

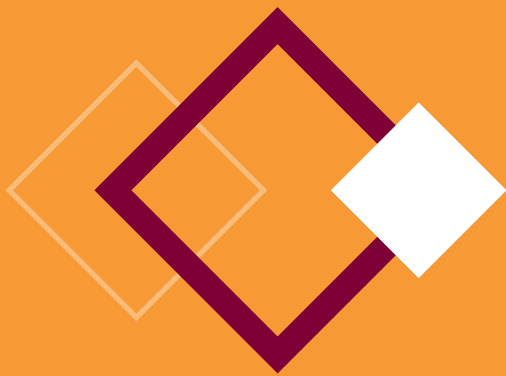
ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

July 2024 - June 2025



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NOTE FROM STEVE STRITCH

In Fiscal Year 2025, more than 4,200 participants came to Mercy Center seeking opportunities to learn, grow, and build stronger futures for their families. This was possible only because of you.

We are deeply grateful to our donors, foundations, government partners, sponsors, in-kind supporters, and volunteers. Whether you contributed to the Annual Fund, joined us at the 2025 Transforming Lives Gala or the Golf Outing & Pickleball Tournament, or participated in one of our raffles, your generosity ensured that every program remained free of charge for those who needed it most.

Every name listed in this report represents a gift of hope and possibility. On behalf of our board, staff, and participants, thank you for your unwavering commitment to Mercy Center and for helping us transform lives in the South Bronx.

LEGACY OF MERCY



Sister Mary Ann Dirr Legacy Circle

Sister Mary Ann Dirr, RSM, founded Mercy Center in 1990 with a vision of hope, dignity, and empowerment for South Bronx families. From a small classroom to a thriving community anchor, she built a place where women, children, and families could find strength, support, and opportunity. The embodiment of her mission continues through the Sister Mary Ann Dirr Legacy Circle, open to anyone who makes a planned gift or includes Mercy Center in their will.

John Bucki SJ Youth Fund

Father John Bucki, SJ, devoted his life to justice, faith, and the young people of the South Bronx. A champion of Mercy Center's mission, he inspired service through the Week of Winter Service and strengthened our youth programs. His legacy lives on through the John Bucki SJ Youth Fund, which provides a safe, supportive space for marginalized youth. Join us in honoring his memory by supporting this vital initiative.





Our Mission

Mercy Center creates opportunities for women, men and families in the South Bronx to grow and thrive through education, family, civic and economic programs. We build community with a spirit of hospitality, respect and equity in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy.

Our History

Founded in 1990, Mercy Center has grown from a volunteer counseling service operating out of a single classroom located in a Mott Haven school into a respected, community-based resource.

Mercy Center takes a holistic approach in helping to transform the quality of life for over 4,200 participants each year in the South Bronx, the poorest urban congressional district in the United States, through free adult education and workforce development classes, immigration and asylum seeker legal services, social services and family and youth programs. Our participants come from 55 countries and 62% have an annual household income of \$21,000 or less.

Our Classes, Programs & Services in FY25

Adult Education & Workforce Development

- **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):** 1,580 enrolled; 100% increased their English proficiency score by at least 30 points, and 99% advanced to the next level.
- **Work Readiness Program:** 392 participants received work readiness assistance. Of these, 169 reported new or improved employment, 195 completed a series of skills development workshops, and 103 took part in networking meetings.

Immigration & Asylum Seeker Services

- **Total applications submitted:** 1,862 — including 116 naturalization, 32 DACA, 52 green card renewal, 200 fee waiver, 359 asylum, 959 employment authorization, and 127 change of address or venue.
- **Legal Consultations:** 2,126 legal consultations were conducted.

Family & Youth Programs

- **After School, Summer Camp and Enrichment Youth Programs:** Nearly 18,000 youth activity hours provided.
- **Parenting and Anger Management classes:** 164 participants enrolled in classes in English and Spanish.
- **Familia Adelante collaborative:** 105 families engaged in ongoing comprehensive family-strengthening and financial coaching; 38 families graduated from the program, and 24 new families enrolled.

