

## CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF HELPING WOMEN AND CHILDREN STEP OUT OF POVERTY

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### History At a Glance

- 1884-1905**

Margaret Anna Cusack founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in Nottingham England.

The Sisters purchased and opened St. Joseph's Home at 78 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ.

A five story brick building is constructed at 81 York Street, Jersey City to serve as St. Joseph's Home and Orphanage.

The Hotel Washington in Jersey City is purchased. It opens as St. Mary's Residence for Business Girls in 1905.
- 1905-1982**

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace continue their ministry of helping orphaned boys and girls and begin to focus more on societal issues concerning disadvantaged women and children.

Kenmare High Schools opens at St. Boniface Parish, Jersey City, NJ in 1982.
- 1986** – Ground breaking for York Street Project begins.
- 1988** – Kenmare occupies the building at 89 York Street.

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## THE NURTURING PLACE SUMMER TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This past summer the children of The Nurturing Place took a fascinating journey around the world in 56 days during the Summer Term Enrichment Program. This year's program theme was "Travel – Exploring the World Around Us." The major goals and focus of the theme were to provide the children with new travel experiences through day and overnight trips. Also to provide opportunity to become familiar with nature and the out-doors. Most importantly, to build respect and appreciation for other lands and cultures, helping them to realize the self-worth of all nationalities – all of which are life-long values for them to grow on.

The eight week summer program began on June 21st and ended on August 9th. Through a variety of fun-filled, age appropriate indoor and outdoor activities, 77 children ranging in age from



TNP kids visit the home of the McCrudden family, a TNP supporter, for a day in the pool.

5 months to 9 years, discovered the significance of travel as it relates to seeing new places and learning about other cultures. The travel experiences also gave the youngsters lessons in geography, introducing them to the different terrains and climates that you may encounter when you travel.

During the course of the eight weeks, 5 weeks were spent away on 2-4 day over-

night trips. The outings included Long Beach Island, NJ, Catskills, NY and the Amish Country in Pennsylvania. The youngsters were also able to go on a total of 36 day trips some of which were: China Town, Little Italy, the Bronx and Staten Island Zoos, Bayonne Park, Rockefeller Park, Liberty State Park and the Museum of Natural History. A spectacular day trip to a train museum, in

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## SEASON OF GIVING

As the holiday season approaches the number of solicitations you'll receive from charitable organizations is bound to increase. To help you sort through the requests and make an educated choice, we wanted to offer a few tips on giving wisely, the importance of charitable giving, and of course, a few suggestions on how you can support the

York Street Project.

According to the American Institute of Philanthropy, tax exempt organizations are the fastest growing sector in the U.S. economy. About 30,000 new charities are created each year. There are now 1.4 million nonprofit organizations, and the competition for funds has become intense. Here are a few pointers to help you give

more wisely:

1. Get to know the charity.
2. Find out where your dollars are going.
3. Do not react to pressure.
4. Record your donations.
5. Remember "tax exempt" does not always mean, "tax deductible."
6. Don't be misled by a char-

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## Web Site Update

Don't forget to check out York Street Project's web site. You can visit us at [www.yorkstreetproject.org](http://www.yorkstreetproject.org)

For those of you who have surfed our site after the January 31 launch date, come back and visit! New information, photos and opportunities are available for you to check out.

Just a reminder to business and organizations, that York Street Project welcomes you linking our site onto your internal "intranet" and/or creating a web site link. By doing so, we'll both benefit! Your business can educate your employees of your charitable involvement and York Street can educate a broader audience of our continued work, up coming events, in-kind product donation needs and volunteer opportunities. If interested, please forward an email to YSP at [ysp@yorkstreetproject.org](mailto:ysp@yorkstreetproject.org) or call the Development Office at 201-451-8225. Suggestions to improve our web site are always welcome.

## Welcome Aboard!

York Street Project is pleased to welcome the following new board members for FY 2001:

Karen Boylan  
 Russell E. Cicero  
 Benjamin M. Garcia  
 Joan Gavron, rsm  
 Bethene LeMahieu  
 Mindy McDonald, csjp  
 Robert Perry  
 Wendy Zucker

## From The Desk of Sr. Harriet



Dear Friends:

September is a time of new beginnings and having begun we find throughout York Street an excitement and eagerness to move forward on life's journey and the challenges that lie ahead. The opportunity to begin anew or try something new is a wonderful thing. It is our chance to leave behind that which has been inhibiting or dragged us down and it leaves us open to further enrichment and wholeness. In the goodness of God's plan of the universe such opportunities abound, if we but have the eyes to see and the will to grasp them.

