



saint john's
PROGRAM FOR REAL CHANGE

The First Steps to Success



Like all of the women at Saint John's Program for Real Change, Sandy and Starr have three qualities in common- courage, resilience and strength.

Despite countless trials and tribulations, Sandy and Starr have put in the hard work to break free from homelessness and dependence and have rediscovered self-love and motherhood.

[Read More](#) about Sandy and Starr's journeys, The First Steps to Success, on our blog written by Guest Blogger Laura Windell.

Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge



**Purple
Purse**

The Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge is an annual friendly fundraising competition in October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Nonprofit organizations serving domestic violence survivors around the U.S. compete to raise money for this important cause!

Allstate Foundation

Please join our fundraising team or donate and help us win the grand prize of \$100,000! [Donate Here](#)

Guest Chef Dinner Featuring Kasbah Lounge



Join Saint John's for the last Guest Chef Dinner of the year on Thursday, October 5, featuring Co-owner Tanya Azar and Sous Chef Anna Korniyenko from [Kasbah Lounge](#)!

Plates Cafe will host an unforgettable evening outdoors with live music by The Outliers, wine tasting by [Bogle Vineyards](#), and a four-course dining experience by Kasbah Lounge.

[View Full Menu and Purchase Tickets](#)



Plates Midtown is Mixing it up

Plates Midtown launched their new concept on Thursday, September 21 and is now preparing for their new menu celebration on Monday, October 16!

Customers can now create their perfect meal, choosing from a variety of farm-fresh ingredients including locally grown veggies, proteins, grains and noodles! Support Saint John's employment training program by stopping by Plates Midtown for lunch! Hours are Monday-Friday from 11am-3pm!



Plates Midtown Menu



Sip, Savor, Support

Sacramento Home & Garden Show



Enjoy an exclusive taste of fine local wines while you support Saint John's Program for Real Change in the Total Wine & More Garden at the fall edition of the 36th annual Home and Garden Show!

Cal Expo
 Friday, October 13, noon-6pm
 Saturday, October 14, 10am-6pm
 Sunday, October 15, 10am-5pm

[Purchase Discounted Tickets](#)

Support Saint John's

Thank you to our Employment Partners who support our mission and help our ladies break free from the cycle of poverty and dependence!

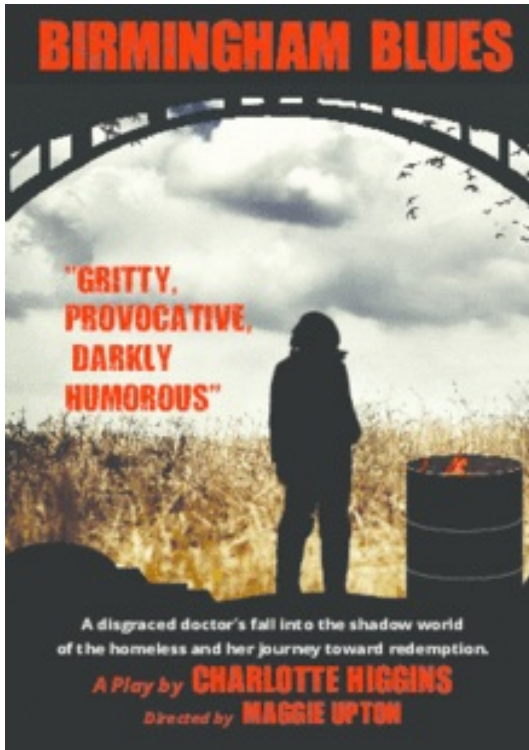
A special shout out to [Volt Workforce](#) for participating in our monthly Alumnae Job Fair. This month we learned more about hiring requirements, interviews, and how to



network for potential employment opportunities.

[Read Employment Partner Newsletter](#)

Birmingham Blues



Birmingham Blues is a gritty, provocative and darkly humorous play about a disgraced doctor, Grace Fancher, who lives out of her car in a homeless encampment in Birmingham, Alabama. The play explores how this group of society's castoffs survive their often desperate circumstance, through humor, cunning, lying, thieving, generosity and love. It also travels with Grace on her road to redemption.

A portion of each ticket sold will benefit Saint John's.

[Purchase Tickets for Oct 15](#)

Party for Change 2017

Join Saint John's and Presenting Sponsor, Allstate Insurance Company, for our 2017 Party for Change! This incredible evening will be held at the Sacramento Executive Jet Center on Saturday, November 4.

The depth of programs and services we provide would not be possible without our sponsors and their commitment to helping women and children experiencing homelessness to permanently exit the cycle of poverty and

dependence.

Learn More and Attend the Party



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our fall needs include:

- Diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6
- Baby wipes
- New or gently used bath towels
- Twin sized sheet sets
- Gently used or new Halloween costumes

If you would like to donate or would like more information about donating please contact info@saintjohnsprogram.org or (916) 453-1482.

Want to make a gift now?

[Click here and donate on our website!](#)

[Click here to send a gift directly through our Amazon Wishlist!](#)



Mark Your Calendars:

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Sacramento Home & Garden Show, October 13-15

Birmingham Blues, October 15

Party for Change, November 4

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