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STUDENT WALK-A-THON FOR LINKS

Linden Public Schools

The Linden Interfaith Network for Community Services (LINKS) held a district-wide school food drive. Beginning April 22nd and ending on May 13th, each Linden Public School building held a Walk-A-Thon to help fight Hunger.

The Annual Walk-A-Thon is sponsored by the Linden Board of Education, The City of Linden, and The Linden Education Association. Students from all Linden Schools participate by bringing donations to the Walk and showing their support. It is a wonderful tradition that brings awareness to the needs of the Pantry and the families it services.

LINCS Food Pantry is a volunteer-based organization that services over 200 families monthly. LINCS has give-a-way days the third week of every month but is available at any time if a family is in need. They also have special holiday food events so families can enjoy traditional holiday meals. Organized over 35 years ago LINCS has been a blessing for Linden families and families in the surrounding areas.



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Students from Rahway's Franklin Elementary School's Blue and Gold Club spread kindness and cheer during a recent visit to the Linden Animal Shelter. Packing a truckload of love (and donations!), the club members brought much-needed supplies to support the shelter animals.

The day was filled with heartwarming interactions. Club members couldn't resist the opportunity to play with the furry residents, showering them with affection and playtime. Their compassion extended beyond cuddles – they even learned how to make cat toys, putting their creativity to work for the feline friends. The handmade toys were an instant hit, sending paws

batting with glee.

The service didn't stop there. After their visit to the shelter, the Blue and Gold Club reconnected with nature on a hike through the Hawk Rise Sanctuary. Immersing themselves in the beauty of the local environment capped off a day filled with giving back and appreciating the wonders around them.

"The Blue and Gold Club consistently demonstrates the importance of compassion and environmental awareness," said Dr. Patrick Holness, Principal of Franklin School. "Their visit to the shelter and hike at Hawk Rise Sanctuary showcase their well-rounded commitment to making a positive impact."

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ELKS ASSEMBLE 200 BACKPACKS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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The backpacks contain clothing, food, personal hygiene, and other care items, including many of the 4,000 pairs of socks and undergarments that were collected and donated to the Elks through the Middlesex Borough Police sock drive for New Jersey veterans.

The NJ Elks Veterans Annex also serves as a warehouse for Welcome Home kits consisting of furniture and other household items that a formerly homeless veteran would need when

moving into their new housing. It is featured in the Youtube video "Givers of Hope".

Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Every night, as many as 40,000 veterans sleep on the streets. In partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Elks National Veterans Service

Commission has pledged to help end veteran homelessness and ensure that all veterans have the safe, stable homes they deserve.

Please email njelksnvsc@gmail.com to learn more about what NJ State Elks are doing to help veterans and visit Elks.org for more information about the Elks, including how to become a member.



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URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Information sessions to be held in June in Clark and Elizabeth

Five-year-old Jennifer is diagnosed with autism and almost completely nonverbal. Due to excessive violence in the family home, a concerned neighbor called for help and, after investigation, Jennifer was placed in foster care. The two phrases Jennifer can say graphically depict violence witnessed at home and confirm trauma she's endured. Since entering care and being enrolled in school, it's evident Jennifer has also experienced educational neglect. At age three, she was entitled to an Individualized Education Plan from the Department of Education to provide such intervention services as in-home speech and behavioral therapies, both helpful for future enrollment in a half-day educational program. Unfortunately, Jennifer's parents neglected to utilize these services and she is now more than two years behind her peers.

Jennifer is one of more than 500 children removed from home in Passaic and Union counties each year due to abuse and neglect. Currently, there is an urgent need for advocates to serve Union County children, as there are more than 250 children in the foster care system, with just 72 children being served. These children are separated from all they've ever known: parents, siblings, friends, teachers, and their belongings. For Jennifer, the road ahead is long, and she needs a caring, consistent adult in her corner to protect her best interests while in foster care.

That's where Child Focus comes in. Specifically, its Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program.

