



**Fresh Start Ministries and Community Services**  
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## **An Appeal from the Heart**

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Dear Friend:

May I take a moment of your time to introduce you to Fresh Start Ministries and Community Services? Located in Ontario, we are a 501 (c) (3) faith-based non-profit organization; in our sixth year of service, to San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties. Fresh Start Ministries offers court-ordered community service opportunities for youth and adults. The ministry provides individual, family and group counseling; anger management, domestic violence, substance abuse, parenting classes, and more. Additionally, we offer a youth mentoring program, as well as services to the homeless and needy. Fresh Start is also the local site of Friday Night Live; a state recognized anti-substance abuse program for youth.

Over the years, our volunteer staff has been blessed to see positive change in those we serve - adults redirecting their lives - young people turning from drugs and gangs, recommitting themselves to obtaining an education, for a positive and brighter future.

Up to the present time, the ministry has been totally self-supporting, receiving no outside financial assistance. I am writing today because, frankly, the need has outgrown our present capacity. We must have larger facilities, better equipment, and staffing. We are stepping out in faith, looking to November 24, 2010 as the target date for reaching our goal of \$100,000.

Will you be a part of this miracle? I am asking for your help, by giving a generous monthly or yearly tax-deductible contribution. Of course, any amount is always welcome and appreciated. Your support will multiply our humble efforts, allowing us to expand our services. Won't you join us in creating a better future, not only for those we serve, but for our communities as well?

If you would like additional information about Fresh Start Ministries and Community Services, I invite you to visit our website at [www.freshstartmininc.org](http://www.freshstartmininc.org). Any questions regarding funding can be directed to our email at [helpfund@freshstartmininc.org](mailto:helpfund@freshstartmininc.org)

We thank you for taking time to read this appeal, and for your generous support.

Gratefully,

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