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Mercy Home is licensed by the NYS Office for
 People with Developmental Disabilities



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Support Programs

Medicaid Service Coordination, Brooklyn, Queens, LI
Children's Respite Program, Brooklyn
Teen Respite Program, Brooklyn
(2) Adult Respite Programs, Brooklyn
Mercy Home-Mitsui USA & Co. Creative Arts Program, Brooklyn
Mercy Home-James P. Slattery, Creative Arts Center, Fort Greene, Brooklyn
Day Habilitation, Rosedale, Queens
In Home Respite, Brooklyn

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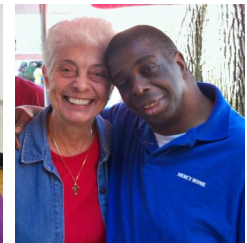
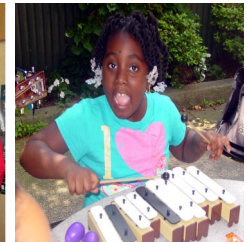
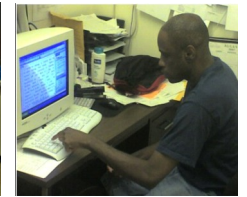
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The Mission of Mercy Home

It is the mission of Mercy Home to assure the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities through the recognition of each person's inherent dignity and absolute right to a life filled with learning and love.

This mission is fulfilled by professional, competent staff practicing the agency's core values of *Respect, Teamwork, Trust, Care and Compassion.*

The History of Mercy Home

In 1862, the Sisters of Mercy sheltered 5 young boys orphaned by fire and a tradition was born. Over the years, Mercy Home has been an orphanage, an industrial school, an emergency placement center for battered and neglected children and, now, a host of dynamic programs whose focus is on children and adults living with autism and developmental challenges.

Throughout the years, the sole criterion for its programs has been a response to the needs of children and families in NYC. The present focus on persons with special needs began in 1976 when Mercy Home was asked by NYS to open group homes to help children and adults living with developmental challenges live in dignity and with purpose. In 1981, we amended our charter to provide lifetime care for our residents and we have multiplied our services by opening new homes in Brooklyn, Queens and Nassau, initiating respite programs, Medicaid Service Coordination, Day Habilitation and Creative Arts Programs geared toward those who are differently-abled. As the agency grows to serve more families and individuals, what pervades each program is our belief that "each person has an absolute right to a life filled with learning and love".

Residential Programs

Mercy Home operates a network of small, family-like homes throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Nassau County. Each home has competent, well-trained staff who coach each individual as he/she works toward self-actualization.

Residential Support Programs

The Self Advocacy Program: a participant-driven group led by a licensed Psychologist meets to discuss issues and challenges facing members. Within the group, participants find a safe place to express themselves, grow, learn, look forward to the future and share friendship and ideas.

The Mercy Performance Band known as **MELODIC SOUL**, practices together and offers performances at local senior centers, nursing homes and agency events. Under the direction of a licensed music therapist and funded by Mitsui USA Foundation, the group has presented this successful and exciting performance model to other agencies at national conferences. The band has completed one CD and DVD.

Enrichment through Sports and Arts: residents are encouraged to be Special Olympians and participate in borough, city and state games. Activities+Plus brings small groups together to try their hand at cooking, skating, swimming. Larger groups gather for bingo nights, monthly dances and community volunteering. Those interested in the arts meet with a trained artist biweekly to work with a variety of art mediums and express their "inner artist".

TRAP (The Rhythmic Arts Program): a new and creative initiative to encourage self-expression and socialization through the use of drumming with some very unique instruments.

Day Habilitation: a more individualized program for a small group of participants needing a non-traditional day program.

Community Support Programs

Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC): A program to assist persons with developmental disabilities access the programs and supports needed to achieve their preferred goals. Coordinators work with individuals and their families to assure that programs meet each one's needs and desires.

Creative Arts Centers: Mercy Home offers free art, music and dance therapy sessions to children and teens with autism spectrum disorders and developmental challenges.

Conducted by board certified and licensed art, music and dance therapists, the small group model and use of arts both delights and focuses the children. The programs operate on 38 Saturdays at 2 sites:

- The Mercy -Mitsui & Co. USA Creative Arts Brooklyn for children and teens ages 4-16.
- The Mercy James P. Slattery, CPA, Creative Arts Center at St. Joseph College, Brooklyn for children ages 4-16 .

Respite Programs-offered in Brooklyn on 38 Saturdays provide ample opportunity for children and adults to engage in a variety of recreational, social and educational programming under the direction of mentors and staff.

- Children and Teen Program, ages 6-18, Brooklyn.
- Adult Respite Program ages 18+ , Brooklyn.

In Home Respite Program: offers 4 hours of assistance weekly to individuals and their families living in Brooklyn. The In Home Respite Counselor provides opportunities for enriching community inclusion experiences and assistance with activities of daily living.

Mercy Home Invites YOU to join us

Young Professionals Organization--are you between 21-40, new to the workforce and interested in volunteering your time? Networking with other Young Professionals? Volunteering your time for a good cause? Then join the Young Professionals Organization. *For more information contact at 718-832-1075 x 136.*

Volunteer Opportunities: If you, a group, a business or a corporation are interested in volunteering your time contact 718-832-1075 x 137.

Internships: Mercy Home offers non-paid internships to qualified students from accredited colleges and universities. Work with experienced staff to help make your classroom learning come alive. Contact the main agency at 718-832-1075.

Service Projects: High School students looking to fulfill their service projects are welcome to do so with Mercy Home. *For information on volunteer opportunities contact 718-832-1075 x 137.*