



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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