

# SOURCE Partner of the Month – September 2013

**Name of Organization:** The Light of Truth Center

**Mission:** The Light of Truth Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing safe and supportive housing in an environment conducive to recovery, transition, and restoration. This environment facilitates education, empowerment, enlightenment, and healing for women recovering from addictions.

**Programs and Services:** Light of Truth provides safe and supportive housing in an environment conducive to recovery, transition, and restoration. They have developed a comprehensive, structural program that places a major emphasis on spiritual healing, hygiene, parenting, money management, counseling, re-entering the work force, interviewing skills, and dressing for success.

**Inspiration:** Light of Truth started 17 years ago when founder Vaile Leonard noticed huge gaps in services for women in recovery. She chose to focus housing in an effort to ensure women had somewhere to live that was clean, safe, and conducive to recovery.

**Greatest Asset:** Our volunteers - we're an all volunteer organization, and our volunteers come to us from all walks of life.

**Biggest Challenge:** Staffing - we've been able to do amazing things with help from our volunteers, but we haven't been funded consistently and have had to be innovative in terms of maintaining sustainability.

**Involvement Opportunities:** Students are able to work on the expansion of classes and services which will promote wellness.

**Volunteer and Work Opportunities:** One time projects (site clean-up, program offerings), ongoing projects (office management, retreat planning, business and strategic planning), and long-term projects (development of the new training center)



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