



Working to help women escape poverty in order to
provide a better life for themselves and their children

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Diaper Bank

High School Equivalency Classes

English as a Second Language Classes

Computer Classes

Job Search/Job Prep program

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Domestic Violence Services

Open computer lab

Information and Referral

Food Pantry

Clothing and Toiletries

Children's Activity Program

Mommy and Me parenting group

SNAP (foodstamps) sign-

Medicaid sign-up

Free Children's Library

Crisis Intervention/Advocacy



By the Numbers

- Serving 300 women and children monthly
- Distributing 7,000 – 10,000 diapers monthly
- 114 women securing employment through job search/job prep program in past 2 1/2 years
- 24 women attaining their high school equivalency status in past 3 years
- Budget \$194,000/year
- 1 full-time, 4 part-time staff
- 100% volunteer teaching staff

Our Philosophy



Poverty is a day-to-day, crisis-to-crisis experience makes moving towards a financially stable life incredibly difficult

Cadre of services to assist women: a hand-up, not a hand-out

All services are based on our mission.

The cost of diapers are prohibitive and not covered by any federal programs
English skills and a high school education are gateways to a better income.
Securing employment

"Yes, I Can" requires support and encouragement.

How can the City of Sparks help?

Clean out your closet to help women in our area.



Old Treasures, new Futures: True Colors Event: March 9, Atlantis Resort Casino
This annual sale of vintage, costume and fine jewelry and accessories is a fundraiser

We're seeking jewelry and accessories

Monday, February 13 to 16

STARTING NOW! you can drop off your jewelry

at Alf Sorensen Gym (1400 Baring Blvd)

Parks and Rec (98 Richards Way)

City Hall (431 Prater Way).

All donations will be put into a raffle for free tickets.

