

# SOUTH PROVIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2002

**MISSION:** Meet essential needs, enhance the quality of life for children and adults; provide services that encourage self-worth and self-sufficiency, and foster a sense of community pride in a neighborhood of diverse ethnic, racial and cultural backgrounds.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Presented free performance of *Triple Decker* by Marc Leavitt with discussion and refreshments
- Honored Johnson & Wales University, Gloria Turner & volunteer receptionists, Amy Snyder at Fall Dinner, "Weaving Connections"
- Held first Louie's Place Youth Leadership Conference for 30 youth
- Fall Health Fair, Flea Market & Carnival attended by over 420 neighbors
- Grace Wilcox received First Place Community Services Award from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
- Organized Louie's Place Advisory Committee
- Recognized as Model Volunteer Program

### 2002 PROGRAMS

**Direct Services:** Emergency food, housing & utility help, infant needs, referrals, etc.

**Louie's Place for Children & Youth:** After-school & summer, tutoring, problem solving skills, leadership development, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Camperships

**Neighborhood Health Promotion Center:**

**Broad Street Path to Health:**

Education, screenings, advocacy & referrals

**English as a Second Language, Sewing**

### Paid Staff, 2002 - 2003

Wanda Michaelson, Executive Director  
 Maria Cimini, Asst. Director, Volunteer Coord.  
 Grace Wilcox, Direct Services Coordinator  
 Jen Ward, Louie's Place Coordinator  
 Bobbi Houllahan, Health Center Coordinator  
 Raquel Hernandez, Louie's Place Assistant  
 At Peace Taylor, "WORD" Program Coord.

### 2002 STATISTICS

- \* 5,705 emergency food bags
- \* 3,374 families received bread & produce
- \* 386 thanksgiving food boxes
- \* Christmas for 1,140 children
- \* Rent/utility help for 342 households
- \* 387 layettes/diapers/formula
- \* 759 SERVE packages purchased
- \* Distributed 12,564 health ed pieces
- \* 4,226 attended 79 health workshops
- \* 438 received diagnostic health screenings
- \* 322 individuals referred for health care
- \* 20 walking clubs established
- \* 120 youth attended Happy Days
- \* 73 camperships obtained for youth

### Board of Directors, 2002 - 2003

Mercedes Monteiro, President  
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Rev. Dr. Don Rasmussen	Dr. Peter S. Smith, MD

### 2002 Financial Information (unaudited)

Total Income	\$334,000.00
Total Expenses	\$303,500.00
Total Assets as of Dec. 31	\$175,500.00