

Thank You



Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd Gracenter. Your generosity helps women without resources break free from drug and alcohol addiction and choose a lifestyle of health, wellness, recovery, independence, and employment.

Our Stewardship Report



Good Shepherd Gracenter

Serving young women in need since 1932

"Gracenter has given me a new beginning. Now I can say that I am loved, beautiful, valued and being the best woman I can be."

- Gracenter Resident

Your Support Makes The Difference ...

Every year, Good Shepherd Gracenter serves approximately 30 women in our licensed recovery residence and provides support to approximately 20 alumni. In 2015, we added new services including peer education, technology training, and compassionate touch chair massage!

Gratitude and Joy

Your impact on a woman at Gracenter covers many areas of her life. After not working for 10 years, she is successfully employed. This brings her gratitude and joy on a daily basis because she is now a productive member of society. Instead of just existing, she is living her life. People can count on her. She enjoys being there for others, volunteering her time and giving back to others. She has regained a loving relationship with her parents.

She Believes in Herself

Because you cared about helping women without resources, a Gracenter resident has a safe environment, the opportunity to become healthy and to get back on her feet financially. She is grateful that she is learning to be more mature, responsible and to respect herself more. Through all of this, she is gaining her family's trust back. Today, she has people in her life who believe in her and, most of all, she believes in herself!

*Upon entry, only 17% of women were employed, compared to 67% during their stay. **One year after leaving Gracenter, 74% were employed.***

53% of women enrolled in college, GED or certificate classes during their time at Gracenter.

87% of residents volunteered their time to give back to the community.

100% of women who completed our program moved into stable housing after Gracenter and 95% remained in stable housing one year later.

Results based on 2014 data; women surveyed one year after completion were residents in 2013.



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