



A CAMPAIGN FOR HOPE

Samaritan Inns is proud to announce the Campaign for Hope! This campaign will enable us to reach more men and women in need; and for the first time: the critically underserved population of addicted mothers and their children.

Renovations continue at the Harvard Street Inn, where the unprecedented Women with Dependent Children program will help break the cycle of addiction by providing a multitude of services to both mothers and their children.

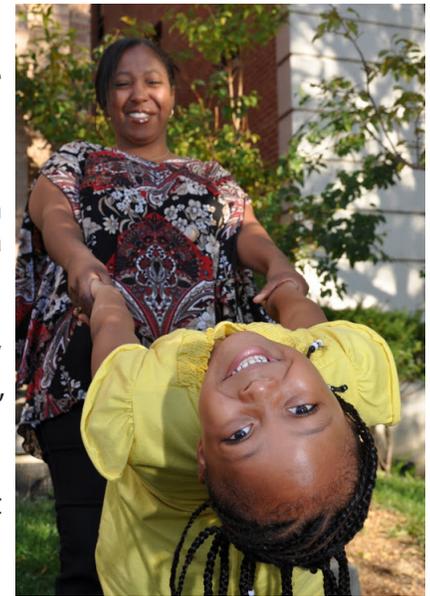
The Campaign for Hope will also allow Samaritan Inns to expand its transition programs, serving an additional 50 men and 30 women per year with specialized counseling and support services; and will strengthen the infrastructure that supports Samaritan Inns' eight residential properties.

For thousands of addicted men and women in the District of Columbia, hope began at Samaritan Inns.

Their lives were transformed by the effective treatment programs administered by our expert staff. Their lives were transformed by having a safe home and a stable community to support their recovery. And their lives were transformed by the will and grace of God.

But with more than 10,000 homeless and tens of thousands at risk of being homeless in our region, and a rate of drug and alcohol abuse over 11%; our work is far from over.

Please look for more exciting Campaign for Hope developments and how you can help as we continue to move toward breaking the cycle of addiction in our community.



View Violet and Raina's story at www.samaritaninns.org/raina

CONSTRUCTING HOPE



Samaritan Inns' alumni recently shared their stories of hope with construction contractors from the DC metro area in an unprecedented collaborative event between Clark Construction and Davis Construction.

Hosted at the National Cathedral, this historic meeting raised \$48,000 for Samaritan Inns' Campaign for Hope.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim and Shannon Davis; Mike and Alyson Alto; SI alums Jerome and James; and all of the attendees, donors, and organizers at the event.

NEW PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Samaritan Inns has partnered with Byte Back to bring computer literacy and employment readiness to our residents. Byte Back is an organization that aims to bridge the digital divide for low-income residents of DC.

"Recovery is about growing," says Thaddeus McCrae, Program Counselor in the Affordable Housing Communities Program.



Jean, a Samaritan Inns resident, puts her new found skills to work at the computer lab in Lazarus House.

And more than 25 Samaritan Inns' residents participated and grew in the three month program.

Thaddeus reports more than half of the participants are seeking additional classes from Byte Back to further their computer and IT education.

From "wanting to further their employability;" to "finally understanding what my daughter is talking about;" all of the participants had something to learn as they continue to work toward a stable and sober lifestyle at Samaritan Inns.