



A Ministry of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Our Mission Committed to North Philadelphia's Fairhill community since 1993, Providence Center offers education programming for children, youth, and adults. Our mission is to educate people to have the power and spirit to transform their lives and community.

A Note from our Executive Director



We did it! With your support, we have resumed onsite youth programming without any service interruption since July of 2021. This is no small feat. As COVID restrictions changed from month to month and as schools worked through many phases of transition in the virtual space and within classrooms, Providence Center remained true to its mission and provided our clients with a consistent and reliable resource. Our team showed up every day with an unwavering commitment to meet the new needs of our

community, despite facing many personal challenges of their own. Like you, the staff remain committed because we understand that Fairhill needs Providence Center now more than ever. The regression or loss of fundamental learning that our students are facing post COVID along with the added community trauma is only beginning to unfold. These new challenges are evidence of an urgent need for services like ours. I know that we can rely on your support through this new chapter.

Thank you for always showing up for our students and families. Through our collective efforts we are back and better than ever. Our new, bright, and inviting entrance is one of many ways we've continued to make our center a welcoming and safe place for our students. With your help, we will continue to invest in and grow our impact.

With gratitude,
Siria Rivera M.Ed.



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Welcome, Lucy!

We have a new Jesuit Volunteer! Lucy Corrigan is originally from St. Louis, MO and recently graduated from Marquette University with a degree in Elementary Education and Spanish. She's passionate about education and the social emotional development of children, and she's excited to build strong relationships with Providence Center's students and families.

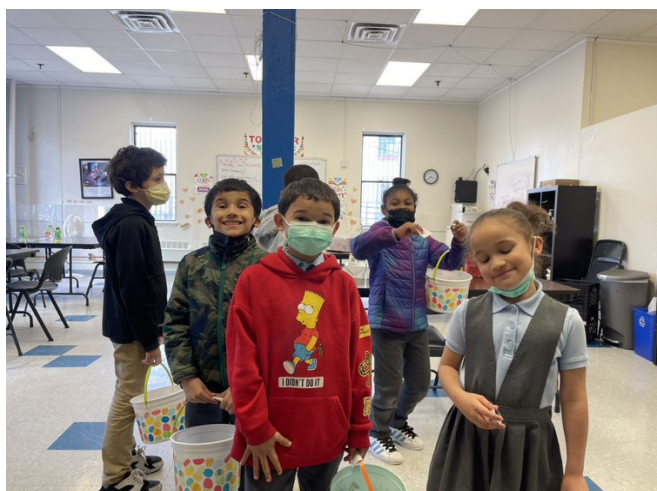


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A Successful Year Back!

We successfully wrapped up our first full year back in person for our Power Afterschool Program! This year had its challenges but we're thankful to be back on site engaging with our students again.



Teen Summer Leadership Academy

Teens in this year's Summer Leadership Academy visited Temple University, worked in our community garden, and participated in an array of enrichment workshops. Their participation and feedback in this program help shape our future work. We're so proud of each of them and wish them all the best for the upcoming school year.



Thank you to Penn Wynn Elementary

Thanks to our superstar board member, Erin Boyle, Providence Center was connected with Penn Wynn Elementary and was the beneficiary of their Jimmy Sullivan Walkathon, an annual event created in memory of one of their students, Jimmy, who passed away in 1990. This wonderful school community raised over \$12,000 for our families. We're so grateful for their support and for the Sullivan family for allowing us to be part of honoring Jimmy.



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You can support Providence Center through your employer's annual United Way campaign.

Just direct your gift to Providence Center by using **our United Way number: 12030**

It's easy, it's quick, and it will make a tremendous positive impact in the lives of our students.

Thank you for your support!

A Visit from the Sisters



Recently we had the pleasure of reconnecting with several members of the SHCJ, including Sr. Nancy Hagenbach, the founding Executive Director of Providence Center, and Sr. Peggy Doherty, the founding Director of Adult Education. They brought with them backpacks full of school supplies in honor of the beginning of the school year. Their visit was a reminder of our legacy.



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