



**“Let’s do
something
beautiful for God”**

**Blessed Mother Teresa
of Calcutta**



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*Mother Teresa
Shelter, Inc.*

**DAY SHELTER
FOR THE HOMELESS**



Our Mission:

*To provide comprehensive
community-based outreach
services to homeless persons, by
creating opportunities that will
break the cycle of homelessness.*

Mother Teresa Shelter, Inc. History

We were incorporated in August 4, 2001 as a non-profit faith based organization; and our doors opened to the public for the first time on September 23, 2003. As a “day shelter” we provide supportive services to homeless persons. The services provided are designed to help the community meet the needs and demands of our homeless population.



Catholic Charities programs are made readily available to clients, including Housing Counseling services, i.e. alternative sources of housing, rental counseling, displacement and relocation services, self-sufficiency counseling, budget and money management workshops and one-on-one counseling. Representative Payee Program is a Social Security Administration Authorized Program, that assumes the financial responsibilities of budgeting and managing the finances of those receiving entitlements. In addition, the program gives access to a Case Manager who monitors the progress of individual clients to include those at Transitional Housing.

Services

We are an Emergency Day Shelter that identifies key characteristics of homelessness while providing individualized case management and counseling to facilitate movement to permanent independent living.

- A) FOOD– breakfast is served daily from 8:00-9:00 AM. An AM and PM snack is served daily.
- B) SHOWERS AND LAUNDRY– clients can wash their clothes, take showers, and receive assistance with personal hygiene.
- C) CLOTHING AND SHOES– each person receives a clean change of seasonally appropriate clothing and shoes.
- D) LOCKERS– are made available for clients to store their personal belongings.
- E) PHONE AND INTERNET SERVICE– to communicate with their families, relatives, or to search for job opportunities.
- F) DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM ARE READILY ACCESSIBLE- i.e. reading, writing, art therapy, music therapy, horticultural gardening, and a computer lab, which includes e-mail and job search .
- G) BUS TOKENS– to help clients respond to various appointments on time.

Mother Teresa Transitional Housing

The concept of Transitional Housing has a long history. As a community based program, it increases the likelihood that a person will remain housed while developing the skills needed to sustain independent living capabilities in the community.

Mother Teresa Transitional Housing for Men In Memory of Daniel D. Meaney

Kenedy Memorial Foundation

Multipurpose Activity and Therapeutic Center

Mission:

Our mission is to effectively deliver holistic services in a collaborative effort following a community-centered approach.

Purpose:

To address the needs of the temporarily, episodic, and chronic homeless while incorporating activities that will foster learning and aid with the development of social skills using art as a medium through which innermost thoughts and feelings can be expressed. This while incorporating other mediums, such as music, horticultural gardening, exercise and sport, which are known to aid in insomnia, depression, and low self-esteem and other symptoms associated with living on the streets.