

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

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Save The Date

**York Street Project's
12th Annual
Spring Event
May 3, 2001**

**York Street Project's
2nd Annual
Golf Outing
September 25, 2001**

**For information call
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'T WAS THE SEASON OF GIVING

With a fresh new year of hope and life upon us, we look ahead with gleeful anticipation to the coming months. In doing so, however, we can't help but look back and remember how generous our many benefactors were to us throughout the year—most recently during the holiday season.

Friends old and new pitched in to help us make the season bright for the women and children whom we serve. This year's gift giving was extraordinary in that we received items that were needed for *each* of our programs. The presents came from far and near and included such delights as: toys, baby goods, women's and children's clothing, business accessories to assist our Kenmare women during their interviews and internships, and food for the soup kitchen.



The Nurturing Place children enjoy the annual holiday train exhibit at the invitation of our friends at 101 Hudson Leasing Associates.

In addition, these gifts brought many smiles to the faces of our children and their mothers. Can you see their faces? These visions help to remind us every day of our commitment. We are also mindful of the fact that without your ongoing support, a large portion of the work we do here at YSP would not be possible.

Thank you for your year-round generosity. It is because of your compassion that we can continue to fight the good fight. With you as our faithful partner, we will face the challenges and needs that the new year may bring our way. Together, we will stand in strength.

A GENEROSITY THAT IS RE-BIRTHED YEAR LONG THE PARISH OF THE NATIVITY

Many of you recently received a copy of our fiscal year 2000 Annual Report in which we showcased the highlights of the year passed and listed our generous contributors who made these accomplishments possible. We learned that we inadvertently omitted a group of special, longtime friends and supporters—The Parish of the Nativity in Midland Park, NJ.

For the past 11 years, The Parish of the Nativity has consistently donated assorted food items, baby

products, toys, clothing, and of course time, to The Nurturing Place. They have been a vital resource of support for helping our young children.

We extend a heartfelt apology to our dear friends at The Parish of The Nativity for the oversight. Like the many nonprofit entities and its members too numerous to name here who give to our ministries, we could not do all we do without this support or the generosity of their parishioners.

It is the true spirit of giving that shines through with groups like this. When we have an unforeseen shortage of say, baby wipes or tissues, we simply call one of these groups and a collection of the items is begun for us, no matter the season. This allows us to focus our limited resources toward other vital areas that cannot be donated. So, thank you to all who have come through for us in this special way.

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 their ministry at 78 Grand Street in Jersey City.

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

Around the corner, The Hotel Washington is purchased and opens as St. Mary's Residence for Business Girls in 1905.

1906-1982 The Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace continue their ministry based on the changing needs of the community, most recently those facing disadvantaged women and children.

Kenmare opens in 1982 at St. Boniface Parish, Jersey City to serve women whom have dropped out of the school system.

1986 Restoration at 81 and 89 York Street begins for the groundbreaking of the York Street Project.

1988 Kenmare High School occupies the renovated building at 89 York Street.

1989 As York Street Project officially opens, the buildings at 81 and 89 York Street are rededicated.

The Nurturing Place opens at 81 York Street and begins receiving children into its early childhood development program.

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 as Executive Director of YSP. Sr. Harriet Hamilton is appointed to the helm.

The Nurturing Place earns the 1997 Friends of Children Award for its outstanding contributions to the betterment of children in New Jersey.

1999 Sr. Agnes Fox, Founder, Director and Administrator of KHS, retires. Sr. Helen Neder takes on the leadership role.

YSP celebrates its 10-year Anniversary with honored guest Anna Quindlen.

2001 We continue another year serving those most in need and, with your help, will for years to come.

Meet YSP's New Director of Development: *Jen Mehr like Kenmare*

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be writing to you in my new role as Director of Development for the York Street Project. From the minute I interviewed with Sister Harriet, I felt that there was something special about this organization, a unique kinship. As I began my third month with YSP in December, the holiday season upon us, I learned that this sense of family extends beyond the walls that have housed the spirit of Mother Clare—the founder of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace—for more than 100 years. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of money, goods, and time from individuals at our local churches, hospitals, schools, foundations, corporations, and civic groups. I learned, too, that this is not new for YSP or its programs and that this spirit extends beyond the holiday season to support our families' year-round needs. Thank you!



