



180 MINISTRIES
TEEN CHALLENGE



Winter Newsletter 2023



MENS CENTER Denver



We have seen a higher retention rate over the past year with students completing the full year-long program. God has been working in the lives of our students, healing their mind, body and soul. We are thankful as we have reached out to former students hearing they are continuing to do well in their faith and sobriety.

Our most immediate need is a 15-passenger van. Our van is how we transport our students to church, counseling, work projects and any extra activities that take place outside the center.

We are also looking to replace our chest freezers, bunk beds and electrical for our center. We are seeking \$20,000 to help fund these projects. If God is putting this on your heart, please reach out Jonathan, our Men's Director at jmckeehan@180men.net.

WOMENS CENTER Utah

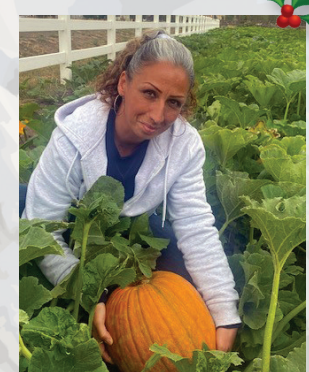
Our center is proud to announce that after transitioning from serving teen girls to adult women, we have our first graduate of the program!

Terry came to us completely broken and drowning in the toxic cycle of alcoholism, not knowing how to deal with the grief from the loss of her husband. Her life was spinning out of control, and she was empty. She took the brave step to reach out for help. Terry received Christ that day.

She experienced the transformative healing power of Jesus. Terry has decided to give back to 180 Ministries and has dedicated her life to ministry. She is in our re-entry program, with a new purpose of helping new women in the program.

Michelle is a student in our program that comes from a lifelong history of abuse and substance abuse. She is determined to press into God and what he has for her and her future. Michelle is doing wonderful in our program and is healing and seeing how the Lord is putting her life back together. **Won't you reach out and help us, as we minister to women like Michelle?**

The current monthly cost of housing, feeding and instructing one student is \$2700. Please give any amount online at 180Ministries.net/donate as we strive to extend the Hand of Christ to the Women in 180 Ministries Utah.



WOMEN WITH CHILDREN Olathe



Kennedy came to 180 in 2022 with a meth addiction and 6 felony charges. She was broken, scared and desperate. Kennedy saw the hand of God move in her circumstances. She is now in our second-year program, all felony charges have been dropped, and she is working at a mental health clinic helping other addicts. She came out of a war zone but has re-entered it with the desire to help those who are in situations like her own. She is taking university classes to get her degree in social work. Kennedy is passionate in her belief and knows that Jesus is the only hope. He is the One who can break the chains of addiction. Kennedy is one of our biggest advocates and will begin interning for us in January. We thank each of you for standing with us in prayer and giving, making it possible to help women like Kennedy find Jesus and the healing that only He can bring.



A LETTER FROM 180 MINISTRIES

Dear Donors and Friends:

You've been the silent heroes for our students, praying for them, giving generously, volunteering your time, and helping rebuild families shattered by addiction. Matthew 25:40 underscores the impact of your actions, "Whatever You did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me!" You are integral to 180 Ministries' mission to save the lost and suffering.

Lauren Daigle's song "Rescue" echoes our students' struggles and the tireless efforts of prayer warriors, volunteers, and financial supporters:

"You are not hidden, there's never been a moment. You were forgotten, You are not hopeless. Though you have been broken, your innocence stolen, I hear you whisper underneath your breath, I hear your SOS, your SOS. I will send out an army to find you, In the middle of the darkest night. It's true, I will rescue you."

In your times of need, may God send His army to find you, for He is our ultimate hope. Your faintest whisper is heard by Jesus. Keep fighting, and if you're not in the battle, intercede for those who are.

As the year draws to a close, we urgently seek your support to help individuals enter and remain in our life-changing, Christ-centered program. Your contributions rescue those ensnared in addiction, providing safety for the children of affected women and healing for survivors of trauma, abuse, and substance dependency.

Your donations offer holistic care, including food, shelter, counseling, medical support, and a nurturing community. **Our goal is to raise \$425,000 by year-end**, supporting students across our campuses. Every dollar counts; financial constraints should never hinder access to our transformative program. We invite you to be part of this mission during this holiday season.

With Gratitude,

Pastor Daniel Petruska

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CEO, 180 Ministries/Adult & Teen Challenge of the Rocky Mountains

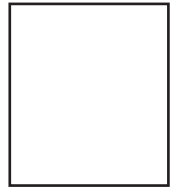




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