As I write these few sentences from my office, I am aware that just a short distance across the Hudson River something new is happening. 150 world leaders (more than ever before assembled) have gathered to talk, discuss, listen, learn and share insights and strategies about dealing with global issues and serious local concerns. The final published reports that come from this very prestigious meeting may not recognize it as a highly successful event. Still good results will surely come from the opportunity to communicate with other leaders who are truly committed to growth, development and well being of their countries. Efforts at dialogue and attempts to make new connections are never a hopeless endeavor.

The York Street Project is committed to the growth, development and well being of the women, children and families we serve. Opportunities to meet, dialogue and share with others who provide care, education and services to homeless women and children and high school dropouts are readily embraced. Similarly, the York Street Project is committed to study and be mindful of developing changes and trends in employment of women with children, housing for low and middle income families, child care vouchers, availability of health insurance, as well as developing legislation that impacts the poor among us.

As the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace who sponsor the York Street Project, we recognize our interdependence. We value those who support our mission, those directly involved in serving women and children and those who share their resources, wisdom, knowledge and insight with us as we look toward the future. A future filled with hope, and a courageous openness toward the new.

Blessings of Peace,

Sister Harriet Hamilton, csjp  
 Executive Director

## VOLUNTEER: IT CAN DO YOUR HEART GOOD!

What ever happened to the proud American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor? Today, the spirit of volunteerism is needed more than ever before.

At York Street Project, loyal helping hands are present everyday. Take the case of Millie, affectionately known as "Grandma Millie," who has been assisting The Nurturing Place for the past eight years (see article below). Or Maureen who has spent the past four years helping the kindergarten class as well as YSP's Development Office, after taking early retirement from a major corporation. There's also Elizabeth and Paula who share their talent of storytelling weekly with the students at TNP and Kenmare. These are just a few caring souls who have found YSP to be a rewarding and challenge volunteer experience.

Local business have also encouraged their employees to lend a hand at York Street. For the past three years, MCS Business Solutions has scheduled annual job readiness workshops for Kenmare High School, as well as opened their business for student tours and volunteered during YSP's Chalk Fest. Lehman Brothers' and Merrill Lynch employees have spared a few hours after a long working day to help out at YSP's annual spring fundraiser. Recently AEGIS Insurance employees teamed up with TNP as part of our Summer Enrichment Program. Other area businesses have planned site visits, mentoring opportunities and student internships.

Whatever your situation may allow, an hour a week helping a neighbor, friend or organization is an hour worth

giving. Here's just a few good reasons to volunteer:

- Volunteering provides a way to be useful and help others.
- Volunteering is enjoyable and makes one feel needed.
- Volunteering is good for the heart. It increases your self-esteem and competence as well as lessons stress and depression.
- Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back to your community.

The Nurturing Place is currently seeking volunteers to teach dance, art or music lessons as well as assist on field trips. If interested call TNP Educational Director Christine Zaskey-Cullen at 201-413-1982.

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### History At a Glance

- ◆ **1989**  
Rededication of buildings at 81 and 89 York Street. York Street Project opens.  
  
The Nurturing Place opens at 81 York Street to receive the children.  
  
First residents occupy St. Joseph's Home.  
  
St. Mary's Residence closes down for major renovations.
- ◆ **1991**  
  
St. Mary's Residence reopens fully renovated with 38 new rooms.  
  
Kenmare receives official accreditation from Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- ◆ **1997**  
  
Sr. Ann Taylor retires from her position of Executive Director of YSP and Sr. Harriet Hamilton is appointed Executive Director.  
  
The Nurturing Place earns the 1997 Friends of Children Award for its outstanding contribution to the betterment of children in NJ.
- ◆ **1999**  
  
Sr. Agnes Fox, Founder, Director and Administrator of KHS, retires, Sr. Helen Neder takes on the leadership role.  
  
YSP and honored guest Anna Quindlen celebrated its 10-year Anniversary.
- ◆ **2000** – A new century begins for the York Street Project family.

### Focus: Grandma Millie



Grandma Millie working along with two children from The Nurturing Place.

Millie, she had this to say about her volunteer experience at TNP.

**YSP: How did you come to be a volunteer at TNP?**

**Millie:** "A neighbor told me about TNP. Once I started, I loved it and I've been there ever since."

**YSP: How long have you been volunteering?**

**Millie:** "Eight wonderful years."

**YSP: What do you do when you're volunteering?**

**Millie:** "Oh my goodness, I do everything! I help wherever I'm needed. I come in Mon.-Fri. for four hours a day, and I really enjoy working with the children, they always make my day."