Perhaps I should backtrack and tell you a little bit about myself and how I got here. A native of New Jersey, a majority of my time spent in Cranford, I left the state to attend Villanova University. While earning a B.A. degree in Communications, it was here that I embarked on my philanthropic path as Philanthropy Officer for my sorority. After graduation, I moved to Washington, DC to begin a career in the nonprofit world and in fund raising. Five more years away from home was long enough and I returned to Cranford after obtaining a job at The Advertising Council in New York City. For nearly four years, I raised corporate and foundation funds so the Ad Council could create PSAs to change attitudes and behavior regarding our nation's social ills like drunk driving, child abuse, and racism. Although this was extremely rewarding, I wanted to work more closely with those I was helping.

Having moved to Jersey City after I married last year, I had become fascinated by these buildings. Upon learning that there was a development position available in my own backyard, I was thrilled to learn that this was the location of the York Street Project. After meeting with Sister Harriet and my predecessor, Kathy Berman, to learn about the tremendous work accomplished here on a daily basis, I was further intrigued to know that I could help make a direct impact in the lives of women and children of Jersey City. The icing on the cake was in meeting with Sr. Barbara, Sr. Kristin, Sr. Mary, and Sr. Helen, whose passion and commitment continue to impress me beyond words. It appeared to be destiny when I learned that my name, *Jen Mehr*, is pronounced just like the high school, *Kenmare*.

Each day I am more grateful than the last that I am here. I have a big job ahead of me in filling Kathy's rather large shoes and will do all I can to continue her good work. Thankfully Bonnie Davis, whom many of you know, is here to assist and share with me her vast knowledge of the inner workings of this office.

I look forward to meeting you, our loyal friends and supporters, who help make this job easy. If you have any questions, would like to come down for a visit to see first hand how you are helping our women and children, grab a cup of coffee and chat, or just want to say hello, my phone line is always open. *I'd especially love to hear your thoughts on how we can better communicate with you or serve our families.* Please call me at (201) 451-8225 or email me at jmehr@yorkstreetproject.org anytime.

In the meantime, may 2001 be a healthy, happy, and prosperous one for you and your families!



Jennifer S. Mehr, CFRE

GRADUATES REMIND US WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Good food and warm friends always make for a special occasion. For the past 14 years the Board of Directors, staff members, and students of Kenmare High School have come together to create a wonderful family-style fundraiser, the Annual Lasagna Dinner.

As the Dinner experienced significant growth over the years, the planning committee realized that a larger facility and some other minor changes were needed to accommodate our faithful guests. This school year's Lasagna Dinner, held on Friday, October 20, 2000, was moved to New Jersey City University. Fortunately, nothing could alter the celebratory spirit of past dinners.

Net proceeds garnered through ticket sales, a silent and a live auction, our 50/50 raffle, and donations were over \$14,000. More than

300 individuals, some new but many familiar faces, attended.

In addition to feasting on a delicious array of lasagnas prepared by the University's food service unit, our guests were able to meet several of our current students who were helping to host and run the event.

As a special treat, two former students shared their sentiments about how the school has helped to change their lives for the better.

Rayna Stephens, mother of four and graduate



of the class of 1999 said: "During my time at Kenmare, I learned so much of what women

need to know. I learned in life we all make choices, whether they be right or wrong. I learned guidance, reassurance, love, and concern. I realized how

to believe in *myself* and that as long as I do, I will always have a reason for trying."