Said Executive Director Erica Fischer-Kaslander, "We are committed to recruiting, screening, and training advocates for every child in Union County who needs one, just as we've done in Passaic County. It is difficult to overstate the difference a CASA volunteer can make in the life of a child removed from home through no fault of their own, often due to abuse or neglect." She added, "Children with volunteer advocates are more likely to have needed services ordered on their behalf, spend less time in the foster system, and experience significantly better outcomes than those who go without. Becoming a CASA volunteer requires a significant time commitment and training, but volunteers often find the work as life-changing for themselves as it is for the children they help."

CASA volunteers are trained on the ins and outs of advocating for child-victims and fully supported by CASA staff. No special background in child welfare is necessary; successful CASA volunteers are dedicated community members with varied life experiences who believe abuse and neglect are non-negotiable. CASA volunteers visit the children, make unbiased observations, interview others in the child's life, and make recommendations to the judge. They often are the

only consistent adult in the life of a child involved in the child welfare system, as caseworkers, professionals, and placements are ever-changing. A CASA volunteer provides continuity during a time of chaos and unknowns.

The first step to training is to attend an information session. Choose from Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m., at the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Avenue in Clark; Monday, June 10 at noon, at the Child Focus office at 1143 East Jersey Street, 2nd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07201; or Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 12 at noon, or Monday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Child Focus office, 415 Hamburg Turnpike, Suite D2. Register now at casapassaicunion.org/info-session.

ABOUT CHILD FOCUS:

Child Focus prioritizes the needs and well-being of infants, children and teens impacted by, or at risk of, abuse or neglect by amplifying their voices and working toward lasting, permanent solutions that address their unique situations and provide support needed to thrive. This critical work is accomplished through three distinct but complementary programs: CASA of Passaic and Union Counties, NJ Safe Babies Court Team, and the Open Door Store. For more information about Child Focus, log on to childfocusnj.org.



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Submitted by: Michele Miller

Please join us for our biggest event of the year, and bring the whole family, on Saturday, June 8th at the Rahway River Park Stadium, Rahway, NJ, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. (check in begins at 1:30). During the course of the day, we will celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers; there will be an array of children's activities; healthcare, fitness, and wellness personnel with educational materials; music, entertainment, fun, and food trucks! At sunset, there is a very moving, candlelight luminaria ceremony to honor and remember loved ones who have lost their fight against cancer.

The family entertainment activities will include: a prize wheel, PLINKO, ring toss, bean bag toss, duck pond, basketball throw, sand art, temporary tattoos, face-in-hole photo booth, a scavenger hunt, giant Jenga, Connect 4, corn hole, volleyball, and more.

Our participating health, fitness and wellness vendors will have give-aways, coupons, samples, raffles for gym memberships and other services, meditation and sound healing demonstrations, blood pressure and blood glucose testing, and chair massages – these are just some of the activities they have planned, in addition to the educational materials they will be providing. Radio station Magic 98.3 will also be there to cover all of the fun!

Bring your appetite because Il Forno A Legna of Rahway, will be making personal pizzas to




order; and Alfonso's Catering of Rahway, will be selling hamburgers, ribs, etc. There will also be a hot dog cart, a lemonade stand, Maglione's Italian Ice, and So Delicious Ice Cream.

Come, spend an hour or two...or the whole day with us. You will not be disappointed. There is no entrance fee, the fun, games and entertainment are free. You'll meet great people and have a chance to enjoy delicious food too, while helping us raise awareness of the benefits of early detection, provide information about

services offered by the American Cancer Society for patients and their families, and how you can take control of your physical and mental health and fitness. Registration is not necessary to attend, but it is preferred. You can visit relayforlife.org/rahwaynj to register today and join your community in the fight against cancer.