**YSP: How did you get the nickname Grandma Millie?**

**Millie:** "I volunteer through the Foster Grandparents Pro-

gram. Young and old, everybody calls me 'Grandma Millie'."

**YSP: What's been your funniest experience?**

**Millie:** "There have been many, sometimes when I sit down the kids offer to help me get up, or sometimes they ask, 'how old are you?' But the funniest is when they see me jump rope, they say 'ooh look Grandma Millie is jumping rope!', then they fall-out laughing!"

**YSP: What has been the most rewarding experience as a TNP volunteer?**

**Millie:** "I look forward to everyday. The children bring me so much joy, the things they say and do always makes me feel good. If I didn't go to TNP, I would probably just sit around the house. They are like a second family to me."



The Nurturing Place goes hiking during their camping trip in the Catskills Mountains, NY.



A fun-filled day at Long Beach Island, NJ as the kiddies run from a wave.



TNP visits a dairy farm and takes a ride on a tractor in Lancaster, PA.



The children enjoy the great outdoors during their week-long camping trip in the Catskills Mountains, NY.

## KENMARE HIGH SCHOOL



Sr. Helen Neder, rsm  
Director, Kenmare High School

Kenmare High School opened its doors for the new academic year on September 7, 2000, welcoming 77 students. Some were happy to be back, some timid and shy on their first day but all were here for one purpose: to take the next step toward accomplishing their dream of a high school diploma.

KHS received accredita-

tion from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in 1992. The school is due for reaccreditation in the spring of 2002. Throughout 2000-2001, every aspect of school life will be examined and evaluated. It is an opportunity for faculty and students to study the program, affirm what is working, and plan new and exciting initiatives. Although the process involves much time and effort, it will be both rewarding and energizing.

Technology is the key word on everyone's lips these days, especially in education circles. Every classroom in Kenmare is now computer networked and have access to the Internet. Susan Whitsell, csjp, has

joined KHS to assist in the professional development of staff and oversee the equipment. The computer lab is now equipped with 12 new computers, 8 obtained this summer through a grant from the Sisters of Mercy - Regional Community of New Jersey. The Kenmare women are being prepared to enter the work force fully skilled in the latest software and competent at "surfing the net".

Come October, here at Kenmare we think of the Lasagna Dinner. We are changing the site this year to New Jersey City University. New place, same good friends. Hope to see you there on October 20, 2000!

## SUMMER TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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Flemington, NJ, was sponsored by York Street's good friend and corporate supporter AEGIS Insurance Company. While on the trip, the children were able to tour a mile long train exhibit. But the *feast de resistance* was the ride on a real steam engine! A special thanks to the employees at AEGIS who came along to help with the children on the trip.

The Infant/Toddlers (5 months-2 years) enjoyed their journey by learning how travel takes you to new places. Out-door activities allowing the children to interact with nature were emphasized. Through trips to the parks, the zoo and rides on the ferry, the little ones became familiar with different ways of traveling.

The Pre-School children (2-4 year olds) embarked on their travel journey with an introduction to exciting modes of transportation such

as planes, trains and boats. With each mode of transportation experienced, the children learned about the different operational parts and the people who make them move. New words like *pilots, stern, engine and caboose* were added to the youngster's vocabulary.

The school aged children (5-9 years) took a global excursion through 5 of the 7 continents of the world. During their exploration of Australia, Asia, Europe, Africa and South America, the children learned about the customs, holidays, dress, food, housing, music, dance and languages of the lands. Artwork from the different countries was studied. Creative masks and flags were made. The children even learned a few Japanese symbols and wrote Haiku poems. Throughout their travel and study of the continents, map reading skills were developed and the children's sense of their locality (North America)

in relation to the world was discovered.

Overall the staff of The Nurturing Place expressed that this year's summer program was a great success. Not only did the children have a lot of fun, they learned valuable information about the world around them. Most importantly the children walked away with a greater understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity.

The Nurturing Place would like to thank each and every supporter, the Jersey City Community Development Block Grant Program and the Karma Foundation for their financial contributions and for helping the children to have a happy, fun-filled and educational summer 2000.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOME



Sr. Kristin Funari, csjp  
Director, St. Joseph's Home

The staff and families living at St. Joseph's Home are filled with hope and enthusiasm that "back to school time" brings. The summer months were spent enjoying the wonders of creation and a more relaxed interpretation of the house rules.

