

San Damiano Foundation Inc.



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*"Dedicated to providing safe places since 1996"*

**BEGINNINGS: *The San Damiano Foundation Objects of Incorporation November 18<sup>th</sup> 1998***

*" to receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply from time to time all or part thereof and the income there from for charitable purposes which meet the purposes of the San Damiano Foundation which include financially assisting the establishment and maintenance of secure and safe places, with a Christian atmosphere, to persons, groups, charities, organizations and /or ministries away from the worries and pressures of the world and where users of the said places can gather peacefully and have time to heal in mind and soul; such places to include but not be limited to storefront facilities to provide resources such as soup kitchens, Christian educational information, information of community resources, shelters for crisis intervention, shelters for young single mothers in need where support can be provided and life skills learned, and to provide places for individual or group retreats for spiritual, mental and/or physical renewal."*

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Mission of the San Damiano Foundation is to provide safe "places" in keeping with our objects of incorporation.

**VISION STATEMENT:**

The VISION of the San Damiano Foundation, is that by living the prayer of St. Francis, there would be storefronts, shelters/transitional homes and retreat places accessible to all people in every community in our areas and that through the provision and maintenance of these "places" all who come to any of our "places" will not be hungry or thirsty, sad or alone and that every person would come to know they are of value and loved. It is our vision that all people, in particular youth, will receive respect and give respect and that in our safe and secure places there will be growth of individual confidence, kindness and strength of character. That through the "places" and working with volunteers that knowledge will be shared between the young and the old and that because of this families will heal and grow stronger, strengthening our communities. The SDF brings hope and provides a strong and solid moral compass in a society that is ever changing. cm/02/07/19

# WE ARE STILL GOING AND GROWING

- **ST. FRANCIS HOUSE, MADOC, THE PLACE OF OUR HEART AND INSPIRATION!** Here we have youth events, meetings and retreats **1995** to NOW! **Our Lady of the Cross Prayer Garden and Cabin** for individual retreats, received recognition certificate for the 1<sup>st</sup> Western Deanery **Youth Rallies, MonkFest** music events, **Peace Camps**, and **Family Fests**. **Main office** is here! (100's of youth over the years) 623-473-1791 FAX line is 613-473-0825
- **INSPIRATION** TO create **SAN DAMIANO FOUNDATION AUGUST 1995**, began working with a lawyer. To “provide safe places”
- **FOUNDATIONS YOUTH CENTRE MADOC**, Foundations of Friendship and Faith opened in December 1996, still operating. (feeding/mentoring 40-50 youth daily in school year) We are in our 23<sup>rd</sup> YEAR!
- **SAN DAMIANO FOUNDATION INCORPORATED NOV. 18<sup>TH</sup> 1998 - CHARITABLE STATUS OCT 31<sup>ST</sup> 2001**
- **FOUNDATIONS YOUTH CENTRE TRENTON** Foundations of Friendship and Faith opened in December 2002, still operating.
- **FOUNDATIONS YOUTH CENTRE BELLEVILLE** Foundations of Friendship and Faith opened in Fall of 2003 until 2006.
- **FOUNDATIONS YOUTH CENTRE TWEED** Foundations of Friendship and Faith opened in September 2006, still operating.
- **AGAPE HOUSE, MARMORA**, Transition Home for Women and Children, who are homeless. **2010** began repairs on building – there was no furnace and much had to be done. 2014 to current time have assisted over 50 women, teens, youth, children, infants and pregnancies.

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