

GIVING BACK

I first came to the Apostles' House in 2002 with my two children. As a homeless single parent I felt "Why Me" but with the support of the wonderful staff that I met there, I didn't keep that attitude for long. I was encouraged to no longer be a victim of my circumstances but change them. With their guidance, I began to focus on getting my life back on track. I attended many support groups and also learned how to build a trust with the people trying to help me.

Today, I am employed with the Apostles' House and I speak to single mothers about building better relationships with their case workers and utilizing the resources available to them. I also explain the need for motivation and how to overcome their obstacles by assisting clients in their transition from welfare to work. It is fulfilling to me to share my experiences and at the same time help someone else. I get the opportunity to give back what was so freely given to me. I am truly grateful to the Apostles' House for believing in me.

Sincerely, CSM

Would you Like To Help:

THE APOSTLES' HOUSE

Enclosed are statistics on the impact of Homelessness in Nationally & Statewide
You can make a difference!

Helping **THE APOSTLES' HOUSE** helps individuals like CSM. Take some time, read this brochure and learn how we are making a difference by returning our clients to society self-sufficient. To assist us in this struggle - please make a donation and get on our mailing list.

All donations to **THE APOSTLES' HOUSE** are tax deductible.

Financial donations for a specific purpose must be noted accordingly.



THE APOSTLES' HOUSE

24 Grant Street
Newark, New Jersey 07104

"Where Miracles Happen Every Day"

Phone: 973-482-0625

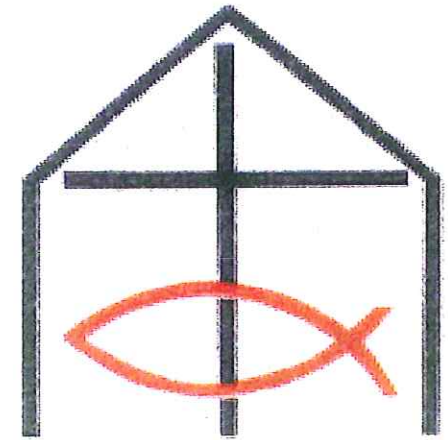
Fax: 973-483-4106

E-mail: apostlehouse@aol.com

Website: www.theapostleshouse.com

Mission Statement:

To provide comprehensive social services to homeless and "At Risk" families in an environment that enables and encourages self-sufficiency.



THE APOSTLES' HOUSE

"Where Miracles
Happen Every Day"

24 GRANT STREET
NEWARK, NJ 07104

(973) 482-0625 PHONE

(973) 483-4106 FAX

www.theapostleshouse.com

Email: apostlehouse@aol.com

Sandra Accomando, CEO

Vonnice Brown, Agency Director

Aliya Onque, Human Resources

Cindy Santamaria-Williams, Executive Asst.

AFTER CARE

- Works with 25 families who are leaving the shelter or transitional housing facilities for permanent housing
- *Funded by U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development*

EMERGENCY SHELTER *

- Homeless Woman and Children
- 42 bed facility
- Serves 3 - meals daily
- Case Management, Parenting, Budgeting
- Substance Abuse Counseling & Mental Health services on site.
- *Partially funded by United Way & The Victoria Foundation*

FAMILY PRESERVATION

- In home case management
- DYFS Funded
- 80% successful completion of cases

FOOD PANTRY

- Largest provider in Essex County
- Servicing over 11,000 individuals
- Individuals, Families, Seniors, Veterans
- HIV Services and Support Groups
- *Partially funded by the Victoria Foundation*

MULTI-GENERATIONAL - TRANSITIONAL LIVING

- 6 teens and their babies in a residential setting
- 2 senior citizens as mentors, reside in the facility
- Parenting & life Skills Training

RELOCATION

- Security Assistance for the working poor
- Information and Referral

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING - AVON AVENUE

- Homeless Women and Children
- 15 Apartments
- Case Management, Parenting, Budgeting
- Substance Abuse Counseling
Mental Health services on site.

SPECIAL INITIATIVE

- Takes Homeless Women in Crisis and reduces/eliminates Barriers to Job
- Readiness and Self Sufficiency
- Combines Outreach, Mentoring, Image Enhancement and Life Skills
- Mentors are Peers Some of which have been Homeless Themselves

New Program

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- 9 Unit- New Construction
- State Rental Assistance Program
- In home Case Management
- Supportive Services for clients who leave the Shelter or Transitional Housing who have Chronic Substance abuse or Mental Health Problems

Future Program

Coming Soon

23 Unit facility for grandparents who have custody of their grandchildren

HOMELESS FACTS:

1. New Jersey ranks # 1 as the most ** expensive state in which to rent housing.
2. Federal Guidelines state no more than 30% of income should go towards housing. A worker earning minimum wage would have to work 146 hours per week
3. Fair market rent in Northern NJ is \$1,058 monthly for a 2 bedroom apartment

*Using these figures, the hourly wage required to AFFORD rent in New Jersey is \$20.00 ***

4. The average client leaving welfare earns \$8.11 per hour
5. The Apostles' House has seen a 20% increase in the number of working families seeking assistance

NATIONAL FACTS: *

Every night 700,000 individuals are homeless in the U.S.
25% homeless population under 16 yrs of age.
40% of homeless women are fleeing domestic violence situations.

- * National Coalition for the Homeless
- ** National Low Income Housing Coalition