



Below: Summer Camp then and now



Dear Friend,

The Community Place of Greater Rochester continues the mission of Lewis Street Center, Genesee Settlement House and Eastside Community Center as we proudly serve the neighborhoods of northeast Rochester. We reached out to alumni – people who grew up in the settlements or worked at the houses – to tell us more about our rich history.

The memories of the old neighborhood — the people you knew, the songs you sang, the bus rides to the beach — are enduring. Every time we received a new story, we heard the past echo through time to today.

In our neighborhoods, through the years, the names and the faces change from generation to generation but the need is still there. There will always be children who need one caring adult to teach them to dance, to play basketball, to sing new songs, or to get help with homework. Kids still need a safe place to be a kid after school or over the summer. Structure. Guidance. A healthy meal. Above all, new experiences beyond the city block they call home.

We think you will agree that the settlement houses are an important asset to our community. These organizations helped to build a foundation for so many of you who went on to lead amazing lives as educators and business people, doctors and lawyers, parents and grandparents with successful and caring families.

Community Place is honored to continue the work begun over 100 years ago by the settlement houses. We are proud of our tradition of neighbors helping neighbors. New people move into our neighborhoods every year. Children. Elders. People with intellectual disabilities. People who are just having a hard time getting by.

We want to give them the same foundation that Lewis Street, Genesee Settlement, and Eastside gave to so many over the years. **You are the reason they will have a safe place, a healthy meal, a helping hand while they work on making their dreams come true.**

Please see reverse

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PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY PLACE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

Yes, I/we want to support the 2019 Annual Fund.

Enclosed is a gift of: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50
 Other: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check enclosed made payable to CPGR.
 Credit Card: VISA MC Discover

➔ You may also donate securely online at www.CommunityPlace.org

CARDHOLDER NAME _____

CARD NO. _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ CSC SECURITY CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

See next page for other giving options.

I am asking you to make a donation to help make these dreams come true. What can your gift do?

A **\$25 donation** might be used for:

- One week of lunches for a low income senior or supplies for a four-week youth arts program.

Your **\$50 donation** may support:

- Emergency food for a family of four or to support our High School Equivalency program with a week of healthy snacks.

A **\$100 donation** might be used for:

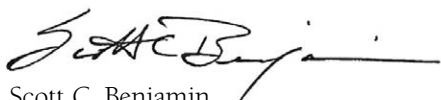
- One week of quality after school or safe structured summer camp experience for a school aged youth or transportation to a new job for youth or adult until the first paycheck arrives.

Your **\$500 gift** could be used to:

- Supplement our emergency housing program or provide a computer benefitting 400 youth annually.

Thank you for your support of Community Place. We wish you a happy, healthy holiday season!

Sincerely,



Scott C. Benjamin
Chief Executive Officer

P.S.: We are preparing for the 20th anniversary of Community Place being formed from the merger of Lewis Street, Genesee Settlement House and Eastside Community Center. If you want to be involved in our planning, please let us know by calling (585) 327-7200 x103 or emailing development@communityplace.org.



Other ways to give...

TRIBUTES

I would like to make a gift:

- In Memory of... In Honor of...

Please notify:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

RECURRING GIFTS

I would like to make recurring gifts:

- Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually
 Annually Other: _____

Start date of gift: _____

End date of gift: _____

Payment Method:

- Check Charge card
(please provide info on reverse)

PLANNED GIVING

I would like to learn how to make a gift to Community Place in my will.

I have made a gift to Community Place in my will.

I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

Please contact us in writing at The Community Place, 57 Central Park, Rochester, NY 14605 if you wish to be removed from fundraising mailings.