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## Partner for Progress Donation Form



**Not a hand out but a hand up!**

\$25.00  
\$50.00  
\$75.00  
\$100.00

Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank You for your support and  
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**You Can Begin Again  
You Can Begin Again Too, Inc.**



**2018 Annual Report**

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

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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 as we made it through 2018. WOW what could I Say but to God be the Glory for the things that he has done!!!

We leased a building in Topeka KS exclusively for YCBA/ YCBAT. This is truly a dream becoming a reality where we are housed under one roof. We closed out the year with 4 participants and looking forward to serving others in 2019.

We have participated in Topeka Gives giving campaign, Giving Tuesday and we are still working with Caring Connections.

Most importantly we are promoting **Project 3,000**, we ask each of you to help us reach our goal to provide affordable quality housing to the young women in our program. We incorporated in 2008 and opened our first homes in 2010, and we have served approximately 25 women and 11 children. Our vision is still clear and intact and we are looking forward to the greater.

We have a couple of different ongoing fundraisers throughout the year and we all can participate.

- ◆ **Project 3000**, we are looking for 3000 people to donate 5.00 a week, 20.00 a month or 260.00 per year. to YCBA/YCBAT
- ◆ If you or someone you know is planning on buying or selling a home call Phillip D. Eisendrath CRS,GRI,MRE, **Eisendrath Properties Unlimited 303.548.3000 he will donate 10%**
- ◆ Increase our Volunteer base (grant writers, fundraisers, case managers, administrators)

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! With your continued help, we look forward to helping even more young women in 2019.

Sincerely,  
Winifred (Tina) Carter

## Immediate Needs

### Volunteers Needed

CASE MANAGEMENT

MARKETING

SOCIAL MEDIA

EVENT PLANNING

GRANT WRITER

PROGRAMMING

### DONATIONS NEEDED

FINANCES

VAN

APARTMENT BUILDING

QUARTERS

## Testimony

### Home of You Can Begin Again



## Financials

### Statement of Activity Jan.1-Dec. 31, 2018

#### Functional Expenses:

Program Services-13,418

Supporting Services:-2,868

**Total-16,286**

#### Revenue:

Individual Contributions-7,350

In-Kind Donations- 39,000

Grants-27,000

Fund Raising/Other Income-5,335

Board Member Contributions-1,125

**Total-79,810**

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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 +

Advisors Excel Charity Fund-Topeka Community Foundation  
AIM5 Foundation  
Mary Brownback  
Dist. Missionary Evg. Tina Carter  
Mattress Hub  
Open Arms Outreach Ministries  
Thomas Bean Foundation  
Topeka Gives

## \$1-999.00

Sharyl Addison  
Matt All  
Lydia Bartel  
Maxine Billingsley  
Karen Brown  
John Christianson  
Thomas Coleman  
Tyler & Addison Crow  
Diann Cullen  
Barbara Davis  
Phil Eisendrath  
Candy Jones  
Judy Little  
Caring Connections  
Christine Smith  
Dee Evans  
Hyvee  
Citywide Missions  
Interfaith Ministries  
Dan Kingman  
Jamie Turner  
Interfaith Ministries  
McCartney Construction  
Dorothy McClendon  
Pastor Patrick Lancaster  
Evelyn Sutton  
True light Baptist Church  
Vision Bank  
Claire Walker

## 2018 Volunteers

Di'ema Carter  
Caroeressa Jackson  
Dennis Johnson  
Dumyet Mitchell  
Pastor Samuel Mitchell  
Linda Murphy  
Donald Parker  
Michelle Simmons  
Greg Thomas  
Rachel Thomas

## Partners for Progress

Darlene Bishop  
Debra Reynolds

## Partnerships

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

## 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