



Escher Transitional Housing Program

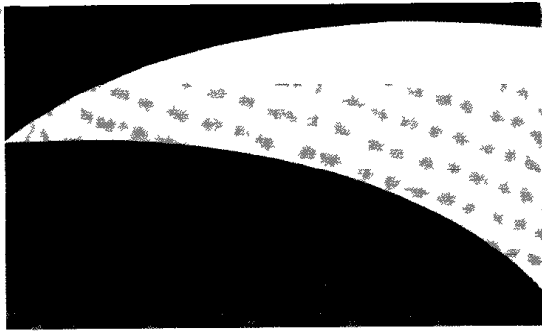
Helping Arms manages a 40 bed transitional housing program for the homeless located at Escher Street in Trenton. Helping Arms conducts client intakes and assessments, provides residents with case management and linkages to transitional support services and is responsible for the overall management of the facility.

Project Connect

Helping Arms operates Project Connect at the Escher Street SRO in Trenton serving more than 200 residents each year. Services include case management, counseling, referrals for services and general housing support services. Project Connect is funded through the City of Trenton's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

OUR STAFF

Our staff has decades of experience in housing development, management, social services, public administration and corrections and parole. Supported by a team of real estate professionals, attorneys, accountants, and social services professionals, our staff is dedicated to making a difference by providing supportive services for special needs populations.



Helping Arms

50 Escher Street

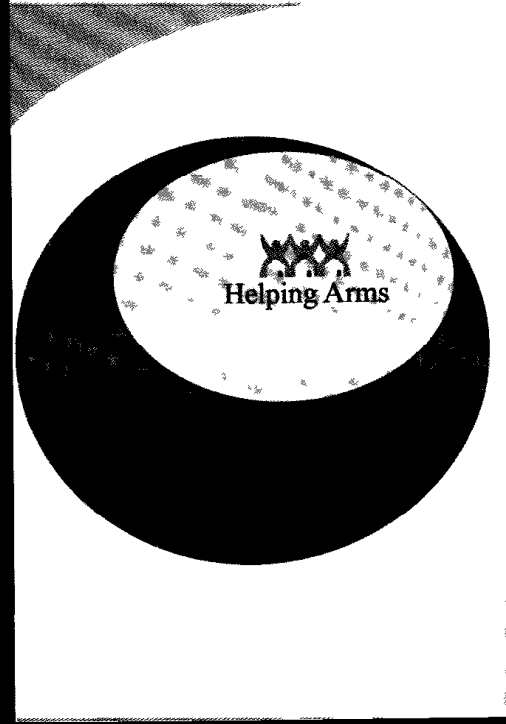
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WHO WE ARE

Helping Arms is a New Jersey 501(c) (3) non-profit community-based organization founded in 1998 to provide transitional support services to individuals living outside of the economic mainstream. Located at 50 Escher Street in Trenton NJ, Helping Arms is affiliated with Escher Street SRO and EMET Transitional Services, which are supportive housing programs that provide both transitional and permanent housing to the homeless and individuals in need in New Jersey.

Our services include case management, employment readiness, job placement, housing placement and related support services. Helping Arms and its affiliates have served more than 9,000 individuals over the past 13 years including many clients who are ex-offenders and veterans. The mission of Helping Arms is to provide community-based assistance to populations in need so that they can lead self-fulfilled, independent lives.



OUR PROGRAMS

Helping Arms Employment Services

Helping Arms offers an employment agency to place good people with good companies and organizations. Our services are designed to provide clients with the counseling and guidance needed to enable them to secure full and part time jobs, the key element in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

Our employment services include

- Resume writing
- Career counseling
- Job training
- Image and Interview skills
- Job search and placement
- Job development
- Case management
- Post placement follow-up

Parolee Transient/ Rapid Re-housing Program

Helping Arms, through an agreement with EMET Transitional Services, operates a transitional housing program for homeless parolees referred by the New Jersey State Parole Board. Helping Arms places parolees in housing located throughout the State of New Jersey upon referral from the Parole Board's District Parole Offices.

Prisoner Reentry Initiative

Helping Arms operates a Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI) in Trenton NJ providing case management and employment services to ex-offenders returning to the Mercer County / Greater-Trenton area from the criminal justice system. Funded by the US Department of Labor, Helping Arms has served more than 375 offenders since January 2009 providing over 275 job placements.

Inmate Community Reentry Program (ICRP)

Helping Arms was awarded a contract in 2010 by Mercer County to operate the Inmate community Reentry Program (ICRP) which serves homeless inmates who will be released from the Mercer County Corrections Center (MCCC). Helping Arms' case manager begins working with offenders while incarcerated and continues providing support services after their release to the community. Services include housing placement, linking clients to services and benefits, employment services and life skill development.

Helping Arms has one of the highest success rates in the nation for job placement of ex-offenders. Helping Arms also has one of the lowest rates of recidivism in the country.