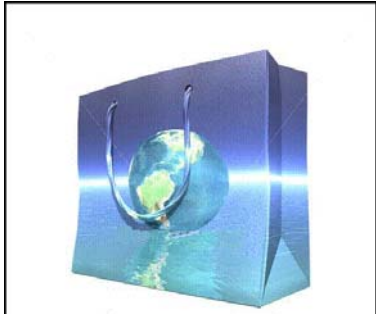


WE NEED YOUR HELP!



*How Would You Like
To Participate?*

_____ Donate new or gently used children's clothing or toys. (Drop-offs are only accepted Wed-Sat 11 am to 4 pm)

_____ Volunteer to work at Guardian Angel Family

_____ Would like to be trained as a mentor for women in crisis.

_____ Would like to receive more information about programs at Guardian Angel Family

_____ Make a financial contribution at www.gafcc.org. (All donations are tax deductible.)

_____ Invite GAFCC Board Member to speak at your church.

PROGRAMS

- ☞ NUTRITIONAL CLASSES
- ☞ TEEN SUPPORT
- ☞ DRESS WITH STYLE
- ☞ COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AIDE PREPARATION
- ☞ FINANCIAL PLANNING
- ☞ GRANDMOTHERS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN
- ☞ WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

*SOCIAL WORKER AVAILABLE FOR
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THE PROBLEM AND HOW WE PLAN TO HELP

☞ Nassau County does not provide enough housing for women in crisis situations.

☞ Nassau County does not provide Crisis Nurseries for the children of women in crisis.

☞ Increasing numbers of women and their children are in crisis in Nassau County.

☞ Although social services abound in New York, without housing and a stable environment for their minor children, many women in crisis are unable to take full advantage of such services.

☞ Women in crisis are often forced to place their children in foster care.

☞ Studies suggest that children in foster care risk perpetuating the cycle of homelessness and neglect.

☞ Recent studies indicate that women who maintain contact with their families while obtaining services succeed better at reestablishing their lives and place in society.

OUR VISION

Women and children in need are the most vulnerable among us. GAFCC offers practical help, from food and clothing needs, to help navigating government agencies, including housing, health care and services for battered women. We counsel, console, encourage and assist. We also run a local, thrift store where women and children know they can come for shelter and clothing for immediate needs. Beyond meeting food and shelter needs, GAFCC brings life changing solutions to women and families in trouble. By teaching problem solving and parenting skills we are restoring confidence through the knowledge that they are no longer alone in their struggle. ☞

OUR MISSION

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. We believe it is essential to help women overcome their problems while aiding them in any way possible to preserve their families. GAFCC serves as a safety net for women who don't know where to turn, and also as a springboard back into self-reliance, healthy relationships and a productive and fruitful life. ☞

GUARDIAN ANGEL STORE

Guardian Angel Family Store is located at 239 Glen Cove Ave, Sea Cliff. It is our bridge to the community and a beacon of hope to those looking for a helping hand. The store opened in June 2009 and is a not-for-profit "thrift store" that supports local families through the discounted sale of gently used women's and children's clothing, toys and furniture. We receive donated items and cash contributions from the surrounding neighborhoods and offer merchandise and meaningful counsel to all who are in need and are ready to turn their lives around. ☞

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