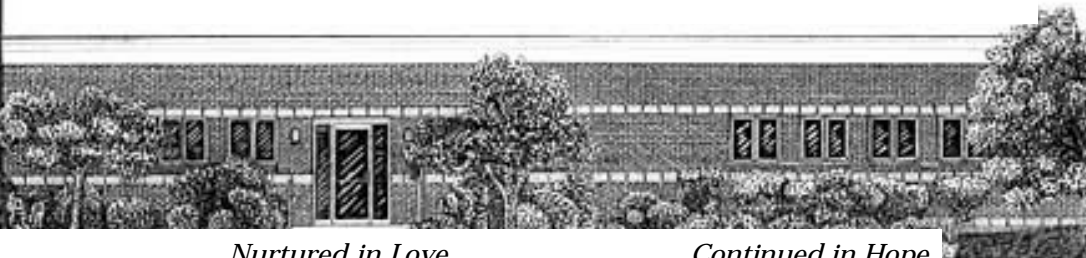




# St. Malachi Center



*Founded in Faith*

*Nurtured in Love*

*Continued in Hope*

## ***Sewing With Friends***

Over the nineteen years St. Malachi Center has existed, sewing has always been part of the program offerings. At first this program was designed with hopes of creating entrepreneurs that could use their sewing skills to make hand crafted items. However it has evolved into a support group, through good times and bad, for all who are connected with the program, participants and volunteers alike.

Currently the program has ten participants. Half of the ladies have been sewing with us for over eight years, the other half are new to the program.

Projects vary season to season. This season the ladies are working on individual projects.

Shanina is making outfits for herself and two sons. Vicki has been working on laundry bags to donate to her friends at Cogswell Hall. Andrea has been



*Vicki Jennings & Nancy Saegel*

working on a pillow to give to her mother as a gift. Sometimes the ladies all make the same thing. Last year the group worked on piecing together quilts. For the holidays, a seasonal project such as decora-

tive sweatshirts is planned.

The volunteers are rewarded by experiencing the pride the women exhibit when they master a new skill or complete a project. Part of the sewing program has been reconditioning donated machines and passing them out to participants who have taken the time to learn the machine and have been able to demonstrate that they can operate it. Last year ten sewing machines were earned through this program.

Not only does the sewing program provide new skills, pride, cloths and gifts, it has gone full circle. Some of the machines earned last year are helping to create new home businesses too !



## ***After School Through the Years***



1989-St. Malachi Center provides homework help 2 days per week for 30 youths.

1992-Youth Staff is hired to plan 3 day a week program for 15 youths.

1998-Program expands to serve 40 youths. City Year assists with staffing program.

2000-Program is now 5 days per week to meet needs of working parents. Tradition of End of Year Camping Trip begins.

2004-90 children enrolled. Transportation provided from area schools.



## Meet Our Staff



### What brought you to St. Malachi Center the 1<sup>st</sup> time?

### If a Genie would grant you one wish for St. Malachi Center, what would be the wish?



Larry Anderson, Youth Worker

I started coming up to St. Malachi about 9 years ago because of Jackie Hawkins. She brought me up to a Family Program, then we started coming up for Family Camping. I was hired in the summer of 1998 for Summer Camp, then I was hired for the After School Program. The rest is history.

More room so we could have more family programs and involvement.



Shamir Olgesby, Youth Worker

I came to the St. Malachi Center when I was twelve. My cousins brought me here for the after school programs. I used to catch the bus from 55<sup>th</sup> and Woodland to the Malachi Center everyday just to stay out of trouble and to get away from negative people.

My wish would be for St. Malachi Center is that we could build a bigger building like a kiddy castle with game rooms, a children's hospital, church for kids, and even good shelter homes, making it possible for all types of children and young adults.



Veronica Wessel, Youth Specialist

Cathy recruited me from Urban [School]. She was a librarian and I was a teacher. I enjoy working with the older children.

For us to have one or two 15-seat vans with seat belts.



## 12th Annual St. Malachi Center Open

The 12th Annual St. Malachi Open took place on October 1st. 85 people showed up to raise \$12,000 for St. Malachi Center. All this could not have been possible if not for the hard work of the Golf Committee headed by Matt Parnell, and the many loyal Underwriters, Hole Sponsors, and Donors who contributed to the event.

