

Homes Now Update



HOMES NOW
BEACHVIEW RESIDENCE, INC.



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Dottie's House Benefits from Raymour & Flanigan Outreach Event



On July 19th and July 20th Raymour and Flanigan's Brick Showroom partnered with Dottie's House to raise awareness and funds for women and children who have survived domestic violence. Customers were given a flyer for 12% off their entire purchase at Raymour and Flanigan that weekend, and a portion was donated to Dottie's House.

More than \$800 was raised for Dottie's House during the outreach event. Many local businesses helped contribute to the event's success, including Savvy Salon, Hand and Stone, Snazzy Jazzy Faces, Jersey Mike's, Mary Kay and Paul Mitchell School.

Representatives from Dottie's House put together a bake sale at the store and were present to answer any questions that individuals had and spread the word about how they could contribute personally towards this beneficial cause.

Dottie's House would like to thank Raymour and Flanigan for shedding light on the issue of domestic violence and selecting our organization to benefit from its outreach event. We would also like to thank all of the local organizations who assisted in the event's success, and the supporters and customers who participated.



Clothing Drive

Looking to discard of your old clothing? Don't throw it in a bin! Please consider donating your unwanted pieces to Dottie's House.

Items needed include

Gently used clothing, jackets, shoes, handbags, stuffed animals and linens.

Donations must be clean and packed in plastic trash bags.

Drop off your donations at

Homes Now, Inc. / Dottie's House Corporate Office
2141 Route 88 East, Suite 4 • Brick, NJ

Tax receipts will be available to you at the front desk

Upcoming Events

3rd Annual Casino Night

Friday

November 14, 2014

Hemingway's Café • Seaside Heights, NJ

7th Annual Triathlon/Duathlon/Aqua Velo

Sunday

October 12, 2014

Island Beach State Park • Seaside Heights, NJ

2141 Route 88 East • Suite 4 • Brick, NJ 08724

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www.homes-now.org

www.dottieshouse.org

Affordable Housing in the Township of Brick

Affordable Housing within the Township of Brick continues to operate at 100% occupancy. However, Homes Now, Inc., the Affordable Housing Administrative Agent, is always accepting applications for the Affordable Housing Program, offering eligible applicants the opportunity to rent or purchase deed-restricted units. Below are the current state income guidelines for our region.

No. of Household Members	Low Income Guidelines	Moderate Income Guidelines
1	\$19,450 - \$32,415	\$32,416 - \$51,864
2	\$22,228 - \$37,046	\$37,047 - \$59,273
3	\$25,007 - \$41,676	\$41,677 - \$66,682
4	\$27,785 - \$46,307	\$46,308 - \$74,091
5	\$30,008 - \$50,012	\$50,013 - \$80,019
6	\$32,231 - \$53,716	\$53,717 - \$85,946
7	\$34,453 - \$57,421	\$57,422 - \$91,873
8	\$36,676 - \$61,125	\$61,126 - \$97,801

To obtain an application, contact Homes Now, Inc. at (732) 295-7380 or www.homes-now.org



Beneficial Grants Awarded

One of the major sources of funding for Dottie's House programs, services and the facility itself is through grants. Recently, Dottie's House was awarded two (2) grants which have enabled us to replace old appliances and air conditioning units throughout the 17 unit transitional housing facility.

We would like to thank OceanFirst Foundation and Gannett Foundation for your generosity!



Special thanks to the following organizations who recently made donations to Dottie's House:

- **Brandies Committee** donated birthday boxes for the children of Dottie's House and business clothing for the women for job interviews and employment.
- **Central Ocean Rotary Club**
- **Inspiration Hair and Studio** donated make-up and other products for the Dottie's House women to be utilized for job interviews and employment.
- **Midstreams School** donated jackets for the children of Dottie's House for the upcoming fall and winter seasons.
- **United Way of Ocean County** donated new children's books.

Tudor Village

Tudor Village provides affordable housing to low income individuals, veterans, individuals with developmental disabilities and consumers of mental health services who are also able to live independently with supportive services. While the complex is currently occupied, we are always accepting applications. If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact Homes Now Tudor Village, Inc. at (732) 295-7380.

Affordable Senior Housing in the Township of Brick

Chambers Bridge Residence

(732) 451-1600



Going Green

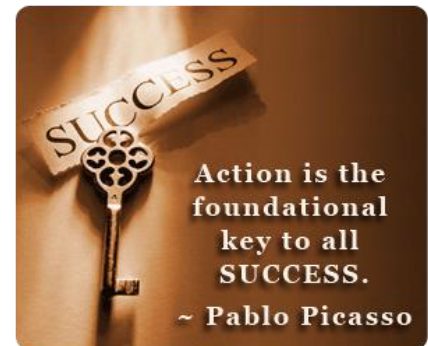
On July 26th Dottie's House participated in OceanFirst Bank's Shred Day wherein community members were given the opportunity to dispose of their confidential documents while contributing to the environment at the same time.

We were able to interact with the community and spread the word of our mission throughout the day. A special thanks to OceanFirst Bank for allowing us to be a part of such a beneficial day!

If you are interested in finding out more information about OceanFirst Bank's next Shred Day, please visit www.oceanfirstonline.com and head over to their Calendar of Events.

The Benefits of Hard Work & Dedication

We are always happy to update our supporters of the success of our Dottie's House residents. Recently, one of the women has secured a promotion at her job which she has been employed at for less than a year. She has also begun making strides towards her independence by applying for affordable housing and officially coming off government assistance and supporting herself and her children through her employment earnings.



Another resident was invited to participate and sing during a Prayer Day in Jackson. Music has allowed her to cope with her emotional scars and we are happy that she is able to share her gift with others.

Dottie's House Wish List

Below is a current list of items we are in need of. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact (732) 262-2009. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Diapers (size 1 - 5T)
- Baby wipes
- Women's shaving cream
- Large plastic storage bins
- Pillows (new)
- Bath towels (new)
- Sheet sets for twin, full and queen beds (new)
- Comforters for twin, full and queen beds (new)
- Blankets for twin, full and queen beds (new)
- Children's DVD's (new or used)
- Bakeware (casserole dishes, cookie sheets, etc.)
- Pots and pans
- Utensils
- Small microwaves
- Oven cleaner
- Chrome drip pans for stove
- Liquid hand soap
- Small vacuum cleaners
- Light bulbs (60 watts)
- Shower curtains & liners
- Toilet brushes
- Magic Erasers
- Plug-in air fresheners
- Blinds (white, plastic, 35" or 36")
- Home Depot / Lowe's gift cards