

## THREE REASONS WHY BUSINESSES SUPPORT ST. MARY'S CENTER

**Because the Need Has Never Been Greater:** St. Mary's Center is located in Dorchester's Uphams Corner, an inner-city neighborhood with the highest rate of family homelessness in Boston, where 52% of families are living in poverty, and only 25% of individuals have earned a high school diploma or high school equivalency.

**St. Mary's Center's High-Quality Solutions Accelerate Potential:** Through our seven integrated, results-oriented programs, St. Mary's Center provides focused learning environments, essential developmental experiences, and critical skill-building opportunities that enable women and their children to achieve long-term family stability.

**Innovative Programming Delivers Powerful Results:** For more than 20 years, St. Mary's Center has, without fail, proven our ability to effectively serve at-risk women and children, providing them with a pathway out of poverty.

AT THE CENTER, WE SEE MORE THAN HOPE—  
WE SEE POSSIBILITIES. ST. MARY'S CENTER INVESTS IN POTENTIAL  
AND IN THE FUTURE. WE HOPE YOU WILL, TOO.

To learn more about St. Mary's Center and our  
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# CHANGE COMES FROM THE CENTER



St. Mary's Center  
for Women and Children

ONE FAMILY  
AT A TIME



## AN INVESTMENT IN ST. MARY'S CENTER IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

St. Mary's Center receives both public and private funding, relying on philanthropic support from individuals, corporations, and foundations as well as from state and city agencies to create, maintain, and expand our services. Yet despite helping countless young women and their families return to the community, our education and employment initiatives—which are central to lasting success—require additional financial resources to meet the growing need. Your investment will help us continue to offer secondary and higher educational programs and teach fundamental business skills, including training in Microsoft Office Suite, that lead to careers, not just jobs.



## CHANGING BOSTON'S NEIGHBORHOODS BY CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES

Your support allows more than 600 women and children annually to receive essential, high-quality services that change every aspect of their lives for the better.

At St. Mary's Center, our women, children, and families face daunting challenges. But the return on investment is clear:

- 87% of our parents and children are enrolled in education or training programs
- 80% of the women in our transitional jobs program are now employed
- 99% of families who were homeless are now stable and living in their own homes

An investment in the families of St. Mary's Center is an investment in your community.

## THE REWARDS OF BECOMING A ST. MARY'S CENTER CORPORATE PARTNER

Corporate partnerships offer you the opportunity to invest alongside other top Greater Boston-based businesses and reinforce your company's position as an active and engaged community leader. There are four easy ways for companies to become St. Mary's Center Corporate Partners. We will work closely with you to identify the best possible option based on your company's interests and specific goals.

### 1. PROGRAM SUPPORT

Invest in one of St. Mary's Center's programs and create opportunities for women and children to enrich their lives through education and skill development.

### 2. EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Support one of St. Mary's Center's signature fundraisers:

- Held each fall, our annual gala event **DIAMONDS OF DORCHESTER** brings together 400 guests, including business and civic leaders, for an elegant evening and inspiration.
- Shake off the winter blues at **DANCING FOR HOPE**, an evening of fun, music, and celebration.
- Join members of our community at **NEIGHBORS SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS**.

### 3. CUSTOM CORPORATE PROJECTS

These customized partnerships, which include financial support, in-kind donations, and volunteer help, provide meaningful benefits to those in our care.

### 4. EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP

Develop Boston's workforce by hiring employment trainees for three-month or six-month paid jobs at your organization.