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Statement of Activity Jan 1-Dec. 31 2010

Functional Expenses:

Program Services-4663.00

Supporting Services-2773.00

Total- 7,436.00

Revenue:

Individual Contributions- 6,158.00

Grants- 2,500.00

Total-8,658.00

Balance-1222.00

2010 Volunteers

Shirley Boone
Paulette Bruton
Chantez Canty
Aaliyah Carter
Tiffany Cooper
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Karen Brown
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Dr. Michelle Draeb
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You Can Begin Again

“Women Empowering Women, Women Empowering Themselves”



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Not a Hand Out, But a Hand Up!!!.

A Letter from the Founder/Executive Director

Dear Supporters and friends of You Can Begin Again Inc.,



As Founder and Executive Director of "You Can Begin Again, Inc.," I consider it a blessing to share my heart with you today.

This has proven to be a wonderful year for You Can Begin Again. After two years of planning for this great day, we opened the doors of You Can Begin Again October 1, 2010. We want to thank each of you for your generous donations, your time and prayers. We solicit your continued support as we make great strides in 2011. Because You Can Begin Again is the only agency in Colorado that provides transitional housing for young women aging out of foster care; young women without family support who experience episodic homelessness; and young women at risk of falling through society's "safety net" because they lack family or community support but are neither pregnant nor parents. Because we provide comprehensive case management to this unique group, we are experiencing an influx of young women in need. Plans are underway to open another four homes before the end of February 2011. We proudly partner with agencies, organizations, and individuals who will help provide care and support for the young women in our program. We ask that you embrace the great need and become one of our Partners for Progress.

We are looking for the greater in 2011!!

Thanks again

Executive Director

Services Offered

1. We provide participants with affordable, safe housing in a quasi-dormitory setting where they will be expected to master transitional living skills, as a result of the range of interventions offered by You Can Begin Again, Inc.
2. We equip young women with specific skills, values, and competencies that result in employment in high growth, high income industries.
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 young women 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.

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Thelma Daniels
Sharon Dixon
Delores Evans
Martha Gardley
Augustus & Candy Hearn
Juanita Holmes
The House
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Dominique Jessen
Rev. Frank & Evg. Tywana Jones
Pastor Lamar & Missy. Odie Kennedy
Paulette knight
Adorable Mitchell
Martha & Ethel Plotkin
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