

THANK YOU!

### YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Acres was founded on the principle that no mother should raise her children living couch to couch, in a shelter, or on the streets. Women find their way to Acres of Diamonds often because they have successfully finished rehab and want to start a new life; or they are fleeing from a dangerous domestic violence situation and need safety for themselves and their children.

Women and children are welcomed into a transitional housing program, that helps heal the hurts, creates boundaries where there are none, and celebrates the steps taken to begin a new life that will lead to independent living. Your support gives them the hope to discover the life they were created for.



### VOLUNTEER

Want to give back to your community? Check out all the ways you can help at [www.acresofdiamonds.org](http://www.acresofdiamonds.org) or contact our Volunteer Engagement Manager at [volunteer@hscd.org](mailto:volunteer@hscd.org) to get started.

### STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for our communications at [www.acresofdiamonds.org](http://www.acresofdiamonds.org) For behind-the-scenes updates, like us [www.facebook.com/acres-of-diamonds](https://www.facebook.com/acres-of-diamonds)



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Hope for Homeless Women and Children



2014

## COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



HOPE FOR HOMELESS WOMEN  
AND CHILDREN

# MORE SUPPORT • MORE HOPE • MORE LIVES CHANGED

## NOTEWORTHY NUMBERS

- **3,000 Volunteer hours, netting a 38% increase!**
- **8 new programs launched to equip our families:**  
Children program, Parenting, Budgeting, Budget Coaches, Job Searching, Employment Coaches, Counseling & Community Birthday Celebrations
- **Over 65 women and children received services, including alumni**
- **143 new donors joined the mission**

## WHAT YOU HELP MAKE HAPPEN AT ACRES



“My life began to spiral down when domestic violence started with my boyfriend. And then anger became the driving force in my life and I realized I needed help. After interviewing with Acres I knew it was a safe place for me and my kids. I spent over 2 years working on my anger issues and healing, and now I have a successful banking career and live independently with my 4 kids and couldn't be happier!”

-Acres of Diamonds Graduate

“Once I realized that there was a Father in heaven who loved me and wanted me to lead a better life, things began to change for me. I enjoy the finance and Bible study classes and when I have a set back I know that the staff at Acres is there to pray for me and lift me up. Acres of Diamonds is truly saving my life.”

-Acres of Diamonds Resident

## MISSION

Helping homeless women & children discover the life they were created for.



Lives could not be transformed at Acres without community support. Thank you to our donors for your loyalty and generosity.

## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



# of residents served: 27 women & 31 children



8 new programs launched: Children's Program, Parenting, Budgeting, Budget Coaches, Employment class, employment coaches, counseling, community birthday parties



Increased volunteer hours by 38%: teaching, mentoring, maintenance, office support, fundraising, & much more!



Honored Bodine construction as our first Hope recipient, providing pro-bono renovation work to the resident house



Facility updates: painting of all interiors; new appliances



25 local churches involved with providing financial, in-kind and prayer support for the families at Acres of Diamonds