



Child Development Center

### about us

Guardian Angel Settlement Association has been serving those in need for more than 150 years. Established in 1859 by the Daughters of Charity as an orphanage for young immigrant girls, we have evolved into agency serving children, teens, families and older adults.

We work daily to educate and empower those we serve through appropriate programs and services. We are a constant sign of hope in the inner city due largely to the effort and support of the board of directors, support of the United Way, a dedicated and professional staff as well as numerous volunteers throughout the St. Louis area who devote more than 11,000 hours annually.



the archangel society



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# An Invitation

## ARCHANGEL SOCIETY

The archangel is an angel of the highest rank. Angels are protectors and most often recognized as messengers. Members of the Archangel Society are dedicated to the Guardian Angel Settlement Association's mission to serve those struggling with poverty. As such, they carry the message and mission of the association to the community. Society members make annual unrestricted gifts at the \$1000 level and above to provide a source of significant and sustainable funding for future growth.

The Archangel Society at Guardian Angel Settlement Association was created to help achieve one of our strategic goals: creating a stronger and more independent financial foundation for the future. This stability will mean we can continue to care for more children, assist more families, help more senior citizens and achieve the goal of empowering those struggling with poverty.

### join today!

As a member of the Archangel Society, you will play an important role in our mission – making a difference every day.

### membership

Unrestricted gifts from Archangel Society members offers vital financial continuity that allows us to direct funds where they are most needed at any given time.

It goes without saying that Archangel Society members receive the satisfaction of knowing their exceptional generosity is directly and positively impacting the lives of thousands of children, senior citizens and families in the St. Louis community.

### membership levels

Bronze	\$1000 – \$2499
Recognition: prominent acknowledgment in publications and on the website • invitations and priority seating for special events • first notice of events and tax-credit opportunities • special updates from the Executive Director • Newsletter	
Silver	\$2500 – \$ 4999
Recognition: all the benefits of the previous level as well as an angel lapel pin	
Gold	\$5000 – \$ 9999
Recognition: all the benefits of the previous level as well as an Archangel Society paperweight	
Platinum	\$10,000+
Recognition: all the benefits of the previous level as well as classroom naming opportunity (charter member only)	

*servicing families and children for more than 150 years*

*We offer a wide array of programs to those in need, ranging from family services, senior citizen programs and holiday activities to youth services and programs and developmental childcare. These programs help bring stability and hope to those in need.*

### family services

We offer emergency and basic direct assistance to families, individuals and senior citizens at our social service site, Guardian Angel Settlement at Hosea House. Provided with a case-management focus, our family services include assistance with food, clothing, household items, rent, utilities, transportation and medical costs.



### senior programs

We tailor our senior programs to meet the needs of the elderly and disabled. Services include providing transportation for grocery shopping and activities such as movies, fishing and apple picking. The Senior Monthly Calendar gives older adults the opportunity to stay engaged.



### holiday programs

The challenges of poverty, illness, homelessness and loneliness are at their height during the holiday season. We host many holiday programs annually.

With St. Vincent's Parish, we organize a Thanksgiving dinner that serves families over 1,000 home-cooked meals and features entertainment by a Dixieland band. Children attending Thanksgiving dinner have the opportunity to be creative in the crafts corner and are delighted by a visit from Santa Claus.

Our ecumenical Christmas program brings clothing, toys and food to more than 750 families and 500 seniors living in poverty. Run in conjunction with St. Vincent's and Kingdom House, the program benefits nearly 4,000 individuals annually.

### summer youth employment

Underwritten by Nestle Purina, the Summer Youth Employment program provides paid summer internships to 30 young people in the downtown area. We work with the Near South Side Employment Coalition in locating employers such as the City of St. Louis, Nestle and Ameren for the participants. In addition to the paid internships, the group meets weekly to address employment topics.

### developmental childcare

For parents who are working or attending school, we offer quality, affordable, professional develop-mental childcare services at our new facility on North Vandeventer. Children receive the support and learning experiences they need to grow mentally, physically and socially while their parents work to improve their families' lives.

Our center offers services on a sliding-scale fee based on income and is open year-round weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Staffed by caring childcare professionals, the center provides the children three nutritious meals daily.

The center is licensed and accredited and is partners with Head Start and Early Head Start.

### after school program

High school and college volunteers tutor school children and serve as positive role models in this program. The volunteers help students improve their reading and math skills, build self-esteem and learn positive decision-making in our after-school program from 3:30 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### our mission

The mission of Guardian Angel Settlement Association is to serve those living in poverty by helping them improve the quality of their lives and achieve economic independence.

