



House of Mercy

Local to Rochester NY, the House of Mercy provides food, shelter, clothing, and advocacy; 24/7. The House is currently working on a large expansion project moving from its Hudson Avenue location to 285 Ormond Street. The new facility is 3x's larger, will provide more beds, outside space, offices, and is in close proximity to bus routes. Reports released by Rochester Area Community Foundation and ACT Rochester initiative; Rochester, NY holds the fifth highest poverty rate in the nation at 32.9%.

Each month, the House of Mercy provides:

- Safe Overnight Shelters for 570+ Rochester's homeless citizens
- 4000+ families with food
- 2000 cooked meals
- 350+ bags of groceries
- 1000s of goods; including donated clothing, furniture, appliances, bedding, and personal items
- Emergency rent and utility assistance
- Advocacy services and referrals to help people get health care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, veterans benefits, social security, and SSI
- Life skills classes and support groups
- 400+ rides to medical appointments, job interviews and more
- 12 - 16 instances of burial assistance
- Voluntary personal counseling and spiritual services

Seneca has made a significant financial commitment to support the expansion of the House; and believes that by helping those who are experiencing despair and lack of hope, we are helping individuals and families in their greatest hour of need.



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