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- ◆ Send us a check through the mail.
- ◆ PayPal—gp.o@sbcglobal.net
- ◆ Select The Gettin' Place Ministries when selling on E-bay. We are registered with Mission Fish.
- ◆ Pledge and we can invoice you monthly
- ◆ Volunteer
- ◆ Donate goods
- ◆ Donate food—Meat is especially appreciated!
- ◆ Pray

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**LET'S CHANGE
THE FACTS
TOGETHER**

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It is a new day at Gettin' Home

The Gettin' Home project exists to reduce the recidivism for women in Oklahoma and increase the number of women who successfully return to productive life in their homes and communities.

Gettin' Home project

Fran Bruce is the founder for *The Gettin' Place Ministries, INC.* and the Gettin' Home, INC. Both are 501C3 not for profit organizations headquartered in Oklahoma. Fran has worked in the jail and prison system for almost 20 years.

The plight of the women coming out of prison has always tugged at Fran's heart. The programs the women participate in while incarcerated help them gain knowledge to make wise choices and plans. However few women succeed once released. Fran saw many incarcerated women released only to find themselves in the same impossible situations that inevitably led to their re-incarceration. Upon returning to jail, women would confirm that they did well until facing reentry challenges and home life together. This one indicator proved to Fran how the system currently in place is lacking where these women's needs are concerned. To change this something has to be done. A place such as a Reentry Campus could be just what these women need to help them succeed once they are released.

A Reentry Campus helps women released from incarceration in many ways. It gives them a safe place to

stay while applying the rehabilitation training they learned while incarcerated. They can transition back into society by making arrangements to pay fines, reinstating their driver's license, scheduling visitations with their family and finding jobs. The women will find encouragement and many of the resources needed to help them make it as productive citizens on the outside, while living in a drug and alcohol free environment.

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Gettin' Home, INC opened the first Reentry Training Home/Campus of its kind in Northwest Oklahoma. Having researched facilities throughout the US, we have developed a plan beginning as a campus for 8 students with the potential for expansion of up to 16 students.

Because jobs are limited in Northwest Oklahoma, Gettin' Home teaches women how to begin new cottage industries (home based businesses) to help them learn how to create jobs if they cannot find one. Through volunteer sources, the home provides vocational training, giving back through volunteer work in the community, and

family enrichment as a portion of the program. Because we are a Christ based organization, Bible Training is a significant focus in the home. This home teaches family values and responsibility; something that we take for granted but many of these women have not experienced. We have courses teaching life and job skills and counseling available to help with addiction, family and life challenges. We partner with other agencies for needs including counseling, training and referrals.

Gettin' Home is recognized as a Drug and Alcohol treatment facility by DHS.

If you would like to donate funds, volunteer, or find out more, please contact us by writing, calling or emailing us.

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Wisdom for the project
- ◆ Financial provision to build this project
- ◆ Volunteers to pledge their time and talents
- ◆ Pray for the women that will be coming to this facility
- ◆ Pray for the students as they continue this program