Zamaida Figueroa, a 2000 graduate, had this to



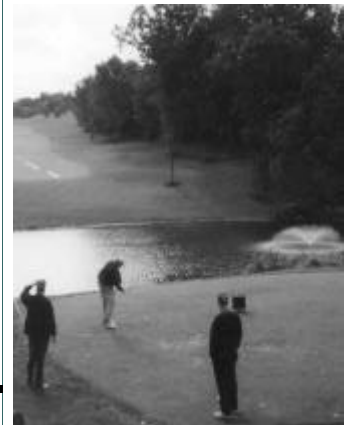
say: "Words are too plain to explain the strength that the Kenmare staff gave me. They helped me to

think positively about myself and who I could be. *I needed a light in my life and they were it for me.* At other schools I attended, I didn't care about being there or being on time everyday. At Kenmare, I maintained 100% attendance because I learned how much I was missing by not being in class everyday."

Rayna's and Zamaida's personal, touching stories really helped remind us why we were there. Hats off to *all* who helped make this event a success once again!



Guests enjoy delicious lasagnas at KHS' 14th Annual Lasagna Dinner.



A ray of sunshine appears for this group of golfers, as one prepares to hit the long drive over the pond.

YORK STREET PROJECT'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Move over Tiger Woods, York Street Project is now officially in the golf game! On September 26, 2000, YSP held its 1st Annual Golf Outing at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Somerville, NJ.

Planning for the event began over a year ago by a small, but ambitious committee. They were determined to make this first-time event a success and that's exactly what they did!

Although the sky was overcast and the clouds were filled with cold rain, the inclement weather could not dampen our golfers' or volunteers' team spirit. Ironically, the rain demonstrated how fortunate York Street Project is to have friends that maintain their support regardless of the circumstances.

We are so grateful to our loyal friends and to the many new sponsors who came on board to support York Street, helping us to raise nearly \$30,000 in net proceeds. Thank you to our generous event sponsors listed below:

Major Event Sponsor, Tyco International (US), Inc.; Luncheon Sponsor, Seton Hall University; Dinner Sponsor, the Burke Family; Golf Cart Sponsors, Joseph Denyeau and Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Refreshment Cart Sponsors, Connell Foley LLP and Sportcraft, Ltd; Corporate Sponsors: Aegis Insurance Services, Inc., Emerald Seafood Co. Inc., Knight Securities L.P., New Jersey Nets, and the Walsh Family; Hole in One Sponsors: Lincoln Mercury and

Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc.

The York Street Project wishes to extend a special thank you to all who helped to make our 1st Annual Golf event a grand affair, especially our dedicated committee.

Plans are already underway for YSP's 2nd Annual Golf Outing, scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at Fox Hollow Golf Club. If you or your company would like to join us and become a sponsor of this year's event please visit www.yorkstreetproject.org or call our Development Office at (201) 451-8225.

We look forward to another fun-filled day of good sportsmanship, friendship, and camaraderie! We hope to see you—and your friends—there, so mark your calendars!



Golf Committee and St. Joseph's Home Board Member Rebecca Krikorian and husband Charles braving the elements at YSP's Inaugural Golf Outing.



Jailene and Shemyla attentively work on creating the world's best Christmas tree.



Students from P.S. 16 (grades 5,6,&7) give a stunning Christmas Caroling performance for the kindergarten and pre-k classes of TNP.



Kevin puts his brand new Tonka truck to the test.

KENMARE HIGH SCHOOL

AN EDUCATION THAT LASTS A LIFETIME



Sr. Helen Neder, rsm
Director, Kenmare High School

The first trimester closed on November 30. It was a busy period of full days of learning, a day of relaxing and community building at our shore retreat—Elberon, lectures at New Jersey City University and field trips to the Bronx Zoo and the Native American Museum. Students are gaining a better understanding of the expectations of employers and the

business world through our *Connecting in the Community* program and three are involved in the Merrill Lynch Financial Industry Readiness Skills Training (F.I.R.S.T) program. Twelve students attended a workshop entitled "Plan Today for Tomorrow's Careers", which was also sponsored by Merrill Lynch.

