

# MISSION

REDUCE SUFFERING AND EMPOWER LIVES

Because of your *support* Ivy is no longer in *pain*.



# YOUR SUPPORT BRINGS HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

You are helping break the cycle of poverty



**I**ntergenerational poverty hampers the future of young children. Children who grow up in deep poverty are at risk for compromised brain development and poor educational outcomes. High-quality preschool is essential to improving outcomes, but impoverished families need additional interventions. Thanks to your support, those additional interventions are now available at Face to Face.

In September Face to Face initiated a new family engagement program. Our dedicated family liaison, Cashia Bryant, is engaging the pre-school families to gain insight into their needs and connect them to our

42% of children  
born into poverty  
remain there as  
adults.

according to National Center for Children in Poverty

services. Our dining room, health, legal and social services will help alleviate the challenges of poverty. Our family liaison plans to offer workshops on child development, parenting techniques, nutrition, and cooking classes. She will also guide the families through the grade school selection, enrollment, application and scholarship process. Face to Face is dedicated to staying with these children and families throughout their school years and even college. This collaborative relationship will improve their access to quality education and provide the necessary scaffolding to stabilize families and break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.



**T**he preschool children had a hands-on lesson about healthy food. They learned how vegetables grow and got a chance to sample sweet potato dip on apples and assemble yogurt parfaits.



# Your generosity REDUCES SUFFERING & EMPOWERS LIVES

"I had to crawl on my hands and knees to go up my stairs for four years. I was in so much pain that it was even difficult to bathe myself." Ivy also struggled with hunger, loneliness and maintaining her Germantown house. After working with our social worker, legal center, and health center, Ivy was able to resolve her pain and hunger, stabilize her housing, and find a genuine community in the dining room. She is thankful that all these services were available in one location. You provided the support to relieve Ivy's pain.



It was a September evening, just after 5:00 pm, and 18-year-old Marsee showed up at Face to Face. He was hungry and homeless. His mother died when he was 4 years old, and his grandmother's house didn't have room for him anymore. He had spent the last few nights sleeping in Vernon park. The only shelter available was about 5 miles away. Your support provided him an Uber ride to ensure he got to the shelter. He returned to Face to Face over the next few days to shower and work with social services to stabilize his housing. You provided the care that comforted Marsee.

Dave was sitting in Face to Face's dining room eating his lunch when he shared with staff that he had been experiencing a headache and stomach pains for several days. We encouraged him to walk down the hall and visit the Face to Face Health Center. The nurse examined him and found that his blood pressure was so high that she sent him to the hospital immediately. He spent several days in the hospital while they managed his blood pressure and treated other medical problems. Dave now regularly visits the health center to get his blood pressure checked and receive encouragement. On a recent visit, Dave said, "You guys look out for me and take good care of me". Thanks to your support and compassion, Dave got the medical help he needed and avoided more severe medical problems.



Expanded Services in Fiscal Year 2019

## Your Generosity Makes a Difference



**5,412**

**Nutritious Breakfasts**



**242**

**Expungement Petitions**



**124**

**Haircuts**



**206**

**Behavioral Health Group  
Attendees**



# SAVE *the* DATE

## Turkey Trot

November 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Wissahickon Drive

REGISTER or DONATE

[www.facetofacegermantown.org](http://www.facetofacegermantown.org)

## Volunteer Training

January 11, 2020

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Face to Face

RSVP

[Becky@FacetoFaceGermantown.org](mailto:Becky@FacetoFaceGermantown.org)

## Health Fair

March 28, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Face to Face Gym

## Auction

April 18, 2020

Chestnut Hill College

## Wish List

WINTER COATS (ESP. MEN'S)

HEAVY WINTER GLOVES

MEN'S & WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

DEODORANT

TOOTH PASTE

SOAP

CEREAL

OLIVE OIL

VINEGAR

### OTHER WAYS TO HELP

SCHEDULE TO VOLUNTEER WITH A FRIEND

SCHEDULE YOUR COMPANY FOR A VOLUNTEER DAY

HOLD A BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER

DONATE IN LIEU OF A HOSTESS GIFT

MAKE A BEQUEST

CONTACT US TO DISCUSS PLANNED GIVING

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