



## News Release

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## Florence Crittenton School (formerly TPEN) 2009 Homecoming & Reunion

*Denver high school for pregnant and parenting teens seeks alumni staff and students for  
25th anniversary year celebrations*

**DENVER, COLORADO - Sept. 8, 2009 –**

The Florence Crittenton School is seeking alumni staff and students to attend a very special Homecoming Reunion as it celebrates its 25th anniversary year!

### **Homecoming**

Enjoy light refreshments, fun and opportunities to reminisce about the past with old friends and celebrate the future with new ones.

DATE: Friday, October 2, 2009

TIME: 4 -7 pm

WHERE: Florence Crittenton School, 96 S. Zuni Street, Denver, CO 80223 MAP

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Former students are encouraged to paint their own brick in the Alumni Stairwell.

### **25th Anniversary Year**

The Denver nonprofit Parent Pathways will mark 25 years since it launched the Florence Crittenton School and began helping pregnant and parenting teens finish high school by hosting a festive luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009.

Dr. María Guajardo, executive director of the Mayor's Office for Education and Children, will be featured speaker at the event, which runs from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. The luncheon emcee is former 9News Anchor/Reporter Gregg Moss, who earlier in his career was marketing director at Parent Pathways when it was known as Human Services Inc.

Presenting sponsor Accenture will unveil a short documentary highlighting the evolution of the Florence Crittenton School over the past quarter century, as it has evolved from a home for unwed mothers to a successful high school that recently graduated a record 41 teen moms. Other sponsors of the luncheon include PCL Construction, FirstBank, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

### **Background**

The Florence Crittenton School opened in 1984, three years after the Florence Crittenton Home closed its doors after almost 90 years devoted to giving unwed mothers a place to live and deliver their babies before giving them up for adoption. The school, created in response to high dropout rates among teen mothers and a high incidence of low birth-weight babies, was originally named the Teen Parent Education Network.