



# Mother of Mercy House

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## 2020 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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720 E. Allegheny Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19134



# *You make this possible...*

Thank you for your prayers and unwavering support when we needed you most. We love to share all that has been happening at Mother of Mercy House. We couldn't do this without you!

## OUR NEW HOME

This year, we were so blessed to expand our mission and relocate to our new home right across the street to 720 E. Alleghany Ave. This move reflects how much our work and your amazing generosity is impacting our growing community. A larger space means we can offer our life-saving services to many more of our brothers and sisters in need.



## OUR NEW BUILDING CAN PROVIDE

- A larger chapel for Mass, areas for private prayer and Eucharistic adoration
- Faith formation programs for children and adults
- After school programs for children and teens
- Food storage including refrigeration and freezers
- Offices for spiritual direction, family addiction counseling and nurse visits
- Gathering space for our neighbors to enhance a sense of community
- Space for neighborhood meetings

**Our new space gives us the opportunity to further our initial vision and outreach. We are truly blessed!**

# FACING A PANDEMIC TOGETHER

While the world faces some of its hardest times, Mother of Mercy House remains devoted to serving our beloved neighbors. As the coronavirus affected the city, our dedicated volunteers, faithful supporters and our generous donors came together to protect our community. To-date, we have raised over \$11,000 to help our friends who rely on us. We have suited up and handed out thousands of meals and groceries to those most vulnerable in our community.



## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have had to postpone some of our starting dates for new activities, but we are still open and serving our beloved neighbors. As the city slowly gets back to business and the local church arises and restores Catholic life after the pandemic, we at Mother of Mercy House will be moving full speed ahead, sharing the mercy of God with all.



## FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

No matter what challenges we face, volunteers from our neighborhood and beyond have helped us pack meals and serve our neighbors. We couldn't do any of our sacred work without the kindness from our volunteers and dedicated supporters. We are so lucky to have you!

*We can't wait to continue growing together!*

# Thank you!

We appreciate your prayers, generosity, volunteering and support of Mother of Mercy House! Because of you, our ministry is alive and thriving.

Especially in these challenging times, you have been incredibly supportive of all that we do. We thank you for the phone calls and emails checking in on our health and safety. We are grateful to all of you who reached out to see what our needs were and who responded with such overwhelming kindness. You have truly touched our hearts and the hearts of our many neighbors.

Thank you, thank you, thank you a million times over, for helping us to *"share the mercy of God with all."*



God bless,

*(Rev.) William S. Murphy*

*Sister Ann Raymond, IHM*

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As we welcome the warmer months, please remember Mother of Mercy House. Your prayers and generosity help us share the mercy of God with all!



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