



FAMILY CRISIS CENTER
AND RESALE BOUTIQUE
SEA CLIFF, NEW YORK

OUR MISSION

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- The mission of Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center (GAFCC) is to meet the immediate needs of woman who have lost control of their lives, who are struggling to raise their children, or who have been left shipwrecked by economic or marital hardship.
- GAFCC offers practical help, from food and clothing needs, to help navigate government agencies, including housing, health care, and services to disenfranchised women. We run a thrift store where women and children can come for immediate clothing needs. We counsel, console, encourage, and assist.
- Founded in 2004, GAFCC is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit program.

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Better To Give Than To Receive

Jessica Valley to wed John Tutunjian of Muttontown on October 10th, 2010 at The Woodlands in Woodbury, Long Island.

The upcoming bride is a real estate agent at Sherlock Homes Realty Corp. in Sea Cliff and the soon-to-be groom is an attorney with the law firm Tutunjian and Bitello in Woodbury.

In lieu of presents, they have asked all of their guests to instead, donate to Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center. Both Jessica and John are life-long residents of the North Shore area and when asked why they chose to "pay it forward", their collective response was, "We would like to celebrate and bless our marriage by giving back to the community that has been so good to us."



A Wedding Blessing—Paying it Forward!

Spirit of Service



Save the date! Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center's First Annual Benefit Dinner is scheduled to take place on Thursday, November 11th, 2010 at 6:30pm at the Brookville Country Club, located at 210 Chicken Valley Road, in Old Brookville, New York. On the Anniversary of Veteran's Day and in the Spirit of Service, the Guardian Angel family seeks to honor individuals who serve in our community, our military, the corporate world, and the private sector. On the program is an evening of recognition, honor, entertainment, music, a Chinese auction and a fabulous dinner.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this event, please call the Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center at (516) 277-1068 or email us at gangel9@aol.com.



“ Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center offers merchandise and meaningful counsel to all who are in need and are ready to turn their lives around.”



Local Organizations Donate to GAFCC

This year, GAFCC has received the support of several organizations. Each of them, though diverse in their respective mission, has gone above and beyond to show their commitment to community service.

WE CARE Fund is the Nassau County Bar Association and on September 13th they donated to GAFCC “to help defray some of the cost of providing services to struggling families.”

J. Jill, the well-known designer of women’s clothing is also a company who is “committed to the issues affecting disadvantaged women and children.” In an effort to continue “empowering women and helping them become self-sufficient”, the store in the local community donates clothing monthly to the Guardian Angel Resale Boutique.

GAFCC, was a recipient of proceeds from Lord & Taylor’s ‘Shop Smart. Do Good’ fund-raising shopping event in May.

The Baptist Women of Metro NY is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to “resource ministries for the spiritual and emotional well-being of women and their families.” They donated a grant to GAFCC for educational assistance and the promotion for self-sufficiency for the women we serve .

Second Chance Toys, a “community service program that rescues and recycles plastic toys for needy children”, donated a truck-load of toys which GAFCC distributed in the spring!



Guardian Angel Family Unites At Local Mini-Mart

On October 3rd, 2010, the Guardian Angel Family will join with Rita’s Ices of Glen Cove and St. Boniface Church of Sea Cliff at the 41st Annual Sea Cliff Mini-Mart — an arts and crafts exposition.

The goal of this collaboration is to bring awareness to the community about the varied and diverse needs that exist. The Mini-Mart has long been an event which serves to bring family, friends, residents, and visitors together to celebrate and appreciate The Arts.

Rita’s Ices is donating their ices and time in support of St. Boniface’s Outreach programs and Guardian Angel’s commitment to helping women and children.

The street fair takes place in downtown Sea Cliff, Long Island on Sea Cliff Avenue between Carpenter and Prospect. The street fair and art festival includes more than 200 exhibitors and food purveyors. Bring the children and look for us at the park near St. Boniface Church from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm.

**Artwork courtesy of Jeffrey Clymer.*

“Women and children in need are the most vulnerable.”



The Guardian Angel Family Crisis Center

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solutions to
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families in
trouble.



"... As we steadfastly approached homelessness and despair, it was through working with Guardian Angel Family supportive staff and receiving emergency help that allowed us to escape what I feared most for my family — no food, no shelter. Today my two children and I can honestly say we believe in miracles, as we have experiences one first hand, one that has changed our lives and has given us stability to continue to stay and grow in our community."

-Anonymous

"...Guardian Angel has been nothing but a God send. In my time of need, Barbara provided a lending hand for myself and my daughter. She helped me with clothes, as well as with toys. Guardian Angel has been great with providing me with assistance in other matters, i.e.— childcare, school, etc. As a long time resident of Glen Cove, it is wonderful to have a store such as Guardian Angel so close in the community. I hope that it will remain for the years to come, touching other lives as they have touched mine."

- Isabel