

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help improve the lives of displaced and low-income individuals and families by providing transitional and temporary housing, a soup kitchen, counseling and resources to help clients reestablish themselves in the community.



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General Information

soup kitchen, homeless shelter & counseling/ resource center

Who we are . . .



West End Missions is a community service organization comprised of concerned citizens of Monroe

County, Pennsylvania and surrounding counties. In September of 2006 we were recognized as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Our aim is to help address the needs of a growing population of displaced persons. It is our endeavor to provide a shelter, a soup kitchen and resources to assist displaced and low-income individuals and families on a year round basis.

Given the current economic conditions, the need for these services is great, especially in the West End of Monroe County.

Soup Kitchen Established

On July 1, 2010 we entered into phase one of our endeavor by opening a soup kitchen, currently located at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Gilbert, Pennsylvania. Initially, twenty-five people availed themselves of our soup kitchen. By December 31, 2010 we were serving over seventy-five clients. Each week new clients enter through our doors.

With the assistance of a dedicated crew of volunteers we are able to offer a full course meal every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. In order to provide these meals we rely on donations of food (i.e., fresh, canned and frozen vegetables and fruit, meat, drink mix, etc. . .), grocery store gift cards and monetary contributions. Checks may be made payable to: *West End Missions*.

We welcome individuals, families, groups, organizations and houses of worship that would like to sponsor a meal by providing the volunteers and covering the cost of or providing the food for a particular night. If you would like to be personally involved in this vital ministry, please feel free to contact Jill at (570) 730-1114 or by e-mail: wem2005@ptd.net.

Vision

Our vision is to eliminate homelessness and ensure that no individual starves in Monroe County and surrounding counties in Pennsylvania.



As we continue to pursue our vision, it is our plan to grow and expand our services to include a shelter and counseling/ resource center. It is our hope and desire to make this happen as quickly as possible. To help make this happen we will engage in various fundraising endeavors, seek support through federal, state and local grants and welcome contributions from individuals, organizations, businesses and houses of worship.



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