

Circles of Mercy...

Donations of clean clothing, bedding and household items in very good condition are accepted. Please call (518) 462-0899 for further information. We are a non-profit organization and will provide a letter of acknowledgement for your qualified donations.

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Donations may be made to Circles of Mercy in honor, or in memory of, a loved one. A card will be sent to the honored person, or a family member of the deceased, and you will receive a letter of appreciation which can be kept for your tax records. Please complete and send the form below.

ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF _____

IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF

Name _____

TO BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR GIFT:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

SEND TO:

Circles of Mercy

11 Washington Street • Rensselaer, NY 12144



providing hope, hospitality
and empowerment
to individuals in need.



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NORTHEAST COMMUNITY

Our Mission

Drawing upon the Gospel and the spirit of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, Circles of Mercy strives to improve the quality of life in the community by working to end the cycle of poverty, especially among women and women with children.

Animated by the gospel and Catherine McAuley's passion for the poor, we honor the dignity of each person. We offer hospitality and offer services to instill hope and empower individuals to reach their full potential.

Programs/Services



- Free tax preparation assistance (VITA) for low income tax payers [by appointment only]
- Financial literacy training
- Basic computer skills training
- Assistance with resume preparation and job search
- Human service resource referrals
- Client advocacy and support
- Catherine's Closet Thrift Shop, including Cate's Kids and Baby Blessings Closet
- Layette and baby supplies
- Diaper and baby wipe grants

- Back-to-school supplies
- Christmas Adopt-a-Family
- Children's Easter Basket Program
- Women's mentoring and support

Catherine's Closet

Catherine's Closet is a thrift shop operated by Circles of Mercy volunteers, who are dedicated to helping customers find clean, attractive, gently-used clothing at affordable prices.

Catherine's Closet offers grants to eligible clients for assorted men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes and household items.



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HOURS OF OPERATION:
Mon – Fri: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tues: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Other times by appointment

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