

## **GETTING OUT AND STAYING OUT**

**Reentry That Works!** 

## **FORGING AHEAD WITH OUR 3-YEAR PLAN**

Early last spring, GOSO made an appeal to supporters to help with our recovery from the East Harlem explosion and jump-start a 3-year plan to dramatically increase capacity and improve program services. We are deeply grateful for the wonderful response we received and are pleased to announce that we have signed a lease on a highly visible street-level space a few doors down from our East Harlem office. Renovations are virtually completed and we expect to be moved into the new space by the second week of January.

Our new space is within easy access to the 2, 3, and 6 trains, as well as city bus service. It will triple our current square footage and will provide offices for our expanding staff as well as private rooms for counseling and mental health evaluations. It will also include a new conference room for our job readiness training program large enough to accommodate our growing enrollment. Our current conference area at 91 East 116th Street will become a state-of-the-art computer lab funded by the The Hyde & Watson Foundation, where we hope to offer technical and software training workshops in the coming year.

Over the next three years we expect to significantly increase our staff and double program participation. That process is already underway thanks to the generous support of the Tiger and Pinkerton Foundations. **But we still have a long way to go to reach our funding goals.** So far, we have raised \$175,000 of the projected \$300,000 we will need to complete our renovations and support our new staff. We know that every dollar invested in our program yields tremendous benefits to justice-involved youth, as well as dramatic savings for tax payers.



Corner view of our new location



Under construction and coming soon!