A family trip to Villa Marie Clare in Saddle River,

NJ was enjoyed by a number of residents and staff. The hospitality and warmth of Sr. Bridget O'Shea and the residents of the Villa was most appreciated. The pool and grounds were a deep delight for all. It was wonderful to walk barefoot in the lush lawn and to watch the little ones play and sleep under a sheet tent that was made by one of the mothers.

August was a month of transition for our Jesuit Volunteers. After a year of dedicated service Angela Paviglianiti left for Graduate School. Beth Zachara, our new J.V.C., is finding her way into the hearts of the children and the patrons of Sr. Cabrini's Soup Kitchen.

In preparation for a renewal grant from HUD we compiled longitudinal data for our eleven completed years. It is striking that the indices for poverty, pain and deprivation have not deviated statistically from one year to another. This exercise in reporting is a painful reminder that the plight of the poor has not improved during these times of prosperity. It is a cause for joy when we see the economic status improve among our past residents.

We remain grateful for the abundant blessings bestowed on us from our very gracious God and our generous benefactors. From our families to yours we say "Adelante!"



After a hearty lunch, TNP kids gather for game time at their camp site in the Catskills Mountains, NY.



The children spend a day at Greig Farm in Red Hook, NY and get a chance to feed the farm animals.



A warm hug and a cool dip in the pool with pre-k teacher Laura Burchell (middle) at the Raimondo family's house.



## ADVOCACY CORNER

The pen is still mightier than the sword! And the power of our voices is louder than the shot heard around the world. When we write or speak out of our heart and soul, our voices will be effectively heard.

Take a stand for women and children. Call, write or email today!

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Washington DC 20005  
(202) 737-6444  
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Trenton, NJ 08607  
(609) 393-3572

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(973) 643-3876  
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(202) 628-8333  
[www.childrendefense.org](http://www.childrendefense.org)

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36 Cooper Square, 6th Floor  
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Washington DC 20001  
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[www.nahro.org](http://www.nahro.org)

**National Low Income Housing Coalition**  
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Washington DC 20005  
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## THE NURTURING PLACE



Sr. Barbara Moran, csjp  
Director, The Nurturing Place

The Summer Term Enrichment Program at The Nurturing Place is a memorable time of year thanks to our wonderful friends and benefactors. Without the use of your homes and generous financial support, our children would never have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of creation in so many different environments. Their days were filled with excitement, joy and adventure, all of which translated into learning about uniqueness and diversity.

The summer also permits The Nurturing Place the

opportunity for long-term intervention with school-age children ages 6-10 who represent our homeless transitioned population. All have graduated from The Nurturing Place and each child is a former resident of St. Joseph's Home.

The continuity over time allows staff to blend academics and experiential learning, as well as assure that our school-age children do not fall prey to the digital divide because they lack access to computers and the Internet.

It's a joy to witness the growth on all levels that occurs within our children as a result of the intensity of the summer experience.

The Nurturing Place opened for the 2000-01 academic year on September 5.

## ST. MARY'S RESIDENCE



Sr. Mary Donohue, csjp  
Director, St. Mary's Residence

Despite the mild summer, the Residence has been very busy replacing bedroom and corridor floors due to water damage last winter as a result of a broken hot water pipe.

During the time of the repairs which took about eight weeks, several residents moved. Seven new residents moved into the facility during the first week

of August after the work was completed.

New applications are received weekly and placed on a waiting list. Women are accepted who are in dire need of housing for many varied reasons. The first reaction of potential residents following a tour of the building is "It's so clean!" When asked, how has St. Mary's impacted your life, a current resident had this to say: "I find St. Mary's to be clean and safe and I have met many friendly people including the staff."

As autumn rapidly approaches it will be time to get ready for the cooler months and the staff hopes to have all the major cleaning and repairs completed.

## Tid Bits

### WANTED!

Professional printers needed to donate printing services for marketing brochures, reports and invitations.

Please call the Development Office at:  
(201) 451-8225

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### Kenmare High School's

**14th Annual Lasagna Dinner & Auction**  
**Friday, October 20, 2000**  
**6:00-10:00 PM**

New Jersey City University

Multipurpose Room  
Gilligan Student Union  
2039 Kennedy Boulevard  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Adult        | \$20.00 |
| Children     | \$10.00 |
| Seniors      | \$10.00 |
| Raffle Books | \$20.00 |

For more information call Kenmare High School at (201) 451-1177.