We are more than just a walk. Relay For Life brings together passionate supporters who embody the American Cancer Society's vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. This volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and raise funds to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

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FUTURE WOODWORKERS

A five-week creative woodshop program was recently presented by the Linden Department of Parks & Recreation. Participants learned about safety, tools, and wood carving to create their project. Their completed project was a 3D mouse puzzle that they took home. For a listing of all programming visit: linden-nj.gov/directory/parks-and-recreation/



(above) Seth Henao, Logan Gobel, and Oliver Batista created a 3D mouse puzzle while learning about safety, tools, and wood carving.

Courtesy photo

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT SCHOOLS

Linden Public Schools

Linden Public Schools embraced the spirit of Mother's Day with a heartwarming "Muffins with Mom" event held in their Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes at elementary School No. 1 on the morning of Friday, May 10. The moms arrived and were serenaded by their little ones singing a song about all the reasons why they loved their moms. The moms were treated to muffins and other delightful treats which they sat and ate with their little ones.

Next, the moms and their budding artist embarked on a painting adventure by decorating picture frames together. Together, they adorned the frames with vibrant colors and heartfelt designs. As the paint dried, cameras flashed as moms posed with their little students for pictures that would fill the frames. In one classroom, a pre-recorded video was shown in which the

students stated all the reasons why they had the best mom ever. In another classroom, they wrote down their special wishes for their moms and took turns at a microphone to read the notes aloud.

The morning was not only joyous but also reflective. In attendance was Superintendent Atiya Y. Perkins who acknowledged that people arrive at motherhood in many ways, through different paths, and celebrated the unique and special essence of motherhood.

In a heartfelt gesture, all moms were thanked for their participation in their student's education, underscoring the importance of the school-home partnership. Linden Public Schools believe family engagement is key to students' achievement and success and recognize that parents are essential partners in the educational journey of their children.



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MULTILINGUAL MATH EXTRAVAGANZA INSPIRED BY OLYMPIC GAMES

Linden Public Schools

The Linden Public School's Mathematics and Multilingual Learners Departments, in collaboration with School #6, are excited to share the success of the Multilingual Math Extravaganza. This engaging family event, inspired by the Olympic Games, celebrated unity and competition among students and their families. The festivities began with a warm welcome, highlighting the significance of the Olympic Games on a global scale.

Rick Molinaro, Director of Mathematics at Linden Public Schools, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating, "Bringing the excitement of the Olympic Games to our school community was a collaborative effort between School #6 Principal, the Mathematics and Multilingual Learners Departments. This event offered students a fun way to enhance their math skills in an interactive setting."

Danie Orelie, LPS Director of Multilingual Learners, reflected on the joyous atmosphere, saying, "The smiles on the faces of the students and their families were evidence of the wonderful time they had. Centered around the Math Olympics theme, the event provided an inclusive experience, fostering a love for math and encouraging teamwork and collaboration. It demonstrated the power of community involvement in education."

Students and families enjoyed a variety of math-themed activities, including the Paper Plate Toss, Basketball Toss, Long Jump, Obstacle Course, Monster Math Bean Bag Toss, Go Fish, and Olympic Table Activities. Each station was carefully organized with clear instructions and enthusiastic volunteers from JROTC, ensuring a memorable experience for all.

William Mastriano, Principal of School No. 6, expressed his excitement for the event, stating, "We're thrilled to see our students and families come together for a night of fun and learning."

Tania Miguelez, Supervisor of Bilingual, ESL, and World Languages, reiterated the commitment to providing innovative educational experiences, stating, "As educational leaders, we are dedicated to creating a supportive environment for our community."

The success of the event was made possible by the dedication of Linden Public School District staff, including Math coaches Mrs. Margaret Zucosky, Ms. Claudia Dolan, Mr. Frank Minniti, and Mr. Walter Schweikardt, along with Multilingual Learners (ML) coach Ms. Stephanie Ross. Special thanks are extended to all Linden Public School staff, LPS JROTC cadet volunteers, School #6 staff, Mayor Derek Armstead, and community members whose active participation enriched the Multilingual Math Extravaganza Night festivities.