The trimester was also filled with annual celebratory events. We hosted a very successful 14th Annual Lasagna Dinner in October, Halloween arrived in fine style, and we held a meaningful ritual for Thanksgiving.

Placing an ad in the *Jersey City Reporter* for open enrollment testing resulted in a site visit by a reporter. A page one article on Sunday, November 5, 2000, elicited

favorable comments and three phone calls from prospective students the following day!

We are continuing to embrace the Internet to expand our horizons. KHS is now registered at www.SchoolCash.com, an online mall where up to 20 percent of each purchase shoppers make goes toward Kenmare when our school is designated by the customer.

Our second trimester began on December 5th with many new faces and a few women who are returning to the program. As we begin the new year, we look to 2001 with great hope and prayers for a fresh start for our Kenmare women.

ST. MARY'S RESIDENCE

A PLACE TO CALL HOME



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

Once again, we remain at full occupancy with several women on our waiting list. We are, however, delighted to have a new resident from Poland who joined us after an extended wait. She has been busy assimilating into our culture and working at her new job in New York.

The fall season kept us busy with some unusual activities. Carbon monoxide detectors were installed in the Residence in October to bring us into compliance with a new state law. The law

requires that all public residences containing bedrooms be equipped with these devices by the end of the year. The detectors are required on the ground and first floors near the bedrooms. We can all sleep better knowing that our women are safe from this silent and potentially deadly force.

I am pleased to report that Mary Ellen, our blind resident, recently completed the training program conducted by the Commission for the Blind at Joseph Kohn Rehabilitation Center in New Brunswick, New Jersey. It was an intensive 14-week course for which Mary Ellen received a certificate of completion. We were thrilled to host a small party for her that was attended by the many individuals who helped her achieve this goal. Mary

Ellen has begun part-time employment in the Adult Day Care Center at St. Ann's Home for the Aged here in Jersey City.

The holiday season was once again eventful. Many of the residents remained at the Residence for the traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. Each of the residents celebrated the December holidays in their own personal manner, representative of the myriad cultures and traditions from which they come.

As the first year of the new Millennium comes to a close we, the Administration, staff, and residents of St. Mary's want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy New Year!

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME AN OASIS FROM A LIFE OF POVERTY & DESPAIR



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

We begin this new year with hope for the families residing in St. Joseph's Home. We are currently housing 22 mothers with 35 children. We are delighted to have two new families join us in their quest for a life of independence.

Also just joining us is a peanut of an infant who was given light on October 2. We

now have five infants at various stages of development. They each bring the miracle of life into focus with a power that continues to amaze me.

We have recently received wonderful news that our program was once again selected by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a *Continuum of Care* grant. This program awards grants to local, comprehensive projects designed to help homeless individuals and families move to self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

Since my last report, Jeannine Weems, our dear secretary/receptionist of 11½ years resigned. We were fortunate in filling her position immediately. Jessica

Medina is now the pleasant and professional voice you hear when you call.

We also have hired Susanne Murray, a 2½ year veteran of The Nurturing Place, for the position of Caseworker/Advocate. Susanne's having worked with our families over the past few years will help immensely in her transition. Allowing Susanne to sharpen and refine her focus in how she wants to serve the poor, this is a wonderful example of how the Project works together for the common good.

Together, we enter this new year confident that peace and light will fill our home and hearts and wish the same for you and your family.



William happily holds his brand new gift that he just received from Santa.

THE NURTURING PLACE WHERE LEARNING AND NURTURING GO HAND IN HAND



Sr. Barbara Moran, csjp
Director, The Nurturing Place

As Fall arrived, the children, staff and volunteers looked forward to their annual trips of apple and pumpkin picking. We also had a delightful Halloween Parade and trick-or-treating in the neighborhood. Thanks to our good friends at Sapient and the National Discount Brokers for opening their offices.

