



St. Mary's Center  
for Women and Children

# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

**St. Mary's Center's Young Professionals Network is a volunteer group of socially conscious individuals in their 20s and 30s who act as ambassadors for St. Mary's Center.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our passion and collective spirit are inspired by the women, children, and families served. Through financial support, volunteering, mentoring, and advocacy, we partner together with women and children to create positive change.

## HELP PAVE PATHWAYS

There are many ways to help pave pathways for St. Mary's Center women:

- Host a drive or fundraiser at your home or office
- Volunteer your time and expertise
- Develop an understanding and passion for St. Mary's Center's mission
- Help us grow our footprint in the Boston community by sharing St. Mary's Center with your personal and professional networks
- Make an annual financial contribution

## BECOME A MEMBER

Join the Young Professionals Network today!

Through an annual membership contribution of **\$100**, you will have the opportunity to connect with peers, engage in meaningful volunteering and mentorship opportunities, and participate in a variety of networking events, all while supporting St. Mary's Center families.

## ABOUT ST. MARY'S CENTER

St. Mary's Center for Women and Children is a multi-service organization supporting women, children and families who are experiencing homelessness and living in poverty.

Grounded in social justice, we empower families to achieve emotional stability and economic independence through education, workforce development, and permanent housing.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a Young Professionals Network member, you will receive:

- ✓ Monthly updates from St. Mary's Center
- ✓ Invitations to YPN networking events
- ✓ On-going volunteering opportunities
- ✓ Invitations to St. Mary's Center community events.

### To learn more, contact:

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### Join Today:

[www.stmaryscenterma.org/young-professionals-network](http://www.stmaryscenterma.org/young-professionals-network)

# ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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## SEPTEMBER

### Family Fun Day

Join us for a fun day of service as we host a cookout and activities for the families on our Dorchester campus.

## OCTOBER

### Young Professionals Kick Off Mixer

Gather with other Boston-area young professionals for an evening of networking and learning about St. Mary's Center's programs and services.

### Trunk or Treat

Gather your friends or colleagues to join you for a St. Mary's Center tradition as we celebrate Halloween with the families on our Dorchester campus.

### Diamonds of Dorchester

Join us for St. Mary's Center's preeminent fundraising event that raises critical dollars to support our programs.

## NOVEMBER

### Thanksgiving Distributions

Volunteer your time supporting our food distribution efforts for our families in advance of Thanksgiving.

## DECEMBER

### Holiday Drives and Celebrations

Support the St. Mary's Center team by assisting with holiday gift drives and community events on our campuses in East Boston and Dorchester.

## FEBRUARY

### Valentine's Day

Join us for a day of service as we celebrate Valentine's Day with festive activities for the families on our Dorchester campus.

## APRIL

### Spring Networking Event

Engage with other St. Mary's Center Young Professionals for an evening of fun and networking.

## MAY

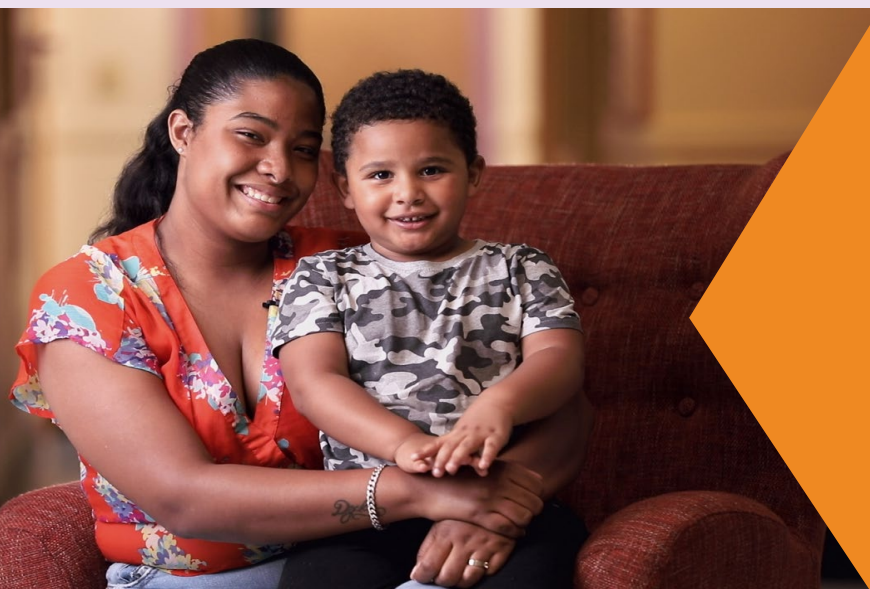
### Mother's Day Community Event

Volunteer your time as we celebrate St. Mary's Center's strong and resilient mothers.

## JUNE

### Eat. Drink. Model. Fashion Show

Join us for an outdoor fashion show fundraiser at Marina Bay in Quincy or volunteer your time supporting this fun annual event.



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