Social Services, Community Education & Personal Development

- **Social Services:** 608 participants engaged in a total of 1,322 case management sessions.
- **Personal Development and Community Education/Events:** Nearly 1,600 participants engaged in community education, personal development and/or community-building events.

This is what our participants look like

4,256

number of participants

50%

50% male, 50% female

72%

are Hispanic

29

average age; range from 1 to 91

57%

have at least a high school education

77%

Bronx residents

\$21,000

62% earn less than \$21K a year

48%

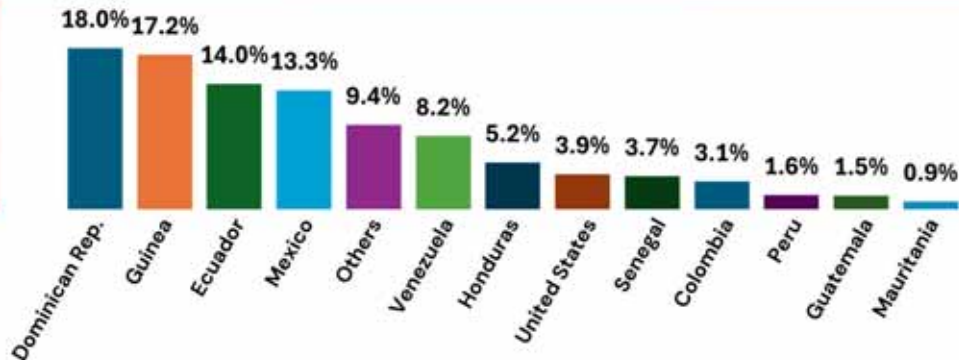
of those employed work full-time

76%

heard about MC from friend or family

55

countries of origin



These are the services we provide

Adult Education: ESOL, ABE, HSE

1,580

number enrolled in ESOL Classes
(English for Speakers of Other Languages)

99.5%

promoted to the next level

100%

increased at least 30 points on BEST Plus test score

296

number enrolled in ABE & HSE Classes
(Adult Basic Education; High School Equivalency)

244

improved TABE Test scores

16

obtained GED diploma

Workforce Development

● Goal

● Achieved

80

392

of participants served

50

91

obtained new employment

50

78

obtained improved employment

Immigration Programs

1,862

of applications submitted

2,059

of legal screenings

2,126

of legal consultations

962

in Asylum Case Management

Applications Submitted Top 5



Familia Adelante

105 # of families in ongoing case management

38 # of families graduated in Fall 2024

24 # of new families enrolled

20 # of fathers in Dads & Kids Group



Family Skills

154 # enrolled in Parenting Classes, Anger Management Classes, and Mothers' Support Group (unduplicated)

30 # enrolled in more than one of these groups

Youth Programs

17,933 # of youth activity hours

139 unduplicated number of children enrolled

100% # of After School children promoted to the next grade



Thanksgiving & Christmas

Thanksgiving Food Distribution

324 # of turkeys & chickens

340 # of families

Christmas Gifts Distributed

229 # of families

487 # of children

Educational Workshops & Community Building

1,597 participated in one or more activity

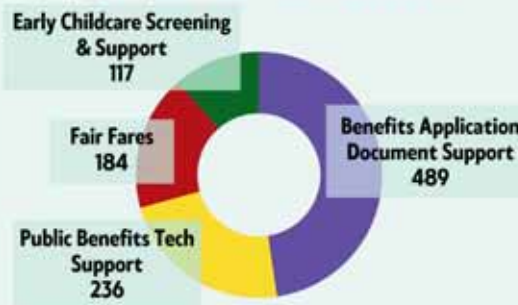
44 workshops & activities offered

90 # who attended the most popular workshop: Security Guard Training

Social Services

Includes General Case Management, NYC Benefits, & Early Childcare Initiative

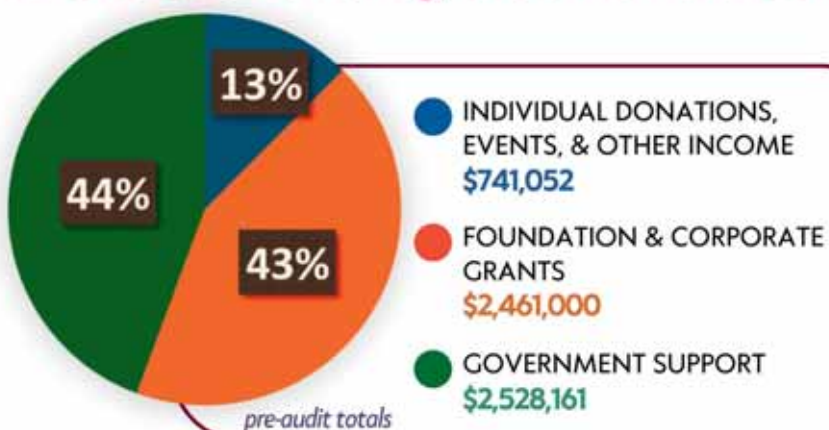
Top Issues Addressed



608 number of participants served

1,322 number of sessions

This is the funding that makes it all possible



OUR DONORS

- 516 active donors
- 972 individual gifts
- 160 donors with multiple gifts
- 114 new donors
- 116 reactivated donors
- 56% donor retention rate

Super Bowl Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER!

Michael Blake won the Grand Prize of 2 Super Bowl LIX tickets, \$1,000, an Uber voucher and a three day stay at a Victorian beach house. 529 tickets were purchased by our supporters.

TOP SELLER



Special thanks to our top seller and event chair, Artie Lange (center).

Tickets	\$37,200.00
Donations	\$3,905.00
TOTAL	\$41,105.00

Proceeds

We are deeply grateful to our board and supporters for their incredible efforts in raising over \$41,000 for this year's raffle! These proceeds directly support our programs, which are offered free of charge to more than 4,200 participants.

At Mercy Center, our mission is to transform lives by equipping individuals with the essential tools they need to thrive, work, and contribute meaningfully to society. Thank you for being a part of this impactful journey!



Steve Stritch, Archie Crawford, & Youth Program participants on drawing day.

Super Bowl Raffle Supporters

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US Open Raffle

Winner

Congratulations to our winner, Elizabeth Cassino, who won two US Open Overlook tickets, dinner for two at Champions Bar and Grill, and a tennis lesson for four at Leewood Golf Club!

Thank you!

Special thank you to Artie Lange, our event sponsor, for all of his support. Mercy Center's 4th Annual US Open Raffle raised \$7,300 to support the classes, programs, and services that are offered to our participants at no cost to them!

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2024 US OPEN RAFFLE		Ticket No. <<000>>	
			
Overlook at the US Open 2024 2 Tickets for a Noon Session Wednesday, September 4 th			
			
Please scan to purchase additional tickets.			
Drawing to be held on August 28 th , 2024 Ticket holders need not be present to win			
COST: 1 Ticket: \$100 3 Tickets: \$250 5 Tickets: \$400 7 Tickets: \$500			
For more information call (718) 993-2789 or visit www.mercycenterbronx.org 377 E 145th St, Bronx, NY 10454			
Proceeds To Support Mercy Center Programs and Services			
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Golf Outing and Pickleball Tournament

Thank you!

Special thank you to the 40 golfers and 10 pickleball players who joined us at our Annual Golf Outing and Pickleball Tournament honoring John Gallin & Son. Together we raised \$29,890 to support the classes, programs, and services offered to our community.



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Golf Outing and Pickleball Tournament Supporters

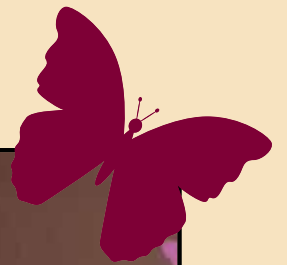
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GALA 2025



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MERCY CENTER TRANSFORMING LIVES GALA



With 221 guests in attendance, the 2025 Transforming Lives Gala was our most successful yet, raising nearly \$430,000. This record-breaking achievement ensures more people can learn English, secure employment, and provide brighter futures for their children.

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**Maria
Brinkmann**

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LONG TIME STAFF HONORED BY THE COMMITTEE



Paula Sarro
(15 years)



Linda Simmons
(10 years)



Bridget Splain
(10 years)

TRANSFORMATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENT



Once a participant, along with her children, Veronica now serves other individuals and families at Mercy Center as an Administrative Assistant in our Immigration and Asylum Seeker Services program.

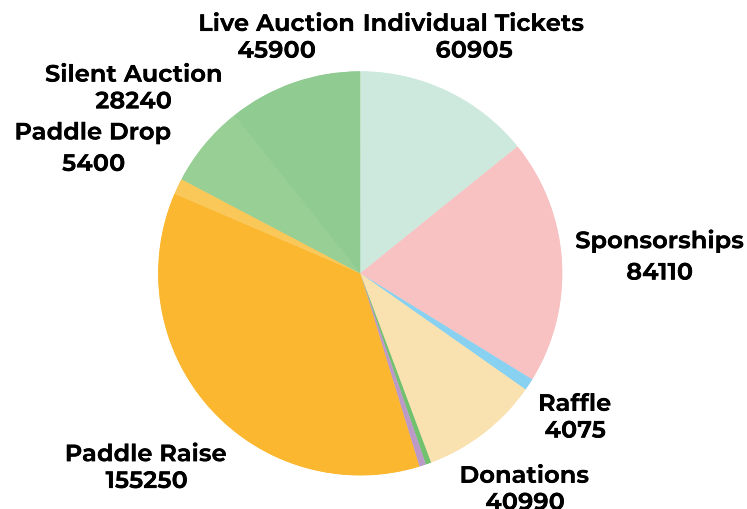
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WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Annual Fund Campaign

- Respond to the Spring or Fall Appeal with an unrestricted gift of any size

Special Events: Purchase a ticket or sponsor one of our annual special events

- Annual Golf Outing and Pickleball Tournament
- Transforming Lives Gala
- Super Bowl Raffle
- Yankees Tickets Raffle

Become a Volunteer

Lend your professional expertise to help provide the best services to our participants. Contact the Development Office to learn more about these opportunities.

Matching Gifts

Did you know that many employers will match your charitable donations? Please check with your HR department to obtain the necessary matching gift forms. We would be more than happy to assist you in completing the forms and ensuring your donation has an even greater impact.

Bequests: Leave a Special Legacy

One simple way to secure Mercy Center's future is to remember Mercy Center in your will by joining the Sister Mary Ann Dirr Legacy Circle.

Provide a Gift of:

- A fixed dollar amount
- A specific property (such as real estate or stocks)

Make a Bequest Using:

- A percentage of your real estate
- The residue of your estate (assets that remain after other bequests are fulfilled)
- Mercy Center as a contingent beneficiary

To receive your commitment form, contact Archie Crawford at 718-993-2789 or acrawford@mercycenterbronx.org.

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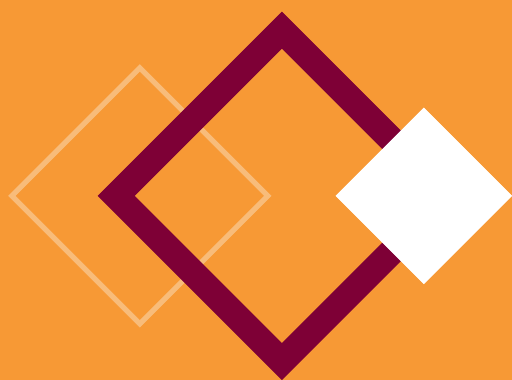
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ANNUAL FUND SUPPORTERS

The Annual Fund keeps Mercy Center strong, giving us the resources we need to serve individuals and families every day. Your generosity allows us to sustain programs and cover the everyday costs that keep our doors open. Each year, through our appeals, you have shown incredible commitment, and we are truly grateful.

The list on the following pages recognizes gifts to the Annual Fund from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Names in burgundy also supported the Fund last year, and italicized names honor those who give on a recurring basis. Thank you for continuing to help us change lives.



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