



The first six months funding for The Haven Shelter in Idaho Falls ended in September and the second six months funding has begun. What an amazing success story! The general feeling of the Partners for Prosperity Adult Education & Training Working Group is adulation for Anne Johnson and the GED instructor for a job better than well done! The population The Haven serves was able to take classes leading to their GED testing in an atmosphere that was comfortable and safe for them. Because instruction was provided at the Shelter, their clients were able to focus on something besides survival, they didn't have to feel like they were in constant crisis, and they could work on self-improvement. It will be exciting now, to hear what those GED graduates do in the future. A representative of Eastern Idaho Community College in Idaho Falls reported that six adults were starting classes there this fall. Congratulations Anne, well done!

The second six-months funding has begun, and March 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 will reveal, confidently, twice as many graduates from The Haven GED class. Anne has done an excellent job of keeping us posted and will continue to keep us updated as she did during the first six months of funding.

Anne writes ...

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We have **121 students in the GED program** that started March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008

91 have completed their TABE testing

4 did not need to TABE test

26 have started TABE testing but have not completed. Of these:

- 1 will be going to classes in Rexburg.

Of the 95 who have completed TABE testing or didn't need to:

**25 have completed their GED**

1 has completed 1 of the GED tests

3 have completed 2 of the GED tests

14 have completed 3 of the GED tests

13 have completed 4 of the GED tests (1 has moved to Texas and will complete GED there)

18 are ready to start taking their GED tests

1 has gone to prison for 2 to 6 years. Hopefully, he will complete GED there.

19 are studying with the teacher

Plus we have 5 Haven clients that got their GED before March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Of the 30 who have graduated so far this year:

8 are felons (1 of them is also a Headstart parent)  
16 are misdemeanor probation  
1 is a juvenile/non criminal  
5 are adult/non-criminal (1 is a Headstart parent)

8 are/were Haven clients

Demographics:

3 African American	50 male
8 Native American	71 female
17 Hispanic	
93 Caucasian	



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