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## Fall Programs Highlights 2004

### Youth

#### After School Program

Ninety children in kindergarten through fifth grades enjoy a variety of activities. A light snack and homework help are provided.

### Teens

#### Platinum & Entourage

The teen program benefits youths between the ages of 13 and 17. Currently 20 boys and girls are divided up into two groups, Platinum for girls and Entourage for boys. This division allows us to focus better on the individual needs of teenage boys and girls.

Groups meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 until 8:00.



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### Adults

#### Steps to Success

This is a training program that teaches: Life skills job coaching, networking and hands-on experience. Thirty young adults can participate.

### Homeless

#### Shower Program

A clean public shower facility for men and women serves 50 adults daily. Towels and toiletries provided. Weekdays 7:30 am until 10:00 am.

#### Soup with God

This is a support group for homeless and formerly homeless men. The program offers encouragement and hope to individuals. The group of 20 meets two Fridays a month.

#### Clothing Ministry

Homeless can receive clothing every Friday from the Center. Forty people are served weekly.

## Malachi Mart Halloween Headquarters



The Malachi Mart is your Halloween Headquarters for your trick or treat needs. Costumes and masks, light wands, buckets, bags and party supplies will help big and little goblins enjoy the season.

Religious articles from Heartbeats, the store run by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, are available. These items come from third world countries and are an appropriate offset to Halloween.

The Mart welcomes Lee Oglesby, our new weekend supervisor. Lee along with Connie Krych, our stock specialist, has helped make shopping easier at the mart by creating signs and reorganizing areas such as health care, house wares and school supplies.

## Fall Time is Soup Time



With the onset of Fall, comes the time for warm comfort foods.

The following is one of our favorite soup recipes from last March's **Soup for the Soul**.

Bravo Specialty Catering  
Roasted Red Pepper & Potato Soup  
Makes 8 servings

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon garlic, chopped
- 3 lbs. red potatoes, peeled & rough chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 2 cups roasted red peppers, diced
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 gallon whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream

**Saute' onion and garlic until soft:** Set aside.

**Add remaining ingredients:** Simmer until blended and heated through.

**Puree in batches in food processor:** Season and return to pan.

**Presentation:** Serve immediately in soup bowls. Garnish with red pepper slivers if desired.

Adapted recipe from Kevin Dailey of Bravo Specialty Catering, Beachwood

Save the date for next year's  
**Soup for the Soul:**

**March 10, 2005**

**To volunteer for the committee  
please call the Center  
216-771-3036**



### Fall Specials at the Mart

Small candles	10 for \$1.00
Tapered candles	8 for \$1.00
Candle jars	Each \$3.99
Hair Coloring	2 for \$1.99
Bowl Appetit	3 for \$1.00
Gift Bags	Buy one get one free
Tic Tacs	2 for \$0.25
Baby Ruths	\$0.25 each
Alarm Clocks	\$1.99 each

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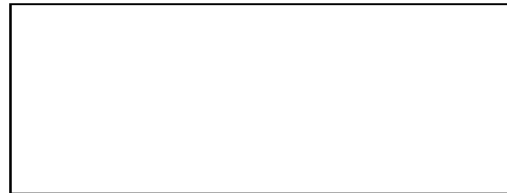


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*The ministry of St. Malachi Center is to nourish the families and youth of the Near West Side of Cleveland in spirit, mind, and body to support their self-development.*



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### **Wish List**

#### **Showers**

Spray Deodorant, combs, Vaseline, razors, tooth brushes, tooth paste, duffel bags, white socks

#### **Kitchen**

Aluminum trays, dishrags, paper products (plates, cups, napkins) large zip lock bags, coffee, dish soap

#### **Youth**

Paint sets, construction paper, safety scissors, Playdough, dictionaries, basketballs and footballs, hats, gloves and scarves

#### **General**

55 gallon trash bags, cleanser, paper towels, bleach, liquid hand soap, cleaning supplies

#### **Office**

Paper; Copy/Colored/Resume, large and small notebooks, post-notes, computer disc storage, storage boxes, 3 hole punches, glue, scissors and glitter

#### **Sewing**

Fabric scissors, 1-inch elastic, large women's size patterns, light weight interfacing.

### **Staff**

Cathy Saegel, Executive Director  
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