

CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

YES YOU CAN! Fill out this form, tear it off, and mail it to us. Or, contact us using the numbers on the back panel. Remember, CM can help others because others help CM.

- I would like to volunteer in the Food Store.
- I would like to be a Client Assistant for 3 hours/week.
- I would like to contribute \$_____ to CM.
- Please add me to your mailing list.
- I can represent CM to my congregation.
- I will mail my McCaffrey's receipts to CM for their reimbursement program.
- I would like to bring a group to volunteer at CM.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Tear off and send to The Crisis Ministry.



Mission and History of The Crisis Ministry

The Crisis Ministry of Princeton and Trenton was founded in 1980 by Nassau Presbyterian and Trinity Episcopal Churches in Princeton. Our Mission: To prevent hunger and homelessness by providing food and financial assistance to low-income people in Mercer County, New Jersey.

We also seek to advocate for and with low-income people to shape public policies that directly affect us all.

OUR PROGRAMS

Food
Rent Assistance
Security Deposit
Utility Assistance
Prescription Drug Help
Advocacy



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The Crisis Ministry is a program of Princeton Outreach Projects, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization incorporated in the state of New Jersey.



Preventing Hunger and Homelessness

Guided by an uncompromising commitment to the dignity of all who seek help.

Can you keep your home?

Could you keep your home if you paid 2/3 of your income for rent and utilities? What if you then lost your job? Or were injured?

What would you do?

Eviction is a devastating experience. The Crisis Ministry works hard to keep families in their homes and help the homeless find permanent housing.

For those who must find new housing, we provide help with security deposit.

Of course, the loss of utilities means the loss of home, so we also negotiate and contribute to overdue utility bills.

By working directly with the Landlord, mortgage company, court, and other agencies we find solutions to pay off debt and avoid eviction.

Our Food Store in Trenton



At our client assistance desk

Uninsured medical expenses easily jeopardize housing affordability for low wage earners and seniors. We provide emergency prescription assistance and look for long-term solutions to ongoing needs.

Occasionally, we encounter people with unique emergency needs: a young man is stranded and needs transportation to family; a battered woman needs emergency shelter; an evicted family needs a motel stay to stabilize their crisis.



Can you feed your family for the whole month?

What if your income was only \$564 per month for Social Security? And you had custody of your grandson?

What would you do?

Hunger is a fear for life and a loss of dignity. We know that thousands of people in Mercer County experience hunger every month. Seeking to sustain dignity while providing a basic element of survival is why we created a store-model food pantry. We believe eating is a human right that includes choosing what you want, or can, eat. Choice gives dignity, food gives life.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Every month hundreds of families that are in these situations **contact the Crisis Ministry.**



Our annual coat drive