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Partner for Progress Donation Form



Not a hand out but a hand up!

\$25.00
\$50.00
\$75.00
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YCBA/YCBAT**



**You Can Begin Again
You Can Begin Again Too, Inc.**



2014 Annual Report

**" Women Empowering Women;
Women Empowering Themselves"**

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A Founder and Executive Director of “You Can Begin Again/You Can Begin Again Too, Inc.,” I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you as we made it through 2014. This has been a slow but very productive year. As we regroup from the government sequestration and the government shut down we have work that needs to be done. The majority of our calls this year has been from community young women who have no where to go, our heart breaks every time we tell them that YCBA is unable to serve them due to funding. We have just launched a new program “**Project 3000**” which will allow everyone to participate. “**Project 3000**” consist of **3000 people** donating **5.00 per week, 20.00 per month or 260.00 per year**. This will enable YCBA/YCBAT to provide services to all the participants in the initial scope of our program, and it will also allow us to hire staff to run the program more efficiently. **WE ASK WILL YOU BE ONE!!!!** We have provided housing, case management and life skills training to one client and her son in 2014, and started the application process for 2 other young women which will move in to their homes by February 2015. We were awarded the Hoosie Martin Foundation Grant to educate us to become sustainable. I know that we cannot make this journey alone. We are confident as we move into 2015 we will do bigger and better things because we will accomplish this together. My hearts desire is to become more financially stable this year please see our website for details on:

- ◆ Partner for Progress
- ◆ If you or someone you know is planning on buying or selling a home call Phillip D. Eisendrath CRS,GRI,MRE, RE/MAX MASTERS Inc. 303.548.3000 he will donate 10%
- ◆ Project 3000

We thank you again for your generous support in 2014. **The Best IS YET TO COME!!!!** With your continued help, we look forward to helping even more young women in 2015.

Sincerely,
Rev. Winifred (Tina) Carter

Testimony



You Can Begin Again was more than a blessing it was miracle for my life. At age 21 I was homeless after being in foster care my whole life and had no where to go and had given up on all my dreams and aspirations. I remember the day I met Tina like it was yesterday. I called her and set up an appointment at Village Inn. She was the sweetest woman I had ever met and I was so nervous she would judge me and look down at me for my circumstances, She paid for my lunch and she didn't judge me. She told me about her past and how You can begin again started. The first thing I thought was If woman so strong as her went through all she went through then I just need to trust in God and believe I can get through anything too! Ms. Tina RUSHED me into my apartment in a weeks time, no one not my parents, not my foster parents and not even my adopted mother had ever been so willing to help me out, and here was this stranger doing her best to get me into a stable living situation that I yearned for terrible. I moved in not only to a classy apartment but fully furnished with everything any 21 girl could ask for! I was set, I felt like the luckiest girl alive! From then on My dream, goals and aspirations that had been buried inside of me had come alive again and that's when my dream as a designer FLOURISHED.

Kayla Unique Weston

Activities



Participant and son enjoying a nice soul food lunch with board members at the Pretty in Pink Luncheon at the Park Hill Golf Course



Participant and Board member Candy Jones attend the HIV Prevention Workshop sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women

Financials

Statement of Activity Jan.1-Dec. 31, 2014

Functional Expenses:

Program Services-17,487

Supporting Services:-2,821

Total-20,308

Revenue:

Individual Contributions-1,778

In-Kind Donations- 6,534

Grants-4,500

Fund Raising/Other Income-6,627

Board Member Contributions-1,771

Total-21,210

Balance-902

Proud Member since 2011 of the



Serving nonprofits. Strengthening communities.

Partner Letter

You Can Begin Again/ You Can Begin Again Too, Inc., a Colorado 501 c(3) nonprofit agency that has determined to make a marked difference in the lives of young women who need a second chance.

We would like for you to consider becoming a **You Can Begin Again/You Can Begin Again Too "Partner for Progress."** Why? We believe it will be a opportunity for you to help financially provide program support to young women who have been emancipated from, the foster care system. Or, to other young women who need help but don't qualify for governmental assistance. We all want to do our part in conquering this epidemic of homelessness in Colorado.

By committing to a monthly amount or a one time donation we can get the job done together. We need all the help we can get and thankfully accept all the help we are offered. Please know that we take seriously this request we are making, as we promise to fully cooperate in the successes we desire.

We'd be happy to answer any and all questions about partnering with You Can Begin Again/You Can Begin Again Too that you may have. We can be reached at 720.300.0029, www.youcanbeginagain.org, or ucanbeginagn@aol.com. All donations can be sent to:

**You Can Begin Again
P.O. Box 472823
Aurora CO 80047**

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request.

Gratefully,
Winifred (Tina) Carter

Services Provided

We provide participants with affordable, safe housing in a apartment setting where they will be expected to master transitional living skills, as a result of the range of interventions offered by YCBA/YCBAT, Inc.

2.We collaborate with different agencies to insure participants obtain resources needed as they work toward self -sufficiency.

3.We place focus on enabling participants to meet basic survival needs as they explore options and opportunities to improve their lives.

4.We guide participants in developing "Individualized Growth Plans" that identify measurable outcomes for educational, interpersonal, and rewarding community involvement.

5.We facilitate changes in the lives of participants so that they may live lives of independence and interdependence.

6.In the spirit of "each one help one; each one teach one," we have designed a research and evaluation component to widely disseminate "Lessons Learned" and "Paths Forward" that may be replicated among other at-risk youth programs.

Donors 1,000 +

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Hoosie Martin Foundation
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2014 Volunteers

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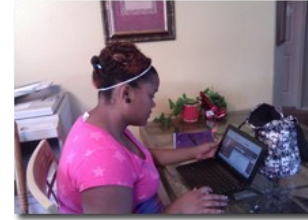
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Mona Sumblin

Partnerships

Arapahoe Douglas Works
Caring Connections
Colorado Non-Profit Association
Dress for Success
The House Worship Center
LLC-A'Star's Photography
Mile High United Way/Bridging the Gap
Power House Church
Treasure House of Hope

Testimony



A growing flower is what I call myself before joining You Can Begin Again, I was just soil waiting for my chance to grow. This program was the best thing that happened to me, it has turned me into a beautiful young lady. I've been through so much in my life, I needed so much support and guidance and I found that and so much more through Ms. Tina. She's way more than my mentor she's a mother figure. I never went without anything when she became apart of my life. There have been many times where we didn't see eye to eye but deep down I knew she knew what was best for me. Whenever I was ready to give up she was always there to keep me focused. My favorite line was *"this is doing too much"* and she would say *"no you are not doing enough"*. She pushed me to the point where I didn't hate her I appreciated her so much more. She was the water I needed to my soil and slowly I started growing. It was hard I am not going to lie but I finished school and was blessed with a great job. The best thing out of it all, I built a mother daughter bond with Ms. Tina and my life is becoming more successful, and even though my time is up I know I'll always have her by my side. I grew into a beautiful flower with the help of a little water. I can't wait to see all the other beautiful flowers that You Can Begin Again has in process soon to be a successful garden full of all types of beautiful different flowers. We all can use a little water.

Thank you for never giving up on me, everything makes so much more sense. I am on my own little road to success.

Thank You

Adrienne Marie Lewis