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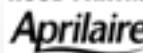
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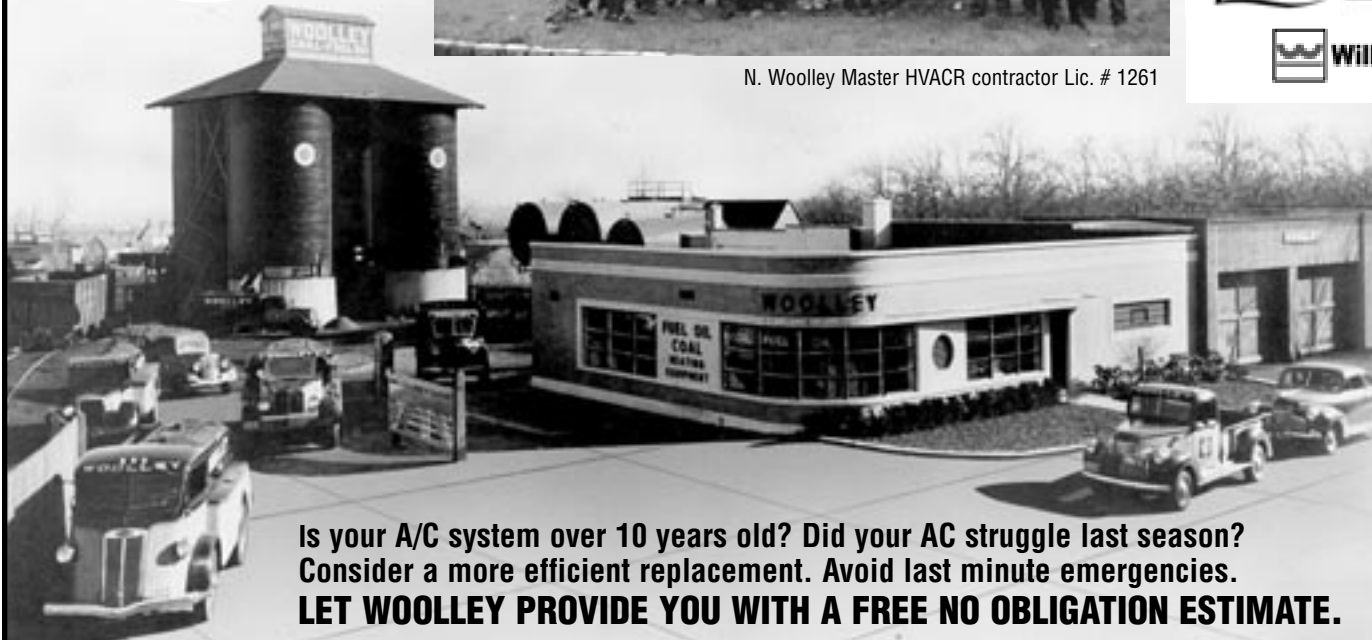
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“We are extremely delighted to bring live music – and now dance – to Greenwood Gardens, thanks to the generous support of returning sponsor Stone Mountain Properties, the Short Hills-based property management company, and the Birney family,” said Abby O’Neill, Executive Director.

“Sponsoring Music and Dance in the Garden at Greenwood is very meaningful to our company and to our family, as the series is dedicated to my late mother, Leeshan Birney, who founded Stone Mountain Properties in 1981, and my late sister, Mayling Birney, who was a professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science. They both loved and appreciated nature and the arts, so this is a way to appropriately

honor them,” said Ceyan Birney, who now leads Stone Mountain Properties here in Short Hills, New Jersey.

On July 19, the Vanessa Perea Quintet takes the stage with a lead singer whose style embodies the tradition of the jazz masters. For the final concert on September 20, lovers of classical music will be swept away by Lyrica Chamber Music’s Twelfth Night Ensemble’s program of baroque music.

The dance performance featuring Lori Bellilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company on September 6 will enthrall attendees on the Main Lawn with a performance that pays homage to the troupe’s free spirit namesake who is credited with inventing Modern Dance.

