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ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

**EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT
FOR
DECEMBER
2022**



Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Monday, December 5, 2022
11:00 am
5240 Knowledge Parkway

AGENDA

11:00 – 11:30am

Anchor Building Review
Multi-Municipal Collaboration Review
Renaissance Block Review

PRESENTATIONS

11:30 – 11:50

Impact Corry – Chuck Gray

11:50 – 12:10

Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network – Susannah Faulkner

LUNCH BREAK (12:10 – 12:30)

12:30 – 12:50

Achiever's Hub – Bishop Frankie Quinn, Lorri Bland

12:50 – 1:10

Erie's Black Wall Street – Kyra Taylor, Rhonda Matthews

November 2022



ECGRA
Perry Wood
5340 Fryling Rd Ste 201
Erie, PA 16510-4672

"Receive abundant blessings with open hands and hearts"

Dear Perry,

The season of autumn represents the passion of the Mercy Center for Women. Autumn reveals the leaves turning into glorious colors, harvest moons, and meadows drenched in warm sunshine. The Mercy Center women and children are embracing the gift of time. The purest of all joys...time. The Mercy Center staff, and client families recently enjoyed a day of apple picking. The sweet smells of applesauce and apple pie wafting into the hallway corridors is one way time is appreciated at the Mercy Center.

This letter invites you to take pleasure in giving to the Mercy Center for Women and the Mercy Anchor Community Center (MACC). The doors will open at MACC in November/December 2022 to receive individuals and families. We will double our ability to serve the needs of Erie County's homeless families. This campus will evolve the gift to grow in time through body, mind, and spirit. One cannot measure the gift of giving. We inherit and understand through others to open our hearts and set free our treasures.

This unique anchor building will be an olive branch into the next step of someone's journey. The partnerships and wraparound services will eliminate time to travel to make an appointment or bundling up small children on a cold, winter Erie day walking a half mile to wait for a bus. This building will offer hope, growth, shelter, and time. We all win when we work as one. The resources joining hands with MCW and MACC are Second Harvest Food Bank, Sarah A. Reed Children's Center, Allegheny Health Network, expERIENCE Children's Museum, Safe Harbor's pilot program, GECAC's foster grandparent program and GED classes, and Erie County Community College's career readiness certificate program.

Our donors deserve full disclosure on how their generous giving is earmarked. Your gift directly supports the individuals served at Mercy Center and our Anchor building. Our invitation to you is a partnership. Be the difference to our Mercy mission serving the homeless, abused, and those individuals in recovery. As Erie County witnesses an increase in all three of these areas, **the TIME to GIVE is TODAY!** Join hands with the Mercy Center in identifying the purpose to "open your heart" to women, children, and families in need.

To give willingly, is a gift which comes naturally. Thanksgiving and Christmas open the doors to gift-giving. We look forward to walking along with you on this wondrous way of collaboration.

Smile, Pray, Be Kind,

Jennie Hagerty
Executive Director

*Dear Perry,
The support of ECGRA to our women and children in 2021-2022 impacted lives. Open communication and transformational stories in this annual review provides a future of hope. Thank you!*