TNP also had a special visitor from the National Association for the Education of Children (NAEYC) relating to our application for

National Accreditation. The site validator spent the day observing the educational program, mealtime, outdoor activities, and wading through an enormous amount of required paperwork. We were extremely pleased with the visit and her assessment of the program, but must await a review by the national commissioners in Washington, DC. Only after they read through our submitted materials and the ratings awarded by the validator can a decision to award National Accreditation take place. Although we are hopeful, your prayers are greatly appreciated.

As the weather turned colder, and in anticipation of the holiday season, the children went on two special trips. Thanks to the benevolence of a longstanding

volunteer, Maureen Nigro, and her husband John, the Kindergarten and Pre-K classes went to see the Radio City Christmas Show and to the Rainforest Café.

We are tremendously grateful for the generosity of spirit—not to mention monetary donations, toys, clothing, and baby items—this holiday season always brings out from a list of too many faithful friends to name here.

As you can see, it's been a busy time for us here at TNP. Juggling everything that needed to be done for the Accreditation, in addition to the daily energy required to run our program and the holiday preparation has left everyone gratified. I can't stress enough my thanks to our staff for their dedication as they begin 2001 with a boundless source of energy.



Amanda and her new baby doll in a warm embrace.



Raneisha, Ajee, and Amanda joining in their new "reindeer" game!

YORK STREET PROJECT'S 2001 SPRING EVENT

When one thinks of the springtime, often you think of warm breezes, sunshine, new growth and even new beginnings.

Here at York Street, when we think of Spring, we think of our Annual Spring Event. This year's event, our 12th Annual, will take place on Thursday, May 3, 2001 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the dining facility at Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc. located at 101 Hudson Street in downtown Jersey City.

The Spring Event is York Street's oldest and largest fundraiser and continues to experience substantial growth each year. Last year's net proceeds totaled over \$100,000. We are hopeful that this year's event will surpass last year's efforts as all proceeds go directly toward serving our families.

This year's event promises to be as electrifying as in past years. Once again we will recognize the achievements of the women and children who have walked through our doors and made their way toward a life of independence. We will also take this opportunity to reflect on our partnerships that enable us to continue our life-changing services.

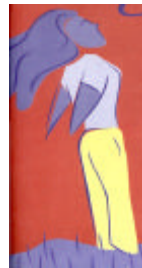
Sponsorship opportunities at the Major, Partner, Benefactor, Patron, and Friend levels are available via www.yorkstreetproject.org. You also may call our Development Office at (201) 451-8225 to pledge your support or for further information.

As in the past, we invite you to become an honorary member of the Benefit Committee. If you purchase

your tickets by February 9, 2001, your name will be listed on the event invitation as well as in the commemorative journal.

You also may wish to place an ad in our Journal. If so, please complete the enclosed Ad Agreement Form and send in with your camera-ready copy by March 30, 2001.

Be sure to save May 3, 2001, but be on the look out for the invitations which will be mailed in March.



York Street Project's 12th Annual Spring Event

GIFTS OF GIVING

In memory of those whose passing gives life to others:

Dr. Stephen Colenda, Stephen Christian, Carol Cutrupi,
Anthony & Rose Ferrara, Karen Franzone,
George Kunze, Mary J. Luberto, Elizabeth J. Paveleka,
Joel Rodriguez, Steven Tunkel, Helen Wentworth

In Honor and Celebration of Life:

Donna Bogdanski, Susan Caputo, Ruth Dagnes,
Shari & Chris DePalma, Karen Edds, John & Linda Fucci,
Sr. Elizabeth Ann Galvin, Nunzio Garzino, Terri Genovese,
Stephen J. Luisi, Julia Mayersohn, Jean Otte,
Sandra L. Raia, Nancy Woods

YSP'S WISH LIST*

Kenmare High School

Alarm clocks
World Book Encyclopedia (new or funds to purchase)
Financial Support for educational field trips:
-Lecture at New Jersey City University for 50 students @ \$3.00
-Metropolitan Museum of Art for 8 students @ \$20
-Museum of Natural History for 10 students @ \$20
-Day trip to the Cloisters for 8 students @ \$20

