

Josephine's Place Mission

Josephine's Place, a Space for Women, is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey.

The mission of Josephine's Place is to provide space that will facilitate the empowerment of women.

It is based on:

Building a trust that promotes a freedom to be open and honest.

Promoting an environment in which women are to be respected.

Providing a space that will be reflective of the needs of women as they themselves have expressed them.

"PROVIDING A PLACE WHERE WOMEN CAN GATHER, JOSEPHINE'S PLACE OFFERS A UNIQUE LOCATION THAT BUILDS TRUST, HONESTY AND OPENNESS. OVER THE YEARS, THE CITY OF ELIZABETH HAS DEVELOPED A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH JOSEPHINE'S PLACE AND THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SAINT ELIZABETH WHO ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION."

~ J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE, MAYOR

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A space for women



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Josephine's Place is a center for women located in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey. In an environment of trust and respect, women meet other women, relax, learn new skills and share their concerns or problems.

Programs and activities reflect the articulated desires and needs of the women who frequent Josephine's Place.

The financial sustainability of Josephine's Place is dependent on grants, endowments and donations from individual sponsors, as well as corporate sponsors.

In addition, annual fundraising events support the continued unfolding of the vision and mission of Josephine's Place. Please visit us at www.josephinesplace.org for more details.



"I come to Josephine's Place because I feel peace here. I found people who have problems and help each other. I have friends and enjoy them each time that I see them. There are lovely sisters that help you, teaching you to be better each day."

"By going to Josephine's Place, I learned to have faith and that I am not alone. There are many women there like me who have come through a lot. I feel like a stronger person."



"Your supporting Josephine's Place is important because it helps us to live in this society. It helps us today and for later on in life. I am grateful to you for your support of Josephine's Place."

Experiences, at Josephine's Place, have been focused in the areas of:

***Development of Skills**

- Basic Life Skills
- Computer
- English as a Second Language
- Income Generating Project
- Knitting, crocheting and quilting
- Percussion Instruments
- Photography/Art
- Scrapbooking

***Health and Wholeness**

- Exercise
- Nutrition
- Tai Chi Chi
- The ABC's of Healthy Living
- YOGA

***Group Support**

- Balance
- Domestic Violence
- Moms who have children with Autism
- Mother to Mother



"I have come to Josephine's Place for four years. I like to come here because I feel peace in my soul. My children and I love to come to Josephine's Place."



"I came to Josephine's Place because someone talked to me about it. They told me I could learn how to speak and to read and write English. I have learned to speak English, to use a computer and how to knit and make quilts. I tell people to come to Josephine's Place because it is a place where you feel at home like family!"

"The first sensation I had, when I went to Josephine's Place, was a feeling of peace. I started participating in crochet classes, ribbon embroidery, prayer, yoga, knitting and went on some trips with my kids. I enjoyed a lot of the classes and I met some of my current friends there. I wasn't alone anymore."

