



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### *Agency Information*

- *Integrity House is a carefully managed, highly effective Therapeutic Community dedicated to serving individuals with substance abuse problems.*
- *On average, we treat 1,500 individuals each year.*
- *It is our strong belief that each person deserves our love and concern and is fully capable of positive change.*

### *Need*

- *An estimated 20,000 women in New Jersey struggle through life with unmet needs for substance abuse treatment.*
- *Women represent 31% of individuals admitted to substance abuse treatment in NJ.*
- *One in every two women in treatment is a mother. Most are single mothers.*
- *Changes in drug laws have dramatically increased the incarceration of women.*

### *Program*

- *In 2005, Integrity House began increasing our capacity to serve more women.*
- *This campaign is a \$3.4 million fund drive to secure program dollars, urgently needed to deliver services each woman needs to succeed.*
- *The initiative will bring long-term comprehensive treatment, family support, housing, education and job development to over 300 women and their children annually.*
- *Our Women's Campus in Newark consists of 3 buildings fully dedicated to women's treatment and recovery support. We have already secured 100% of the capital needed for 2 of the 3 buildings.*

### *Impact*

- *Integrity House has provided effective substance abuse treatment since 1968.*
- *Incarcerating a woman for one year costs up to \$40,000 per year, for an average drug offense term of 2 years. Residential substance abuse treatment costs \$18,000 a year.*
- *Treatment often proves to be a more effective solution, at a lower public cost.*