



## **Women's Empowerment 2007 Annual Report**

### ***Organizational Statistics***

In 2007, 85 formerly homeless women graduated from our intensive 8-week job-readiness program and four graduation ceremonies were held to honor those women. More than 300 women and children were served through orientations, individual meetings, classes, groups and graduate gatherings.

### ***Core Curriculum Statistics***

- \_ 12 orientations were held reaching 180 women.
- \_ 140 personal interviews were conducted.
- \_ 84 job-seeking skills hours taught. (including interview skills, resume writing, job retention, etc.)
- \_ 84 job search hours and activities.
- \_ 164 personal empowerment hours taught. (including journaling, banking, housing resources, etc.)
- \_ 32 anger management hours provided.
- \_ 58 health/fitness hours provided.  
(including women's health, mental health, substance abuse, nutrition, physical health, etc.)
- \_ 84 computer class hours led by employees from Intel.
- \_ 510 individual case management sessions were held.
- \_ 288 job mentor meetings were held.
- \_ 61 were registered with SETA/EDD.

### ***Supplemental Activities***

- \_ 24 "Healthy Families – Happy Children" parenting enrichment classes held with a total attendance of 120.
- \_ 24 "A Brand New Me" domestic violence classes held with a total of 168 participants.
- \_ 12 trips to the Second Season "Clothes for Careers" program through the Assistance League with 85 women outfitted with interview clothing.

### ***Aftercare/Follow-up***

- \_ The annual gala celebrated all Women's Empowerment graduates and was attended by 100 graduates.
- \_ Over 75 gowns were donated and tailored for graduates attending the annual gala through Cinderella's Closet.
- \_ 80 turkeys were distributed to graduates in housing at Thanksgiving.
- \_ 40 families in housing were given furniture vouchers through a collaboration with Deseret Industries.
- \_ 7 graduates were recommended for school/work scholarship opportunities through Soroptimist, MLK 365 grants.

- \_ 5 computers were refurbished and given to graduates with children or for graduates enrolled in college.
- \_ Over 125 graduates and 75 children attended the holiday party with craft stations, food and friends.
- \_ Over 200 holiday stockings were distributed to graduates and their children.
- \_ 2 families were referred to the Adopt-a-family Christmas gift program.
- \_ 2,623 graduate follow up meetings were held.
- \_ Ongoing graduate job skill development in activities such as: data entry, clerical work, community outreach and education, organizational management and greeting card production.

***Community Outreach***

- \_ Women’s Empowerment spoke at 81 community functions on behalf of homeless women and children.
  - Women’s Empowerment performed 2 radio spots promoting awareness of the program.
- \_ Hundreds of community members participated in opportunities to perform community service projects through Women’s Empowerment.
- \_ 4 Breakfast orientations were held for potential volunteers, employers and donors.
- \_ Women’s Empowerment provided 42 volunteers for community service projects.
- \_ Women’s Empowerment responded to 2,156 public requests for general information for homeless services.

***Chief Administrative Personnel/Employees Participating on Board of Directors***

- \_ Lisa Culp, Executive Director

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