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**Volunteers needed to teach the children of The Nurturing Place one day a week dance, art or music lessons.**

**Adult volunteers are also needed once a week to assist on field trips.**

**If interested, please call Christine Zaskey-Cullen at (201) 413-1982.**

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If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact the Development Office at (201) 451-8225 or email us at [ysp@yorkstreetproject.org](mailto:ysp@yorkstreetproject.org)

## YSP WISH LIST

### Kenmare High School

Copy Paper (white/color)  
World Book Encyclopedia (new or funds to purchase)  
Financial support for educational field trips  
Financial assistance towards Kenmare scholarships (\$580/student per year)  
Financial assistance toward college scholarships

### The Nurturing Place

35mm (200) film  
Baby wipes  
Paper towels  
Paper napkins  
5 oz. Paper cups  
XL diapers & Pull-ups 2-5  
AA, AAA, batteries  
Tissues  
Laundry detergent

### St. Joseph's Home

Children's twin bed sheets (boys & girls)  
4 Blenders  
4 Sets of Tupperware (2-3 quarts)  
Pyrex mixing bowls  
4 Hand mixers

### St. Mary's Residence

A Computer for Director's office  
New sofas for sitting room

### YSP Soup Kitchen

Canned soups, tuna vegetables, coffee, canned fruit juices/drinks, rice, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, napkins, papers plates and plastic utensils

**NO CLOTHING, TOYS OR FURNITURE ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.**

ALL DELIVERIES MUST BE MADE MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

? JUST A REMINDER...  
If your business, community group or church is interested in hearing more about YSP, please call (201) 451-8225.

## Season of Giving

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- ity's familiar name.
7. Don't be enticed by emotional appeals.
  8. Make sure the charity is registered by federal, state and local authorities.
  9. Beware of charities offering gifts.

Philanthropic Research, Inc. reports that Americans are contributing more to non-profit organizations overall, but giving less to charities that provide desperately needed food, shelter, job training and other human services. Many times we forget about organizations that are making a significant social difference and many times they are in our own backyard. Consider giving your money or your time locally. Not only does the organization benefit, but you'll be able to see first hand the difference your making. Here are a few reasons how giving

before the holiday rush can benefit you:

1. You'll relieve stress. It will feel good to accomplish at least one of the things you need to do for the holidays.
2. You won't have to worry about finding the money after you've finished your holiday shopping.
3. You'll be setting a good example.
4. You'll be helping your favorite cause get their holiday campaign off to a goodstart.
5. You'll be happier on April 15, 2001, when you deduct your contribution from your 2000 federal taxes.
6. You'll be providing vital financial support necessary for a charity to survive.

In any case, don't forget the York Street Project! Of course financial contributions are critical to our survival and participation at any level is essential. In-kind gifts

are another way to participate – see YSP's Wish List on page 6 for ideas. You can also reduce the stress of shopping and mailing those holiday gifts by using York Street Project's Gift of Giving Program. In addition to our memorial and honorarium cards, attractive seasonal giving cards are now available. Simply mail the gift of giving form to YSP (see web site), call the development office at 201-451-8225 or visit [www.yorkstreetproject.org](http://www.yorkstreetproject.org) to place your order.

As always, whatever and whenever you're able to support York Street Project, please know we are extremely grateful. And by the way, have a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year!

## GIFTS OF GIVING

### In memory of those whose passing gives life to others:

Fordyce W. Beggs  
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### In Celebration of Life:

Patrick Conte  
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 Helen Rahl

### JOIN THE YORK STREET PROJECT PARTNERS! Fall 2000

Your gift will play a vital role in helping meet the needs of economically disadvantaged women and children. Each and every dollar received by the York Street Project goes directly to program services, providing families with the resources needed to break the chains of poverty and forge ahead to a new level of independence. Please give as generously as you can!

Enclosed is my check made payable to *York Street Project* in the amount of:

\$50     \$100     \$250     \$500     other

? **Don't forget to obtain a matching gift form from your employer to double or triple the value of your gift.**

Please charge my contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

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For additional information or to charge your contribution by phone, please call the Development Office at (201) 451-8225. You can also make a contribution via our web-site: [www.yorkstreetproject.org](http://www.yorkstreetproject.org)

Don't forget YSP's Gift of Giving Program online. All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.



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Kenmare High School's  
14th Annual  
Lasagna Dinner  
October 20, 2000  
For information  
call (201) 451-1177.

York Street Project's  
12th Annual Spring Event  
May 3, 2001  
For information  
call (201) 451-8225.

Established in 1989, York Street Project's mission is to empower economically disadvantaged and homeless women and children to become independent, through a weaving of programs that provide shelter, food, child care, education and advocacy.

York Street Project is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. YSP serves persons without regard to their racial, religious or ethnic background.

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