

## HOW WE DO IT

Karat Place, Inc. provides an up to two-year, three-phase rehabilitation program in a transitional-living environment. "Homeless" is defined as those who cannot return or choose not to return home after they are released. Pre-release referral through the chaplain, counselor, and program administrator or parole officer is necessary.

The errants (maximum sixteen) eighteen years of age and older, will come to Karat Place directly from the correctional facility (SCDC, Jail East, or Mark H. Luttrell), upon release.

### **Phase I – Rehabilitation**

*1-3 Months*

On and Off-Site Group Sessions/Classes

- Intake, orientation, children visitation (brought to the Center within 2 weeks of mother's arrival)
- Relapse Prevention (crime, alcohol and drug), Conflict Resolution, Goal-setting, GED
- Parenting Skills, Communication Skills, Résumé Writing, Esteem Building, Job Readiness/Job Search/Job Placement
- Mental health counseling for children exhibiting at-risk behavior.

### **Phase II – Reintegration**

*12-18 months On and Off-Site  
Group Sessions/Classes*

- Money-Management, Home-making Skills, and continued Goal-setting, Relapse Prevention, Parenting Skills, and Conflict Resolution
- Contractual job procurement

### **Phase III – Readiness**

*1-3 Months*

- Money-management and Goal-setting continued
- Counseling, Housing procurement, Aftercare and Tracking
- Recreational and community service activities are part of the program.

*Karat Place, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, disability or ability to pay in the provision of its services.*

### **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

This program is supported in part with a grant from the **Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis** and **The City of Memphis** is a partner in this program.

## KARAT PLACE, INC.

*"Changing broken lives and broken families into something of beauty and value."*



Time is *valuable*.  
Spend it in the *right* place.

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## WHO WE ARE

Karat Place, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit reentry transitional housing center for homeless women ex-offenders.

Office Hours:

9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. • Monday – Friday  
*Appointments Only*

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## WHAT WE DO

### *Mission*

The mission of Karat Place, Inc. is to rehabilitate homeless women ex-offenders with or without children to reduce recidivism in Greater Memphis.

This is accomplished through the provision of a better standard of living in transitional housing and the promotion of ways to educate these women or single parent families to acquire knowledge, skills, esteem, contractual jobs and motivation which will empower them to become positive, productive, contributive citizens.

### *Goal*

To reduce recidivism by enhancing the quality of life of post-incarcerated women.

### *Objectives*

- To provide safe, decent, supervised transitional housing

- To provide effective counseling, supplemental child care programs and activities and referral services to families suffering from separation
- To provide effective relapse prevention counseling and referral services for drug and alcohol treatment
- To provide training in improving communications skills, and parenting skills
- To provide vocational and career rehabilitation for contractual job procurement
- To demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of Karat Place, Inc. services through research and program evaluation
- To advocate for support of recidivism reduction by establishing liaisons with other community organizations, churches volunteers, businesses, and public officials
- To raise sufficient funding through public, private and governmental means to enable adequate support of program services and achievement of the agency goals