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## Partner for Progress Donation Form



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



**2020 Annual Report**

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

Contact Information: YCBA/YCBAT

P.O. Box 472823, Aurora CO 80047

2401 SE 11th ST, Topeka KS 66607

Website: [www.youcanbeginagain.org](http://www.youcanbeginagain.org)

Email: [ucanbeginagn@aol.com](mailto:ucanbeginagn@aol.com)

720.300.0029



As Founder and Executive Director of "You Can Begin Again/You Can Begin Again Too, Inc.," I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you who supported us over the years.

It is with great sadness of heart that we had to close our doors due to lack of funding and Covid-19 pandemic. We were able to let the women keep their furnishings and also supported them through their transition.

We are still hopeful and we want to continue providing services in the great state of Kansas. We are reviewing our practices and reorganizing YCBA/YCBAT.

Our vision is still clear and intact and we are looking forward to doing greater work in the near future. We are soliciting your prayers for us and the young people we will be helping.

We reiterate, we could not have had the impact on the lives of these young women emancipating from the foster care system without your generous support, and we salute you!

Sincerely,

Winifred (Tina) Carter

## Immediate Needs

### Volunteers Needed

CASE MANAGEMENT

MARKETING

SOCIAL MEDIA

EVENT PLANNING

GRANT WRITER

PROGRAMMING

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Land

FINANCES

VAN

APARTMENT BUILDING

QUARTERS-Laundry

## Testimony

### Home of You Can Begin Again



## Financials

### Statement of Activity Jan.1-Dec. 31, 2020

#### Functional Expenses:

Program Services-27,252

Supporting Services-1,609

**Total-28,861**

#### Revenue:

Individual Contributions-3,598

In-Kind Donations- 28,200

Grants-9,278

Fund Raising/Other Income-11,998

Board Member Contributions- 745

**Total-53,819**

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## Partner Letter

You Can Begin Again/ You Can Begin Again Too, Inc., a Colorado/Kansas 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 an 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 and Kansas.

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](http://www.youcanbeginagain.org), or [ucanbeginagn@aol.com](mailto:ucanbeginagn@aol.com). All donations can be sent to:

**You Can Begin Again/You Can Begin Again Too**

**P.O. Box 472823**

**Aurora CO 80047**

**Or**

**2401 SE 11th St,**

**Topeka KS 66607**

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 +

Dist. Missionary Evg. Tina Carter  
Lydia Bartel  
Open Arms Outreach Ministries  
Thomas Bean Foundation  
Topeka Gives  
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## \$1-999.00

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Alissa Bell  
Kathy Broxterman  
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## 2020 Volunteers

Winifred Carter  
Pastor Samuel Mitchell  
Dequante Parker  
Rachel Thomas  
Twyna Webster

## Partners for Progress

Debra Bishop

## Partnerships

Caring Connection  
Colorado Non-Profit Association  
Greater Topeka Partnership  
Homeless Task Force  
Mainstream Non-Profit Association

## Testimony



You Can Begin Again has helped me out in numerous ways. When I first got out of prison I was scared, and I didn't know what to think or what to do. When I met Ms. Carter she put my nerves at ease. When she opened the apartment door, handed me the keys and when she told me welcome home, I was finally relaxed. You Can Begin Again has helped me save up my money so I can be out on my own. This program has shown me how to grow not only by myself but to grow with others by your side. I thank God every day for Ms. Carter and what she's doing for all of us women. With the help that she has provided me and the support that she has provided me has got me through my first year of me being out. It is been pretty rough, but I have come on the other side shining. I have You Can Begin Again to thank for that. They gave me a safe place to go to each and every night so I can get my homework done for school, It gave me a place where I could call home somewhere I can cook dinner at each night. It helped me realize how much responsibility that an adult actually needs to have when being out on their own. I just want to say thank you to not only You Can Begin Again program but I want to personally thank Ms. Carter as well for having my back through it all.

Thank you.

A. Davidson