

THE WOMEN TO WOMEN
PARTNERSHIP IS COMMITTED TO
SUPPORTING WOMEN AS THEY
CHANGE PATHS AND CREATE NEW
LIVES FOR THEMSELVES
AND THEIR FAMILIES, THROUGH
THEIR PARTICIPATION IN
THE EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS
AT ST. MARY'S CENTER.

*We help young women rebuild
confidence, self-esteem, and
positive relationships.*



*St. Mary's Center creates an
environment that inspires
learning and transformation.*

Change comes from the Center

ABOUT ST. MARY'S CENTER

St. Mary's Center offers innovative, family-centered programs for women and children who have experienced trauma and are living in poverty. Placing families at the center of our efforts, St. Mary's Center works in partnership with young women, many of them mothers, to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and achieve lasting, powerful change by building their emotional well-being, educational achievements, and economic independence.

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

The Women to Women Partnership helps women in need break the cycle of poverty through the development of essential job skills, educational opportunities, and supportive services.

To join the Partnership, mail your check to St. Mary's Center, 90 Cushing Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125, to the attention of the Development Office. To register online, please visit our website at stmaryscenterma.org.

WOMEN TO WOMEN PARTNERSHIP



St. Mary's Center
for Women and Children

ONE WOMAN AT A TIME

WOMEN AS PARTNERS

The Women to Women Partnership began as a small group of women working to empower other women to be catalysts for change through employment training and education. The Partnership now boasts more than 100 active members.

MISSION STATEMENT

Women to Women Partners are ambassadors for St. Mary's Center. Our passion and collective spirit are inspired by the women and children served by the Center. Through financial support, mentoring, and volunteering, we help create positive change through educational and employment opportunities.

HELP PAVE PATHWAYS

- Host a Partnership event at your home or office.
- Participate in networking sessions and mock interviews.
- Become an ambassador for the Women to Women Partnership.
- Invite women in your personal and professional networks to join.



ONE WOMAN AT A TIME

YOUR PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$150 SPONSORS ONE WOMAN'S ATTENDANCE IN OUR PROGRAMS FOR ONE WEEK.

\$500 will provide transportation, books, and other materials to a woman seeking educational and employment opportunities.

\$1,000 will pay for one woman to receive 16 hours of crucial clinical support, such as counseling.

\$2,500 will help one woman obtain a 3-month paid job while receiving relevant classroom instruction.

\$8,500 sponsors one woman's participation in Women@Work Plus, a 22-week job training program.

We thank you for your support. Our families would not be able to transform their lives without you.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT AT ST. MARY'S CENTER

Together, through these two programs, women are gaining the skills necessary to ensure brighter futures for themselves and their children.

Women@Work Plus is a transitional employment initiative that combines 10 weeks of classroom-focused learning with 12 weeks of paid employment, on-the-job training, ongoing support, and a classroom curriculum designed to mirror workplace experiences.

The Women's Learning Center provides women, many with significant educational barriers, with classroom instruction and tutoring, so they can earn their high school degree or equivalency and plan for future educational and career goals.