

Programs of MSPWC

MY SISTER'S PLACE: MSPWC serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. At each meal, 50 to 90 women are served. These women are our guests when dining with us and are served meals by our volunteer workers. We also provide daytime shelter, referrals to overnight shelters, GED classes, shower and laundry facilities, life training classes, and case management.

SAMARITAN CENTER: We provide clients with direct financial assistance to help with rent, utilities, and traveler's assistance so they can begin the road to financial stability. We also give our clients access to services and programs that meet their individual needs.

FAMILY STABILITY: The Family Stability Program prevents family homelessness by targeting families who are in danger of eviction or utility shut off, providing them with emergency financial assistance, and intensive case management. Families participate in financial literacy and home energy saving workshops to prevent future crises.

MY SISTER'S PLACE LODGE: The Lodge provides a home for formerly homeless women diagnosed with mental illness or a disability. We provide a safe, comfortable, and nurturing environment where the women can increase their self-esteem and develop the skills necessary to be successful and reintegrated in the community.

Testimonials

"I am thankful for having a roof over my head, the caring and compassionate people at My Sister's Place, and having the Lord in my life."

"I am so thankful for My Sister's Place, because they never shut their doors to me or any other women who are in need."

"I am thankful for God's love and for Him giving me another chance at life."

"I am thankful to learn to begin to love myself, my four children, and to live my life in peace."

"I am thankful for God placing the women at My Sister's Place (the staff and clients) into my life."



**My Sister's Place
Women's Center
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

"Cherishing the Divine Within"

17 West Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

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Who We Are

My Sister's Place Women's Center (MSPWC) is the combined home of four Catholic Charities programs. MSPWC provides: housing assistance, education, life skills training, benefits advice, case management, financial assistance, linkage to other community providers, financial literacy services, and personal services. MSPWC also provides three meals each day to women and children in need.

Opened November 20, 2008

We operate 365 days a year

Serving clients from 7 am — 7 pm

OUR MISSION: To provide a safe, supportive environment where vulnerable women and their children can access housing, referrals, life skills training, and other resources to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency.

Who We Serve

The women and children who come to MSPWC reside in night shelters or on the streets of Baltimore. They face constant hardship, struggling to survive in a system that is unable to provide adequate affordable housing, medical care, or support services. Each person that walks through our doors is treated with hospitality and respect. MSPWC is a safe haven, where our clients find quiet conversation, friendship, facilities to accommodate their basic needs and resources to improve their lives and give them hope.



Volunteering

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR GREATEST RESOURCE

JOIN THE TEAM!

MEAL SERVICE: Volunteers can come and prepare a meal with a group and serve our clients. If helping to prepare a meal is not the right fit for you, you are welcome to come and serve with the food already donated to the MSPWC pantry. We are looking for volunteers 365 days a year for each daily meal — breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

BREAKFAST

7 am — 9am

(five volunteers)

LUNCH

11am — 1pm

(eight—ten volunteers)

DINNER

4pm — 6pm

(five volunteers)

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older

OFF SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Organizing a donation drive — food for the pantry or toiletries
- Preparing casseroles at home and delivering them to MSPWC.

Opportunities

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR: Workshop leaders will be responsible for facilitating a workshop series in the following areas: wellness, self-discovery, career exploration and job preparation, or housing readiness. The length of the workshop series and the frequency of sessions are flexible.

FRONT DESK ASSISTANT: This volunteer will welcome visitors and answer incoming calls in a pleasant and professional manner. They will respond to inquiries by providing information and directing visitors to appropriate resources.

CAREER COUNSELING: This volunteer will be responsible for working one-on-one with clients while they complete online job applications, work on resumes and cover letters, perform mock interviews, and assess clients' progress and provide feedback to staff.

All volunteers are scheduled in advance.

Interested in serving?



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