



mary magdalene project, inc.

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Dear MMP Friends and Supporters,

MMP is in the process of making significant changes to ensure its long-term viability. Two sister organizations serving prostitutes have recently been forced to close due to lack of funding. Our fund raising efforts have fallen short of actual expenses. To preclude a fate similar to our sister organizations some proactive measures are being undertaken:

- We have reduced staff by 25%. This includes the elimination of the position of Director of Development, most recently held by Ann Hayman, and the position of residential program associate.
- We have contracted to sell the Kester apartment building. This was a difficult decision but the Board of Directors felt that the proceeds from the sale will permit the strengthening of our core program.

While reducing costs and realigning assets, we are also reexamining how we can best serve the women and families who need us. We remain committed to Hayman House in Reseda and to expanding services to this community.

With respect to the women and families at Kester, we will fulfill all commitments to them with continued financial and program support.

We think that this is a challenging but exciting time. Your participation is needed now more than ever. Thank you for your support of our work in the past and we hope to continue to count you among our blessings as we remain committed to providing some of the most extraordinary social services in all of Southern California.

Sincerely,

The Mary Magdalene Project Board of Directors

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