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# the Reentry INITIATIVE

RESTORING LIVES, RECONCILING FAMILIES, RENEWING COMMUNITIES

## THANK YOU!

Our Launch Celebration Event on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Our Center was a great success! **115** people attended and contributed **\$13,220**! We enjoyed music, amazing food, and each other's company. We still need to raise \$65,000 to secure housing for our women and cover our operating expenses for the remainder of 2017. We are confident we can do it!



Please visit our [TRI Website](#) to partner in making the vision a reality!

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"I spoke to several (3-4) of the women here today about your program. They have expressed some concern about paroling homeless and some have even discussed getting into trouble just to stay here longer (housing and food). I let them read some of the stories that are posted on your website. After reading the stories, several of these ladies now have hope. I hope that you will get your new housing project going soon."

---Email to TRI from a CO Department of Corrections staff member

Our University of Cincinnati Correction Institute's Cognitive Behavioral Intervention pre-release curriculum has been given preliminary approval by the CO Department of Corrections. Our next step is to present it to the Denver Women's Correctional Facility.

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We continue to diligently pursue avenues for housing and/or land acquisition, but in the interim, we are completing the necessary paperwork to become a vendor with the CO Department of Corrections so eventually, they will provide housing vouchers for our clients.

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### CLIENT FEATURE

I met Brenda while she was incarcerated at the Boulder County Jail. Brenda, a mother of two, found herself in an unhealthy relationship and addicted to drugs introduced to her by an ex-boyfriend. Determined to succeed, Brenda contacted me to request help with a rental deposit. Since her release, she has secured a job and an apartment, been granted supervised visitation with her two children, and she has a new outlook on life. Together you and TRI are changing lives in meaningful ways!

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### IN THE NEWS

Each month we highlight a local, national or international news articles that bring education and awareness to our criminal justice system, mass incarceration, and reentry. This month we feature an [article](#) that captures the mental health crisis of women behind our prison walls.



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