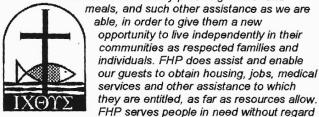
The mission of FISH Hospitality Program is to serve homeless women and families by providing shelter and



to race, religion, national origin or disability.

SERVICE STATISTICS

(January 1 – December 31)

Persons sheltered – 45 Families – 19 Sheltered Adults – 20 Children – 25 Nights of Shelter provided – 4,399

Thanks to **Steve McCall & Bill Cook** who donated their time and talent for the benefit of FHP

on Saturday, February 11, for a night of acoustic music with "Steve & Bill" at Crossroads Bar & Restaurant 78 North Avenue, Garwood

Many thanks to all who attended for a very successful evening and to Crossroads

GUEST'S CORNER #1

My name is Nathaniel. I am a single dad of two boys, Daniel and Natdiel. I just want to say thanks for everything FISH Hospitality Program did for us. Me and the kids will remember this help for the rest of our lives. Thanks to all of the coordinators of every church and the volunteers. I'm more than thankful for all of the people that received us every day with a smile and big "good afternoon."

Thanks to all the people that we will always remember, especially the kids. The kids don't want to leave the program because they love it. But they understand that we have to leave.

I will keep in contact with the program, I have no words to say thank you and explain how happy the program made us.

Again, thanks for everything!!

GUEST'S CORNER #2

I am a single mother of two children. Earlier this year I became homeless and reached out to many different shelters with no luck. One day I called FISH Hospitality and they took my information and said they will call me back. A couple days later I received a call from FHP letting me know that they have room for me and my family.

From that day on my life has changed. When I met with Theresa, she explained everything about the program; and how we have to move each week. At first I was like "Oh my -- moving each week? More stress!" She explained to me that it's not as bad as it seems.

Everyone that I met in the program have impacted my life tremendously. Theresa, who is a great director, always made herself available; and if she was not, she found a way to get someone to help. Emily is VERY NICE and a very patient person. I would like to thank everyone from FHP, the coordinators, volunteers, board of directors and staff, and all the churches that provided a place for me and my children to sleep and eat. I am beyond grateful for the help that everyone has given me during my stay with FHP. Thank you for everything – the support and hearts that were given.

Thank you so much! Former Guest Kiki

Thank you for generous donations of gift cards:

The Congregational Church
Of Bound Brook

Anonymous donor from Westfield

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, Middlesex

MARCH 2017

FISH Hospitality Program, Inc.

Mailing 1: PO Box 170, Dunellen, NJ 08812
Mailing 2: PO Box 5440, Plainfield, NJ 07061
Office: 456 New Market Road, Piscataway
732-968-5957 Fax: 732-968-2870

Email: fishhosp@verizon.net Website: www.fishhospitality.org

Affiliate of Family Promise Affiliate of FISH, Inc. Dunellen A United Way Agency

Board of Directors

President Carole Cook
Vice President Margo Seaman
Secretary Patricia Klatt
Treasurer Charlene Renollet

Katherine Borgen
Marjorie G. Hall
Sharon J. Hunt
David W. Casterline
Robert J. Spencer
Emily Mlinarovich

Claudine Lewis, MSW/LSW

Director

Theresa Donatiello Neidich, MSW/LSW

You can make a donation on-line using Paypal at: http://www.fishhospitality.org/donate

PLEASE USE AMAZON SMILE for all your gift purchases at www.smile.amazon.com - please designate FISH Hospitality Program as your charity. Thank you!!!!

WISH LIST

Unscented baby wipes, cocoa butter & Aveeno body lotion, feminine hygiene OVERNIGHT maxipads; mouthwash (in smaller packaging, *but* no travel size, please) and laundry detergent PODS

<u>Household items</u>: for Guests when they move into their own homes - paper towels, toilet paper & dish detergent

GIFT CARDS: Costco Cash Cards, Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Payless Shoes, Famous Footwear, Shop Rite, Acme, and Stop N Shop

We need gift cards to give to Guests for specific needs, birthdays and when they leave FHP for household items or food.

PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS

Host Congregations:

Bound Brook Presbyterian Church

Christ United Methodist Church, Piscataway Community Presbyterian Church, Edison

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 (day/night)

Ruth Fellowship Ministries, Plainfield Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick St. Francis Episcopal Church, Dunellen (day) St Paul's United Church of Christ, Milltown The Presbyterian Church in Westfield Trinity Episcopal, Woodbridge

Trinity Presbyterian Church, East Brunswick

Support Congregations:

First Congregational Church of Westfield The First Presbyterian Church of Iselin Friends Quaker Meeting House, Plainfield Jack & Jill of America, Plainfield

New Dover United Methodist Church, Edison

Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Middlesex Park Community Church, South Plainfield

St. Cecelia's Roman Catholic Church, Iselin

St. Francis Cabrini, Piscataway

St. Francis Episcopal Church, Dunellen

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Dunellen

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, North Plainfield

St. Paul's Episcopal, Bound Brook

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, South Plainfield

JOT (Joint Outreach Team)

Stonecrest Community Church, Warren

The Rescue House of Prayer, South Plainfield

Trinity Reformed Church, North Plainfield

Metuchen Branch YMCA

Woodbridge Housing Authority

Who's in the program now?

(Kid's age in parenthesis – County)

Mom & boy (2) - SC Husband, Wife & boy (4) - UC Single Woman - MC Mom & two girls (12 & 9) - MC Mom & one girl (2) - MC Mom & girl (6) boy (14) - UC

Thank you to **VERSATILE Printing** of Bound Brook for their continued support of FHP by donating their services to print this newsletter.