

## HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY

Our program is supported through the generosity of others. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well as in-kind donations and volunteer hours. Whether it is a one time offering, or a continual donation, please know that your support and contribution will greatly impact the lives of the women and children at Marguerite's Place, Inc.

Please visit our website for the latest information on fundraiser events and activities.

Donations are gratefully accepted on-line or may be mailed to: Marguerite's Place, Inc., 87 Palm Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

We welcome the support of volunteers and student organizations, and are always ready to assist with ideas for projects to benefit Marguerite's Place, Inc.

To learn more about how you can contribute to the ongoing success stories unfolding at Marguerite's Place, please call 603.598.1582, or visit us at: [www.margueritesplace.org](http://www.margueritesplace.org).

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

2014 Marguerite's Place, Inc. is twenty years old!

2012 Recipient of the Humanitarian Award by the Sisters of Charity, USA

2011 Citizen's Bank Champions in Action



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**OUR MISSION** is to provide the physical, emotional, educational, and social supports for homeless women with children to achieve and sustain permanent self-sufficiency. Our philosophy is to give a hand up and not a hand out.

### **PROGRAM SERVICES**

The overall goal of Marguerite's Place is to provide assistance and support to women so they may acquire the necessary skills and tools to assist them in moving forward to self-sufficiency.

#### **We provide:**

- Fully-furnished apartments
- On-site, Licensed Plus by the State of NH, childcare for children 6 weeks to pre-school. Our childcare services are open to the public
- Ongoing programs in life skills, including: nutrition, finance, seminars on pertinent issues, comprehensive health management, and much more
- One-on-one parenting and intensive case management
- Assistance in acquiring crucial skills to obtain independence through educational and/or training and employment programs



### **ELIGIBILITY & PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

To receive consideration of acceptance into the programs at Marguerite's Place, you must be a homeless woman between the age of 18 and 45, and have children under the age of twelve.

Women who are struggling with violence, abuse, poverty, or other challenging life circumstances are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must, however, be capable of utilizing the program services provided, live independently, and be willing to change behaviors.

#### **Applicants are expected to:**

- Pay service fees and utilities
- Purchase food and prepare meals
- Maintain an apartment
- Participate in educational, training, or employment programs for a minimum of thirty hours per week
- Actively participate in residential meetings and other group activities
- Commit to recovery



### **PROGRAM SUCCESS**

Hundreds of women and children have called Marguerite's Place, Inc. home over the last twenty years. Our success stories include: moms that have gone on to achieve their GEDs, Bachelors, or Masters degrees. Some of our graduates are employed as nurses, LPNs, MAs, dental hygienists or are in other social and human services positions. Approximately 85% of our moms achieve their goals of self-sufficiency.

While at Marguerite's Place, Inc., some of our moms have been the beneficiaries of cars and household items which they may take with them upon graduation at 24 months.

### **AFTER GRADUATING**

Every graduate is eligible to receive support through a five-year 'after-care' program.

Additionally, MP Housing, our sister organization and separate 501(c)(3), owns and maintains 10 condominiums that program graduates may be eligible to rent.