

**Enter all who are
broken, down trodden,
neglected and dejected,**



**And from these huddled
masses shall step
confident, productive,
caring and beautiful
contributors to our
society!**

Our Mission

The mission of *Jazz Stepping Stones* is to develop and strengthen positive social values and encourage self-reliance, by providing marketable occupational skills for women between the ages of 18—55.

Further, we offer each resident a supportive recovering community as they develop their sober lifestyle and continue to grow mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

Residents will increase their personal skill level in the areas of:

- ◆ personal accountability
- ◆ positive social interactions
- ◆ gainful employment
- ◆ financial responsibility
- ◆ self-esteem, and
- ◆ goal setting

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Women's Transitional Housing

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Women's Transitional Housing – Helping Restore Hope and Purpose

Who We Serve



Jazz Stepping Stones is a community transitional housing program and facility for women between the ages of 18—55, who are in need of getting their lives back on the right track. Located in Los Angeles County, CA, **Jazz Stepping Stones** provides clean, safe and secure residential living. **Jazz Stepping Stones** offers resources and a partnership to women from the following categories:

Unemployed

No one can prepare someone for the magnitude of loss that accompanies unemployment. Today's unemployed are the lepers in society from years gone by. The judgment and apathy experienced from others is painful. The isolation, rejection and abandonment by friends and family are unbearably painful. Many worry they may become homeless.

Underemployed

Women are more likely to experience underemployment than their counterparts. For women, low income or sub-par earnings are associated with poor health and homelessness.

What We Do

Jazz Stepping Stones is based on a reality living experience. Residents receive assistance with job placement, health referrals, family counseling, child care services and other services necessary to help them better manage their lives and move them continually in a positive, productive direction.

At **Jazz Stepping Stones**, we address the physical, emotional, spiritual and financial needs of our residents, through proven techniques and personalized development plans, targeted at holistic development and recovery. Additionally, our proven strategies help them build a plan that will permanently keep them on the road to self-sufficiency.

Jazz Stepping Stones empowers our residents through education and training, which lead to employment and independent housing. We work together with our residents to guide them to the course of action that best allow them to free themselves of the need for social services. Effective and responsible independence and self-reliance is the goal for every resident that comes into our program and facility. Examples of programs that assist our residents to realize their fullest social potential, include, but are not limited to:



- ◆ Job Training and Location Services
- ◆ Access to Healthcare resources
- ◆ Assistance with obtaining Food stamps and family aide
- ◆ Clothing replenishment
- ◆ Budgeting assistance
- ◆ Socialization skill coaching
- ◆ Job readiness training



At **Jazz Stepping Stones**, we believe that offering transitional housing resources to individuals aide in the transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. We provide motivation and safe refuge for people to evaluate their lives, after a time of crisis. In a loving and supportive environment, residents are given the tools and encouragement to get back on their feet and lead productive and fulfilling lives. Therefore, after 2—24 months of living at our facility, residents leave, self-sufficient and with a restored sense of hope and purpose.