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Visitation Residence, Red Hook, Brooklyn

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New Developments:

Lynbrook, Long Island

East 53rd St, Brooklyn



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

MERCY HOME



Life Skills...Lifelong



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A Sisters of Mercy Ministry since 1862

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 bi-monthly 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 weekly and offers performances at local senior centers, nursing homes and agency events. Under the direction of a skilled musician and teacher and funded by Mitsui USA Foundation, the group has presented this successful and exciting performance model to other agencies at national conferences.

Enrichment through Sports and Arts: residents are encouraged to be Special Olympians and participate in NY 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): program to assist persons with developmental disabilities to 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 creative arts 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 Home-Mitsui & Co. USA Creative Arts in Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn for children and teens and,
- The Mercy Home-James P. Slattery, Creative Arts Center at St. Joseph College, Brooklyn for children ages 3-12

Mercy Home is a Sanctuary Agency ©

The Sanctuary Model® offers the most effective way to create an agency culture that encourages staff, families, volunteers and consumers to feel safe, supported and trusted within Mercy Home. Members agree to follow the 7 values of the Sanctuary Model: commitments to non-violence and to growth and change, open communication, emotional intelligence, social learning, shared governance and social responsibility. As we work together, secure in the knowledge that each one's input is expected and respected, the spirit of Mercy Home grows in vibrancy.

Mercy Home Invites YOU...

Volunteer Opportunities: if you, a group, a business or a corporation are interested in volunteering your time given us a call

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.

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 Miguel Torres Castro at x 36.

Mercy Home is licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities