



OASIS Fact Sheet

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Mission Statement

The mission of Oasis is to change the lives of women and children by breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate programs designed to feed, clothe, educate and empower women and children in need.

On average, we serve 600 women and children daily.

Educational Programming

- 350 students attend Basic Literacy, GED, ESL and Computer Training
- Free childcare is provided while classes are in session. Eight sessions are offered daily under the supervision of 4 full time staff members
- 75% GED students passed one or more parts of the GED Exam; 81% ESL Level 1 students advanced to the next level

Certificate Programs

- 100 women trained annually in ServSafe®, Customer Service, Home Health Aide and Workplace Readiness
- 24 paid client internships available at Oasis in food preparation and maintenance assistance

Social Services/Workshop Offerings

- Women are screened daily for domestic violence, substance abuse and women's health issues
- 600 women are screened annually, including clients referred from over 50 network agencies
- Workshop offerings address health and wellness, domestic violence, empowerment, self-help and nutrition

Youth Development

- 195 children during the school year and up to 170 children during summer attend our programs daily
- Summer Camp Counselors included teens hired from the Paterson community
- Teen Empowerment and Enrichment Network (T.E.E.N) Program for girls and boys ages 13-18
- 3 T.E.E.N. graduating seniors enrolled in college on full scholarship this year
- 100 children participate in Saturday Programs including Paterson Youth Photography Program at Oasis, Arts, Dance, Math and Reading Tutoring and SAT classes
- New T.E.E.N. Mentoring Program for girls providing one on one guidance for higher education

Volunteers

- 1,000 registered; 250 actively participate in program delivery
- Over 20,000 hours contributed annually
- Community Service hours include local nonprofits & college students majoring in Family Services

Basic Needs

- 8,000 food bags, diapers & baby supplies, and articles of clothing distributed annually to women and children in need

Soup Kitchen

- 69,000 meals served 2014-2015
- Breakfast and lunch served each weekday year round
- New Community Garden providing fresh produce and environmental programming for students



Holidays – over 1,000...

- Thanksgivings meals served and turkeys distributed
- Children received holiday gifts donated from private sources
- Easter Baskets distributed to community children donated from private sources

Oasis is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is 96% privately funded.