

# SOUTH PROVIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2004

**MISSION:** Reflecting God’s love and in response to our neighborhood’s diverse needs, South Providence Neighborhood Ministries provides services and opportunities that encourage self-worth and build a safe and just community of caring, respect and cooperation.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Louie’s Place youth programs licensed by RI Dept. Children, Youth & Families.
- Louie’s Place expanded to full days for April vacation and summer programs.
- 69% of after school program participants achieved “B” average or better.
- Health program reclaimed Amos Earley Park for neighborhood residents with clean-up and celebration attended by Mayor Ciciline on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- “Southside Physical Activity Directory” compiled and printed in four languages, also posted on web site [www.spmn.org](http://www.spmn.org).
- Barbara Brush, Doris Randall and Denise Thompson recognized by Gov. Carcieri as “Unsung Heroes.”
- Denise Thompson wins “Volunteer of the Month” award from Volunteer Center of RI.
- Marguerite Thomas and MetLife Auto & Home honored at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner.
- Annual Fund Drive moved to fall and first Major Donor Campaign held.

## 2004 STATISTICS

- 5,605 emergency food boxes
- 4,031 families received bread & produce
- 387 Thanksgiving food boxes
- Christmas for 1,304 children
- 499 layettes/diapers/formula
- 473 SERVE packages distributed
- 76 families received heat, housing help
- 30 camperships obtained for youth
- 12 exercise programs, 158 exercise regularly

## 2004 Financial Information (unaudited)

Total Income	\$371,894.13
Total Expenses	\$325,677.45
Total Assets as of Dec. 31	\$243,855.07

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## 2004 PROGRAMS

**Direct Services:** Emergency food, housing and 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, Summer Camperships

**Neighborhood Health Promotion Center/ Broad Street Path to Health:** Education, screenings, advocacy & referrals

**English as a Second Language, Sewing**

## STAFF

Wanda Michaelson, Executive Director  
 Grace Wilcox, Direct Services Coordinator  
 Zuleika Vidal, Direct Services Assistant  
 Bobbi Houllahan, Health Center Coordinator  
 Jen Ward, Louie’s Place Coordinator  
 Amy Thomas, Louie’s Place Assistant  
 Roselin Pena, Louie’s Place Assistant