



In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi



Join our family...

of Laypeople and Catholic Religious working together in service to the poor and homeless of Chicago's Back of the Yards since 1985.

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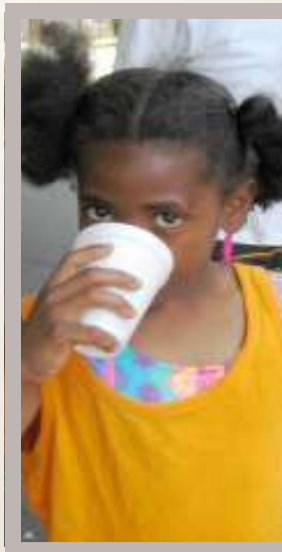


A project of the Chicago Area, Order of Malta

Our goal is to evangelize through a listening heart and presence, and through meeting fundamental needs of marginalized families and children... and to also be evangelized by them.

We are achieving this goal by:

- Sheltering, training and empowering nearly 1,000 families (4,700 individuals) at Theresa House since 1997.
- Feeding 215 each day during the school year, 275 children on Saturdays (and daily during non-school times) – nearly ONE MILLION meals served since 1994.
- Providing over 4,200 patient visits to uninsured families at The Port Free Clinic.
- Welcoming 75 adult students each year to ESL/GED classes and offering age-appropriate activities for their children.
- Strengthening the bodies and spirits of local at-risk-youth in Tony's Gym through gym and fitness programs. 60 youth engage in organized sports and tutoring/mentoring programs each week.



HELP! Prayer, Volunteering, E-giving, Donations

- Theresa House:**
Interim Housing Program for homeless families.
- The Mantle:**
Family Enrichment and Education Center.
- The Bread Truck:**
Mobile Soup Kitchen for children and homeless.
- Mother's Kitchen:**
Restaurant-style meal offering a listening presence and referrals to needed resources for neighborhood families.
- The Port Free Clinic:**
Basic healthcare for the poor & uninsured.
- Home Visiting Ministry:**
Compassionate care for the neighborhood homebound.
- Tony's Gym:**
A safe recreational facility for neighborhood children.
- Pio House:**
Administration, Development and Maintenance center.



Hunger,
Homelessness,
Isolation...



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hope to Chicago's
poor every day.



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