



Dear Community of Supporters,

Because of your generous giving more homeless moms and kids were protected and safe in 2015. Your donations enabled 28 women and their kids to begin to change their story from homeless to whole and healthy.

Living without a home is often really just an outward sign of much deeper pain and trauma. By providing a safe home, you are enabling homeless women and kids to have a place to heal and recover.

This year 35 kids felt safe because of your giving. Some were held and laughed for the first time. Others were tutored and mentored by volunteers and staff. It is because of your giving, this was possible! Your support showed them that their lives matter, and that they were created for much more.

Several women were able to graduate and begin living independently with their kids, and women who were once hurting and alone took steps forward, like Amber who now sees a brighter future for her and her 2 children.

Amber came to Acres from a recovery center. Her addiction and domestic abuse had stripped her of everything she held dear, including her children. Amber wanted a different life and because you cared and prayed, she has begun rewriting her story. One year later Amber remains clean and sober, her children are with her and thriving, she is successfully completing a certification program while working two jobs. She recently earned her driver's license for the first time, and received a low cost vehicle. Amber said to me yesterday, "I love my car! I just want to get in it and go places!!" She expressed how she just can't understand why so many good things are happening to her. She said God must really love her.

It is because of you that Amber now has hope and continues to re-write her story.

There are more women and children who still need the opportunity to have a safe place to change their story. Our work together is not done. But it is good to stop and celebrate all that has happened this year! Take a look at the back of this letter, and learn more about all that has been accomplished through your efforts.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Paddock". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light, textured background.

Jennifer Paddock  
Executive Director

# CHANGING THE STORY, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME



## 2015 YEAR IN REVIEW

### YOUR GIFTS CHANGED LIVES!

Acres of Diamonds mission is fulfilled by helping women and children devastated by homelessness heal, learn life-skills and rebuild their lives until they discover the life they were created for. Thank you for making this possible!

### 2015 OUTCOMES...

This year 28 women and 35 kids were given the opportunity to change their stories from homeless to whole and healthy.

- **84%** of families who were homeless are now in stable housing
- **83%** of women who were living in addiction are now living clean and sober
- **100%** of women and children who were abused are now safe
- **81%** of women were able to get and keep a stable job
- **100%** of our moms and kids who were living separately are now reunited
- **11** kids left foster, or temporary care, this year and are now living with their moms
- **85%** of families who were lacking basic health care and access to food, now have both.
- **100%** of our graduates were still stably housed, clean and sober, and living free from abuse after one year on their own.

### 2015 FINANCIALS...

	2015	2014
<b>Income</b>		
Contributions and Grants	\$258,805	\$226,706
Program Service Fees	\$38,727	\$42,164
Events and Fundraising	\$53,113	\$965
In Kind Donations	\$102,419	\$41,062
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$453,064</b>	<b>\$310,897</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Program	\$331,008	\$226,818
Management/Admin/Other	\$46,771	\$105,997
Fundraising	\$45,749	\$16,136
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>+\$29,536</b>	<b>-\$38,054</b>



# THANK YOU!!