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From the  
**Directors**

## Looking ahead.....

After a successful and full year of activities in 2016, this new year has even more ambitious goals. With the continued support of our faithful donors, we hope to complete the following:

1. Increase the number of youth we help by 50 new former foster youth in our program.
2. Complete our "Beyond Foster Care" survey that will give us more information about outcomes for former foster youth between the ages of 21 to 30. No such fact finding has been done for this age group. With the support of UCLA, we hope to compile data that will formulate legislative proposals to increase help for the foster care community.
3. Increase presentations by our speaker panel to tell their stories at universities, civic groups and social service conferences.

4. Start our Beyond Foster Care Podcast.
5. Celebrate our 2017 graduates with a party in June that will combine our annual gala dinner with this significant occasion.
6. Hire a part-time fundraiser and event coordinator.
7. Create new services to meet the needs of our participants. For example, affordable child-care is a dire need, especially for those who are either full time students or full time employed. Can we meet that need by establishing our own child care service. Always looking for ways to better service foster youth.
8. Continue to build our endowment by 50%.
9. Finally, the Directors would like to celebrate Journey House's 35th year of operation by hosting a "Thank You" dinner for our generous donors, especially for those donors who have walked with us for over 30 years.

Our 2017 newsletters will keep you informed about our progress in reaching our goals and highlight our students throughout the year.

## A Quick Look at a Wonderful Year.

In 2016, we received more than 80 referrals from various community agencies, colleges and universities, and other foster youth in our program. Of those youth, we completed 48 intake interviews and provided services for 126 new and current program participants. We helped our program participants; get housing, enroll in education programs, get jobs, apply for immigration services, scholarships, and social services. More significantly, we were able to provide a safe and supportive place where youth can go for guidance and belonging. It really has been a wonderful 2016!

126

Program Participants

75

Students Enrolled in  
Colleges and Universities

10

College Graduates

5

Grad School Students

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Our endowment, managed by the Pasadena Community Foundation is growing ever so nicely. The purpose of the Endowment is to provide a permanent source of financial support for our future college and vocational students. The need to support young emancipated foster youth will be never ending. To contribute to this worthy endowment, please send check to Journey House with "Endowment" written on the subject line.

### Mission Statement

Journey House supports former foster and probation youth to live fully independent successful lives. Founded in 1983, Journey House provides emotional support and guidance, as well as financial aid to help them with the costs of attending college and vocational schools.

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