



**Holy Ground  
Shelter  
for Homeless, Inc.**

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**Please consider sharing your  
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

**with us. Thank you!**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please add me to your \_\_\_\_\_ mailing list; \_\_\_\_\_ email list.

**I am interested in supporting Holy Ground and would like to learn more about:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on Holy Ground's Governing Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on Holy Ground's Advisory Board

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving as a Holy Ground *Starfish Thrower Volunteer*

\_\_\_\_\_ Serving as a Holy Ground Mentor

\_\_\_\_\_ Participating in Holy Ground's *Keepers of God's Children Giving Program*; My pledge is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid 6x/yr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Participating in Holy Ground's *Legacy Circle Planned Giving Program*.

**GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - By law, every nonprofit must have a governing board. As the name indicates, the role of the board is to govern the organization and serve as its accountable body. The board helps create the vision, mission, values, and policies for the organization and makes sure that they are properly respected. Also, financial oversight is one of the key responsibilities of a nonprofit board. Meetings are usually held monthly except in the summer months when they are less frequent.

**ADVISORY BOARD** - Advisory boards make recommendations to the Governing Board of Directors and provide background for board decisions as requested. Their work may also focus on providing specialized/professional assistance, assessing the impact of a service or program, fundraising and serving as an advocate or a public relations representative for the organization. Meetings 2-4x/year; consultations occur as needed.

**STARFISH THROWER VOLUNTEER** - Our volunteers assist with a variety of tasks: mailings, special events, fundraisers, preparing homes for our new young families, etc. The name Starfish Thrower comes from a lovely story about a young girl who, following a terrible storm the night before, walks the beach in the early morning throwing starfish that have washed up onto the shore back into the ocean. When asked how she possibly thinks she could make a difference, given the miles of shoreline and the thousands of starfish now slowly dying in the hot morning sun. She smiles then picks up another starfish and gently tosses it into the ocean and then softly says, "It made a difference to that one!" And so it is with Holy Ground....we are making a difference one mother and one child at a time. Join us!

**MENTOR** - Mentors are essential to our program. They are females over the age of 21 who have the time to commit to building a nurturing and trusting relationship with our pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children via regular phone calls, visits or outings which provide opportunities to make a difference in a young family's life. Mentors also assist in monitoring the needs and progress of both mother and child. Our mentors go through a background screening and a training process plus attend monthly meetings to discuss both the progress and needs of their client. Generally a team of two mentors is assigned to each client.

**KEEPERS OF GOD'S CHILDREN GIVING PROGRAM** - Every other month (6x/year – during the months of Jan, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov), participants receive a postcard from Holy Ground updating them on the "good news" happening in our program as well as reminding them that it is time to send in their Giving Pledge. It is that easy! Become a sustaining supporter of our work with homeless teen Moms and their children by filling out the form on the front of this card and mailing it in with your initial donation today! Every contribution is important – large or small. Together we can transform the lives of these at-risk teen girls and their children.

**LEGACY CIRCLE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM** - Planned Giving is a process using tax and financial planning methods which allow the donor to efficiently achieve personal and charitable objectives. Holy Ground has literature and financial advisors to assist interested donors.