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Fresh Start: A Home Where Women Can Grow

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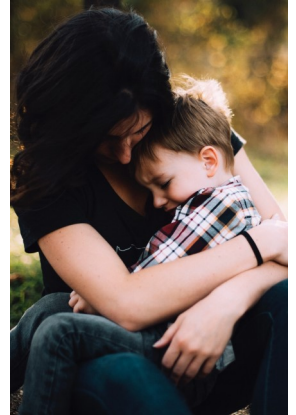
On Call Workers: Deb and
Sandy

Fresh Start believes in second chances

Suzi came to Fresh Start from incarceration. She had a history of legal issues, many related to her addiction, and was participating in the "Drug Court" diversion program. At first, she was at Fresh Start for only a short time before relapsing. Suzi re-applied for the Fresh Start program after 30 days and was welcomed back.

We believe in second chances, and that was what Suzi needed to move forward. Suzi shared that no one had believed in her before, like Fresh Start did. She also shared going back to jail is no longer an option, nor is using substances to escape her problems. Suzi made a renewed commitment to her recovery, participation for Drug Court, as well as taking care of her children.

Suzi has identified many goals. Primary ones are to be reunited with her children and become a productive member of society. Suzi is doing very well and currently has moved from fully supervised visits with her children to partial (monitored) supervised visits. Suzi is very positive and often shares her journey with her peers at Fresh Start. She has made great progress, and the staff here couldn't be happier for her. Keep moving forward, Suzi!



Volunteer Highlights



Left: Donna Bolz sorting clothing for The Daisy.

The Daisy is seeking more volunteers to work as shop clerks on Friday afternoons.

The following people or members of these organizations provided Sunday dinners for the residents during January-June 2018.

- Delta Kappa Gamma
- Claypool Family
- Fresh Start Board of Directors
- Light of the World
- Lincoln Church of Christ
- New Covenant Community Church
- Northeast Missionary Church
- Piedmont Women's Ministry
- St. Mark's United Methodist Church
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Lincoln
- Mary Morris, Shelli Mayer, and Linda Zinke

There's only ONE Sunday left in 2018. Call 402-475-7777 or email audreyb@freshstarthome.org to sign up your group!

Thank you to the following groups who completed service projects or provided workshops:

- ◆ Bryan Students
- ◆ Klay Heisler
- ◆ Lincoln Police Department
- ◆ Melissa Kinchen
- ◆ Molly Landaver
- ◆ Misty Lemberg
- ◆ Planned Parenthood
- ◆ June Odette
- ◆ Shannon Roberts
- ◆ Samantha Schulte
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Mary, Shelli and Linda provided a very delicious supper for the women.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Fresh Start's Open House!



**Come on
Over!**

**Thursday
September 20 2018**

**6433 Havelock Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68507**

**Please join us from
4-6 p.m.**

**Take a tour of the shelter,
and shop The Daisy.**



**PROJECT
FUNWAY**

Friday, November 2

Save the Date

This unique event will take place at The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Check out our website www.FreshStartHome.org to purchase tickets or enter as a designer. Tickets are \$40 for general admission or \$60 for the VIP package.



*Top: Faron and other models on the runway.
Left: Beibei posing for the judges.*

YES! I support Fresh Start!

Please indicate the contribution you are able to give:

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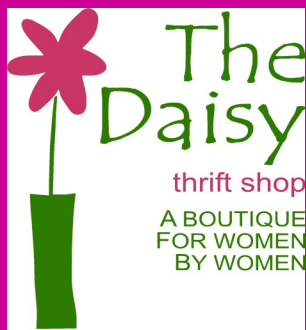


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Every Friday & Saturday
10AM – 4PM
First and Third Thursdays
4-7PM

Clothing donations received are first made available to residents of Fresh Start.

Donations are accepted Mondays & Thursdays, 10AM-1PM or by appointment.



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