



Susan's Place

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The Care for the Homeless
Susan L. Neibacher Women's Center
*In partnership with Tolentine Zeiser
Community Life Center*

Susan's Place gives women struggling with medical frailties and mental illness the services, guidance, support and safety they need to re-connect to their self-worth, to services and to housing.

Care for the Homeless opened **Susan's Place**, a 180-bed transitional residence with an onsite medical and dental clinic in 2008. Susan's Place is dedicated to serving medically frail and mentally ill homeless women, providing them with healthy meals, clean clothing, recreational activities and a broad range of primary health care and social services all geared to successfully placing the women in appropriate housing. Susan's Place gives these women a safe and supportive environment and the services that will help them remain in permanent housing, once placed. In 2010, Susan's Place expanded to a 200 bed shelter in response to an urgent request from New York City officials for help in accommodating the growing number of homeless women who were medically in need.

Susan's Place emphasizes appropriate housing placement and transition to needed program services that allow maximum self-sufficiency for all Susan's Place clients.

The dedicated staff at Susan's Place includes social workers, case managers, housing specialists, aftercare specialists, substance abuse counselors and a licensed medical and dental clinic.

Susan's Place clients have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities including in-house education groups, recreational activities and support groups. The residence hosts a library, gym and a computer lab as well as **Classic Re-Runs**, a non-cash boutique where clients can redeem vouchers they earn by using the services CFH makes available to them that promote health and independence.



Susan's Place 2010 Stats

600 women sheltered over the course of the year
219 women placed in permanent housing
742 mental health care visits
135,500 meals served

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