizza Fusion cater your next event. We provide catering services for all occasions: office meetings, parties or events, weddings or private occasions, fundraisers, boxed lunches, and more. You name it, we'll cater it.





## Spread the Word

Fifty percent of our customers hear about us through word of mouth. That makes YOU our biggest advocate. Recommend Pizza Fusion Denver or bring your friends with you on your next visit. "Like us" on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Write a review about your experience on Yelp: http://www.yelp.com/biz/pizza-fusion-denver.

### Donate to the Coalition

Online: www.coloradocoalition.org

By Phone: 303.285.5227

By Mail: Attn: Resource Development

P.O. Box 1560, Denver, CO 80201-1560

90% of each dollar raised through the Coalition is directed to programs that help end homelessness.



Sunday-Thursday: 11 am-10 pm Friday-Saturday: 11 am-11 pm

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