For all performances, the gates will open at 5:30 p.m., when visitors are invited to stroll through the garden before the concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Complimentary wine and cheese will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. on the West Terrace.

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Linden Public Schools

Linden Public Schools elementary School No. 4 organized a Family Math Night for students and family members on April 18, 2024. The event was sponsored by Phillips 66, and the company has generously donated three years of funding for the ST Math program to the Linden School District.

"I was excited to bring ST Math into Linden Public Schools this year. It's a brand new supplemental program that we're using and having a night like tonight, seeing students come with their families, and are excited about math outside of the normal everyday classroom makes me happy. It allows our department to grow, our students to flourish, and ultimately have a more positive impact on student achievement, especially in math," stated Rick Molinaro, Director of Mathematics at Linden Public Schools.

ST Math is a PreK-8 visual instructional program that allows students an opportunity to learn math through manipulating objects in space and time (spatial temporal learning). ST Math is

unique because instead of asking "How do we teach math?" the program asks, "How do we learn math?" With visual learning, students are better equipped to tackle unfamiliar math problems, recognize patterns, and build conceptual understanding, and without language barriers, the problem is accessible to all students.

Dr. Suzanne Olivera, Principal at School No. 4 said, "We're building those family connections so that parents also know what their students are working on at home. We're making learning fun and we're encouraging family engagement, which is hugely important to us."

During the event, students and families enjoyed refreshments and were able to play several of the ST Math games. Guiding the families through the games was Kyla Merritt, the ST Math program manager for Phillips 66. Volunteers at the event included school teachers,

leaders and Phillips 66 employee, Mansi Sanghvi, Area Supervisor at Phillips 66 - Bayway Refinery.


Phillips 66 has long been a local partner to the Linden School District. Nancy Sadlon, Phillips 66 - Bayway Refinery Sr. Advisor, Field Communications noted, "The company is so very pleased the ST Math program is being utilized in our local community schools, including now both Linden and Elizabeth and that the students at these schools will see greater math learning benefits. The company invests in education equity because literacy and workforce preparedness are the foundation of individual achievement and our economic future. And to build a more diversified and equitable workforce in science, technology, engineering and math disciplines, we seek to support academic training and education opportunities in our communities."



(above) Linden Public Schools Family Math Night was sponsored by Phillips 66. The company has generously donated three years of funding for the ST Math program to the Linden School


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In celebration of the kick-off to summer, The Gateway Family YMCA is sharing a list of five activities for families to encourage their kids to try. The goal is to have them try something new by promoting a variety of opportunities to get involved in active play - hopefully, this will inspire a lifetime love of physical and mental activity! Share these activities with your children and inspire them to “find their fun” by discovering an activity that they love.

FIND YOUR SWIMMING SKILLS WITH Y LESSONS

Each year The Gateway Family YMCA teaches over 1,000 children to swim. This helps them find their CONFIDENCE, teaches a lifelong skill, and introduces them to safety around water. Swimming lessons and Safety Around Water programs are available for

parent/child, preschool, youth, teen, and adult. Taught by certified swimming instructors in a small-group setting, the YMCA focuses on a skill-based curriculum with a basis of safety skills training. Private lessons are also available to meet the needs of individuals or families.

FIND YOUR ADVENTURE WITH Y SUMMER CAMP

Summer is a time for kids to explore new things and expand the limits of their imagination. At The Gateway Family YMCA, every day is a new adventure! Whether experiencing the wonder of new activities or having a blast with new friends at summer day camp, many children and teens find their ADVENTURE with the Y. Summer camp is available for preschool and youth, with specialty opportunities like a fun sports camp.

FIND YOUR PASSION WITH Y SPORTS

Youth sports are just the start of something bigger— aside from teaching fundamental skills, they also teach the value of teamwork, help fuel determination, and build character. At The Gateway Family YMCA, a variety of sports programs help keep children active while igniting their PASSION for something greater. Visit the Y to learn more about Youth Sports, Swim Team and Esports this summer.

