



What a difference a year makes!

This year has been a year of change and growth at the Center and we have come out on the other side poised to do great work throughout 2016.

Thank you to all of our donors and funders who have and continue to support the life-changing work we do at the Center. Your support helps us to effect change for so many women throughout Central Ohio every day. I would also like to thank our Board of Trustees who has done a tremendous amount of work this year to support the staff and the Center. They have been with us every step of the way as we have continued to work to refine of mission and goals collectively. Also I would like to recognize all of our wonderful volunteers. Your passion and efforts help us to be even better as a Center. Finally I'd like to personally thank all of our staff at NDCC. Your time and talents are appreciated and I look forward to doing great work with you in the year to come.





With New IT Expansion Project

In an announcement on Monday December 7, 2015, New Directions Career Center received a \$100,000 grant through ***The Osteopathic***

Heritage Foundation and The Columbus Foundation Capital Improvement Initiative Funding Partnership. This partnership was formed to support capital campaigns and projects designed to improve the delivery, quality and efficiency of nonprofit programs and services that serve vulnerable populations in Central Ohio.

NDCC will use the \$100,000 award to fund the *2016 Technology Expansion Project (TEP)*. New work stations for staff and clients, printers, and other tech improvements will be part of the TEP updates. This project will provide up-to-date and well-managed technologies to streamline the workflow of the staff creating more time for direct-to-client service delivery. In addition, the modernization of the Client Lab will offer clients access to equipment that will allow them to fully implement a 21st century job search.

"As we celebrate our 36th year, the ***Capital Improvement Initiative Funding Partnership*** grant is an investment in the sustainability of New Directions for years to come," said Linda Warden, Executive Director at the Center. The staff and Board of NDCC would like to extend special thanks to Zach Evans and the IT Committee for their expertise and time to develop the T.E.P. and submitting the grant application. In addition, we would like to extend a gracious thank you to The Osteopathic Heritage Foundation and The Columbus Foundation for their significant investment in the Center and the work we do to help women achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency.

2015: A Year In Photos



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January 11 – February 4, 2016

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A sliding fee scale, transportation and child care assistance, and attendance incentives are available to participants.

Orientation is required prior to the start date of the program. Call (614) 849-0028 to inquire about upcoming orientation dates and times.



Wishing you good times, good cheer, and a memorable new year.

We at New Directions Career Center want to thank you for your loyalty and support in 2015. We hope to see you again in 2016!



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