



## *Christian Women's Job Corps® of Madison County*

God blessed this ministry richly in 2014 and we are very grateful!

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3*

- Overall, CWJC served a total of **179** women this past year in the Huntsville/Madison County area through our resource referral services, job-readiness classes, mentoring program, continuing education classes, and career clothes closet.
- **47** students received services this year in the classroom phase of our spring and fall programs.
- **26** students from 2013 continued to receive our services as they took part in the mentoring program.
- We opened our fourth site in Madison! This location is housed at Inside-Out Ministries, 103 Gin Oaks Court.
- **0** Computers were given to our graduates, as no computers were donated in 2014. A donated computer provides the means for a graduate to continue to practice newly acquired computer skills, complete coursework for college or vocational training, and search for a job. We currently have a waiting list of **38** graduates who are eligible for a computer.
- All of our students received instruction in Microsoft Office at no cost. **21** hours of computer instruction in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel would cost approximately **\$800.00** each in a similar continuing education program
- **2** graduates were given a car, allowing them to have reliable transportation to school and work.
- **47** Bibles were given to students.
- **87** of our students, graduates and others in the community were given countless articles of clothing from our career clothing closet. **Our clothes closet is for anyone in our community with a need.**
- **16** students participated in the volunteer internship component, gaining important job skills and obtaining good references for pursuing future employment.
- **5** students enrolled in college, certification, or vocational training this year.
- **86%** of our students who graduated in **spring of 2014** are employed. Of that number, **55%** were hired for a new position or their work hours increased. **73%** of our students who graduated in **fall of 2014** are employed. Of that number, **45%** were hired for a new position or their work hours increased.
- We had **10** who attended our Quickbooks class in June and **12** in November, providing them with a foundation in accounting software.
- We began a continuing education class for our GED students who need further instruction before taking the GED.
- All of our students were shown that God desires a personal relationship with them and that He has a plan for their lives!