FIND YOUR VOICE WITH Y TEEN PROGRAMS

The YMCA believes young people have the power to change the world. Teen programs are designed to help young people develop the skills and confidence they need to lead positive change in the local community and beyond. Visit the Y to learn more about the 7th Grade Initiative and Leaders Club, Leap and Learn, Boys and Young Men of Color Strategy, and more.

FIND YOUR CURIOSITY WITH STEAM AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

YMCA programs include activities that help inspire wonder about the world around us. Guiding children to find their CURIOSITY is key to helping them reach their full potential. Learn more about STEAM, arts, enrichment, and Child Care programs at the Y.

“The summer is a great time to try something



(above) The Gateway Family YMCA Encourages a Healthy Summer. At The Gateway Family YMCA, every day is a new adventure!

new, and we are here to support our families throughout the summer months,” stated Melynda A. Disla, President/CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. “We know that families are busier than ever and providing activities for all ages – either together or separate is something that makes a YMCA unique. From social opportunities and events to structured enrichment programs and child care, the Y is here to support every family in the community.”

The Gateway Family YMCA Summer Program Session will be held June 23 through August 29, with programs available in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, NJ. Registration is available at YMCA branches and online at tgfymca.org

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services for all. The Y doesn’t just strengthen bodies – it strengthens people, families and communities.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA, visit tgfymca.org or contact the Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch 732-388-0057 or the Wellness Center and WISE Center Branch at 908-349-9622.

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The cold weather was no match for the warm spirit of compassion and caring that animated the event and has guided the agency for the past 38 years. All in attendance toured the new buildings and participated in a moving dedication ceremony that concluded with an uplifting blessing offered by Father Anthony Randazzo of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

The two new buildings represent the first phase of an ambitious capital improvement plan to improve and expand services to families and children in need in Elizabeth and to fulfill St. Joseph's vision to serve those experiencing homelessness and poverty with dignity. The new food pantry building will allow St. Joseph's to offer a better food pantry model – an individual choice food pantry. With this model, clients will come at an appointed time and will be able to choose their food based on their personal and cultural preferences. The new clothing building will be used as temporary program space during the next wave of renovations and ultimately will be used to offer clothing and home goods in a more dignified environment.

"Dignity has been a core value of the agency since our founding in 1986," noted Bernadette Murphy, Executive Director. "Our goal is to help people acquire the material items they need to live with dignity. We believe that it is vital for our clients to receive food, clothing, supplies and support services in an environment that fosters dignity, where individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness are truly welcomed as sisters and brothers."

Daisy Trocan, a member of the Board of Trustees, spoke at the dedication event about what these new buildings will mean to Elizabeth



residents. As a child her family relied on support from the agency during difficult times. "The love and support my family received from St. Joseph's meant so much to us," Trocan reflected.

Harold "Kess" Kessler, who has overseen the capital improvement plan from its inception several years ago, remarked that work has already begun on the second phase of the construction plan. Over the next year, the main hall on campus will be transformed into a multipurpose space with private offices for mental health counseling and case management services, new facilities for the soup kitchen program, spaces for the Adult Learning Center and health and nutrition workshops and diagnostic testing, and a reception area where residents can obtain information about agency programs and community services. Karen Maher, President of the Board of Trustees, noted that these new spaces will "allow the agency to expand services to the community, particularly in the areas of physical and behavioral health."

Six days a week a dedicated team of 6,000 volunteers from Elizabeth, Union, Westfield, Cranford, Mountainside, and dozens of other communities, make sandwiches for the hungry in their kitchens, bring food, clothing and home goods, serve meals at the soup kitchen and help with the operations of the agency. St. Joseph's serves over 3,500 individuals annually. The organization helps Elizabeth residents access food, medicine, mental health counseling, adult education, clothing and a myriad of additional healthcare and support services.

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