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#### **Statement of Activity Jan 1-Dec. 31 2012**

##### **Functional Expenses:**

Program Services-63,374

Supporting Services-4,483

Total- 67,857

##### **Revenue:**

Individual Contributions- 3,186

In-Kind donations-45,147

Grants- 1,000

Fund Raising/other Income- 13,842

Board Member Contributions- 7,395

Total- 70,570

Balance-2,713

## **2012 Volunteers**

Russ Ackerman  
Paulette Bruton  
Aaliyah Carter  
Di'Emma Carter  
Fred Carter  
Janay Lewis  
Larry Long  
Jerome Benton  
Marcus Porter

## **Partners for Progress**

Nina Carter  
Diane Holloman  
Terri Potts  
Sandra Clark Stevenson  
Carmen Stone

## **Partnerships**

Arapahoe Douglas Works  
Caring Connections  
Denver Health  
Dr. Michelle Draeb  
Dress for Success  
The House Worship Center  
Andre Jackson  
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## **You Can Begin Again/ You Can Begin Again Too Inc.**

**"Women Empowering Women, Women Empowering Themselves"**



## **2012 ANNUAL REPORT**



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

## A Letter from the Founder/Executive Director

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



As Founder and Executive Director of “You Can Begin Again, Inc.,” I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the many kindnesses, expressed generously and compassionately, on behalf of the young women participating in our program. You have helped to make 2012 a great year for You Can Begin Again/You Can Begin Again Too,

We proudly say that currently, we provide housing, life skills training and case management services for nine young women and five children. While we have not attained our financial goals that would enable us to implement all the services we would like, we are making great strides in that direction. We would like to increase our partner base and strengthen ourselves fiscally in 2013. We would also like to increase our volunteer base empowering them to fulfill their desires to give back to the community. We know that one person cannot do everything, but if we all pull together, we can and will get the job done.

During 2012, You Can Begin Again and You Can Begin Again Too were able to:

- Furnish five apartment homes for our program participants throughout the Metro Denver area..
- Continued our partnership with Mile High United Way, which supports housing costs for 18 months of our two year program.
- Continued our partnership with Caring Connections, Employee Giving Campaigns.
- Coached nine young women on healthy relationships in regard to roommates, friends and significant others.
- Assisted nine young women in locating / maintaining social service assistance programs.
- Worked with Social Service Agencies to insure participants’ smooth transition to new housing program.
- We were the Recipient of the “2012 African Americans Who Make a Difference Award,” from the Denver Urban Spectrum.

We reiterate, we could not have had the impact on the lives of young women emancipating from the foster care system without your generous support, and we salute you! With your continued help, we look forward to helping even more young women in 2013.

Sincerely,

Rev. Winifred ( Tina) Carter

## Services Offered

1. 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 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 in independence and interdependence.
6. We insure that all participants achieve their high school diploma/GED, and assist them with getting into post secondary education/vocational training.



## **Donors 1,000+**

American Furniture Warehouse  
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Philip Eisendrath  
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North Metro Church  
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## **\$1-999.00**

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Ella Hayes  
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Annie Howard  
Janice Jennings (memory of Lee Jennings)  
Dominique Jessen  
Candy Jones  
Rev. Frank & Evg. Tywana Jones  
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