The Nurturing Place

35mm (200) film
Baby wipes
Paper napkins
5 oz. Paper cups
XL diapers & Pull-ups 2-5
Tissues
Coloring books
Rubber Gloves—med. or large
Children's snow boots—all sizes

St. Joseph's Home

New sheet sets (twin size for adults and/or children)
New comforters (twin size)
4 Blenders
4 Sets of Tupperware with lids – all sizes

St. Mary's Residence

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

YSP Soup Kitchen

Coffee
Canned soups, tuna, fruit juices/drinks, vegetables
Rice and pasta
Peanut butter and Jelly
Disposable plates, cups, napkins, and utensils

***WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY USED CLOTHING, TOYS OR FURNITURE AT THIS TIME. Thank You.**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DELIVERIES MONDAY-THURSDAY IN BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

JOIN THE YORK STREET PROJECT PARTNERS! Winter 2001

Your gift will play a vital role in helping meet the needs of our economically-disadvantaged women and children. **Each and every dollar received by the York Street Project goes directly to our 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:

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? Don't forget to obtain a matching gift form from your employer to multiply the value of your gift.

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For additional information or to charge your gift, please call our Development Office at (201) 451-8225 or visit: www.yorkstreetproject.org

You can also go online to learn more about our **Gift of Giving** program to honor the special people and occasions in your life.

When you make gift of \$25 or more in the name of a friend or loved one, we will send a card to the person designated stating that a generous gift was made by you. Call or visit our website for a *Gift of Giving* form.

All gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



ADVOCACY CORNER

Did you know that in 1998-99 it is estimated that 11.2% of the children who lived in the state of New Jersey were poverty stricken? Also, in 1998 there were 9,851 substantiated cases of child abuse reported in New Jersey. And in the same year, 149,468 women and children required and received WIC (*Women, Infants & Children*) benefits.

Do you find these statistics alarming? If so, you can help advocate for the women and children in need. Take a stand by calling, writing or emailing your local, state, and U.S. Officials and Legislators.

For more information on the well-being of children and women's issues, please contact:

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Newark, NJ 07102
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www.acnj.org

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Statewide Parent Advocacy Network, Inc.
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www.spannj.org

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"Women and Housing"
830 Colesville Road,
Suite 310
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(310) 588-8110

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"America's Strongest Voice for Children"
25 E Street, NW
Washington DC 20001
(202) 628-8333
www.childrendefense.org

STEPS
Solutions to End Poverty Soon
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Trenton, NJ 07104
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24 Grant Street
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Web Site Update



Extensive work has been done on our website with the *pro bono* help of our friends at Merrill Lynch. We are especially pleased that they have dedicated a high school intern, John McCants, to manage our site. *The Jersey Journal* interviewed John for a Monday, November 6 article for which Merrill Lynch chose to highlight the work he is doing on YSP's website.

It's special PR like this that helps get the word out about our work. YSP is now also registered with several search engines that will make finding us easier, but be sure to tell your friends.



YORK STREET PROJECT

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York Street Project was established in 1989 to help homeless and economically-disadvantaged women and children step out of poverty and into a life of self-sufficiency.

While the root causes for these women's circumstances are complex and varied, each is caught in a seemingly hopeless cycle with a recurrent theme: *With little education, it is impossible in today's marketplace for a woman to find a decent job that will support both herself and her family. However, she is unable to achieve the level of education required to succeed if she has neither a roof over her head nor anyone with whom to entrust the care of her children.*

Out of the need to break this cycle of poverty and despair, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace established the York Street Project as a network of four inter-related programs. Each year, our programs provide education, housing, counseling, early childhood development care, and job-readiness and life skills training to more than 250 women and children.

YSP is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. York Street Project is a non-denominational program and serves persons without regard to their racial, religious, or ethnic background. We are generously funded by individuals, hospitals, schools, churches, corporations, foundations, government, civic organizations, and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace.

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