

The mission of FISH Hospitality Program is to serve homeless women and families by providing shelter and meals, and such other assistance as we are able, in order to give them a new opportunity to live independently in their communities as respected families and individuals. FHP does assist and enable our guests to obtain housing, jobs, medical services and other assistance to which they are entitled, as far as resources allow. FHP serves people in need without regard to race, religion, national origin or disability.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 13 **Children's Christmas Party**
St John the Evangelist RC Church, Dunellen
- Dec 14 **Annual Carol Festival at 2:00 pm**
Trinity Reformed Church, No Plainfield
- 2015**
- Jan 13 **Board of Directors/Annual Meeting**
Wesley United Methodist, So Plainfield
- Mar 8 **FHP Silent Auction & Benefit Concert**
Christ United Methodist, Piscataway
- Apr 18 **Cardboard Box & Car City**
The Presbyterian Church in Westfield

SERVICE STATISTICS

(January 1 – October 31, 2014)

Persons sheltered – 60	Family units – 23
Sheltered Adults – 23	Children - 37
Bed nights provided – 3,690	

As you are doing your holiday shopping over the next few weeks, please consider donating a new item or two to the FISH Hospitality Silent Auction. The Auction, along with the annual FHP Benefit Concert, will take place on Sunday afternoon March 8, 2015 at Christ United Methodist Church, Piscataway.

Concert tickets will be available at the office after January 26, 2015.

GUEST'S CORNER

We were in a bad place in our lives - after I lost my job, and we lost our apartment. FISH Hospitality opened their doors to us at a time when we needed someone the most. We will forever be grateful for all the help and encouragement we received to get us back on our feet. Theresa, Frank, Emily and Kathy were a tremendous help to us. The host churches and volunteers showed us genuine concern and were willing to help us in any way they could. We truly thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.
Guest M

I am so grateful and thank God for FISH Hospitality Program. FHP was available in my time of need and darkness. I am thankful that I was able to get in the same day I called. I appreciated the transportation to my child's baby sitter, work and to personal matters I needed to address. FHP provided meals, laundry and clothes and also weekly budget and planning meetings. It was an experience I will never forget. I thank all staff/employees and volunteers for their time, heart and help.
Guest C

Who's in the program now?

(Kid's age in parenthesis – County)

Mom & son age (14) - UC
Mom & two children (boy 7; girl 8) - UC
Mom & daughter (8) - SC
Mom & son (11) - MC
Mom & daughter (11) - MC
Mom and son (2) - MC

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to ALL our recurring and monthly donors

You know who you are! We GREATLY appreciate your continued, ongoing support.

DO YOU KNOW OF A CHURCH THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING FHP?

We are always looking to add Night Hosting or Support Churches - PLEASE call Theresa

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FISH Hospitality Program, Inc.

A program for homeless women and families serving Middlesex, Union and Somerset Counties NJ

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WISH LIST

Laundry detergent TABS (no liquids please);
DOVE BAR SOAP; BODY WASH; WOMEN'S
DEODORANT; BODY LOTION; FEMININE
PRODUCTS; TOOTHPASTE (Crest, Colgate);
mouthwash; **Baby Items:** shampoo/wash and
Purex baby detergent

GIFT CARDS: Target, Walmart, Kohls, CVS,
Walgreens, Payless shoes & Famous Footwear;
Shop Rite & Stop N Shop

PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS

Host Congregations:

Bound Brook Presbyterian Church
Christ United Methodist Church, Piscataway
First Baptist, Sewaren
First Presbyterian, Avenel
First Presbyterian, Cranford
First Presbyterian, Dunellen
New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene, Edison
Rose of Sharon Community Church, Plainfield
Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick
St. Francis Episcopal Church, Dunellen
St Paul's United Church of Christ, Milltown
The Presbyterian Church in Westfield
Trinity Episcopal, Woodbridge
Trinity Presbyterian Church, East Brunswick

Support Congregations:

Community Presbyterian Church, Edison
First Congregational Church of Westfield
Friends Quaker Meeting House, Plainfield
Grace Alliance, Piscataway
New Dover United Methodist Church
Our Lady of Mount Virgin R.C. Church, Middlesex
Pilgrim Covenant, South Plainfield
St Cecelia's R.C. Church, Iselin
St Francis Cabrini R.C., Piscataway
St Luke's R.C. Church, North Plainfield
St James R.C. Church, Woodbridge
St John the Evangelist R. C. Church, Dunellen
St Paul's Episcopal Church, Bound Brook
The Rescue House of Prayer, S. Plainfield
Trinity Reformed Church, N. Plainfield

WE REALLY NEED YOU!!

Yes **YOU!** We need volunteers to help at our day center on Saturdays and Sundays. We often need help at our night hosting churches with meals and hosting. Please call the office to talk to Emily or Kathy at 732 968-5957.

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