

# Monsignor Robert Fox Memorial Shelter



All children and their mothers deserve a warm bed, good food, and a safe residence in time of need.



October 23, 2008

The **Monsignor Robert Fox Memorial Shelter** has been a loving shelter since its opening in May 1989 for 642 families (642 women and 1,182 children). Our Shelter has provided 6,800 nights of hospitality to these 642 families. Our industry has supported this Shelter since 1987 when construction began.

Our efforts are evident in the lives that these women and their children are now living. With our help, a battered woman who came to us with 3-year-old twins is now a proud member of the NYPD. A single parent with four children is now a caseworker in a women's shelter. Many have completed courses and are licensed as home-health aides, nurses' aides and day-care workers and many others are presently enrolled in college. While the mothers residing at the Shelter are at work or school, the pre-school children are supervised and taught by two teachers. The school-aged children are given assistance with their homework and are taught how to use computers. Many of these children have received awards for their excellent school attendance record. We also should feel very proud knowing that because of the facilities offered these children during their stay at the Shelter many have graduated high school and college. We should all feel good of what we have accomplished, but our continued support is still needed.

Presently, there are 18 mothers and their 31 children residing in the Shelter. Today's Shelter residents have multiple problems and are in need of more specialized services. The money our industry will contribute in 2008 will once again fund the cost of a therapist to direct a program that provides mothers with counseling, parenting skills and early intervention for children with developmental problems. In addition, we will also help finance a scholarship fund that will contribute towards the cost of tuition for mothers to attend a computer-training program. We are excited about this program. Once again we will arrange for Santa Claus to visit the Shelter and bring gifts to the children.

On **December 4, 2008** at St. Malachy's Center (239 West 49th Street, New York City) beginning at 5:30 p.m., we will be holding our 23rd annual holiday fundraiser to benefit the Shelter. Even if you are unable to join us, we ask that you participate in spirit by sending a minimum donation of \$200. These women and children who cannot help themselves will appreciate every dollar. Please make your check payable to the **MONSIGNOR ROBERT FOX MEMORIAL SHELTER**, and return the enclosed form along with your check to Robert A. Castardi, President and Chief Operating Officer, Curtis Circulation Company.

We have accomplished a lot to date. Won't you please help again this year? Overall, our industry's support of this Shelter continues to give daily evidence of the caring and sharing nature of our industry. We thank you in advance for your support.

Best regards.

MICHAEL L. SULLIVAN  
CO-CHAIRMAN

ROBERT A. CASTARDI  
CO-CHAIRMAN

JOSEPH M. WALSH  
CO-CHAIRMAN

"When I first arrived with my boys, I was down and out. Your staff insisted that I get up so that I would be prepared to move out.

Thank you! Three years have passed since we left.

We love our lives!"

*- Joann, Michael, John, and Russell -*

"As you have helped us, I pray that your good works will continue to help others in the future."

*- Anna - (Age 6)*

"When I grow up and have money, I will give it to you.

You took care of my mommy, sister, and me."

*- Leroy - (Age 8)*

"Thank you for all the things you give us. Thank you for taking me to the writing place. Now I am moving to my new home. I love you Fox House. You are going to see me when I visit you."

*- Marisa - (Age 6)*

"It had been a long time since my family had slept in a place that we felt safe and could call home.

Thank you!"

*- Mary -*

"You gave me and my kids a safe place to call home.

We loved the chance to eat enough and sleep soundly. The Shelter gave me the chance to start my life over."

*- Theresa -*

"When we had nowhere to go, you took us in. I was scared to go to a homeless shelter. Yours is a real home that people are happy to be in. My children love you. You have helped them, and your concern for them has paid off. We miss you but we are very happy in our own home. The children are doing great in school."

*- Rosa -*

"There are no words to express our gratitude for all that you have done for us here at Fox House. Thank you for guiding us through this rocky road. With your love and support we can make it."

*- Betty -*

Join us for a fundraiser party  
to help the homeless in New York City  
living in our shelter

  
Co-Director  
Michael L Sullivan

  
Co-Director  
Joseph M. Walsh

  
Co-Director  
Robert A. Castardi

*Sponsors:*

The publishing community  
comprised of publishers,  
wholesalers,  
and national distributors

*Date/Time:*

Thursday, December 4, 2008  
at 5:30 PM

*Place:*

St. Malachy's Church  
239 W. 49th Street  
(West of Broadway)  
New York, NY

**MONSIGNOR  
ROBERT FOX  
MEMORIAL  
SHELTER**

**Fundraiser  
party**



Plaque installed inside the front door  
upon completion of the shelter in December 1988.

**The Monsignor Robert Fox Memorial Shelter**  
for the homeless  
exists today through the financial  
support and efforts of the publishing  
industry, its wholesalers, and  
national distributors.



# THANKS!

**For the past 23 years, your generosity has helped us  
and many others like us.**

**With your continued support, the shelter can  
help more moms and kids stay off the streets,  
and start them on the road to a better life.**

## FRIENDS OF THE SHELTER

Robert Acquaye  
Dave Algire  
Rich Alleger  
Joel Anderson  
Charlie Anderson  
Jay Annis  
Gerry Awang  
Teresa Ann Barry  
John Bean  
Paul Benjamin  
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Matthew Walsh  
Randy Walsh  
Harvey Wasserman  
Brian Weiner  
Harvey Weinstein  
Brian Weir  
John & Philip Willett  
George Wright

# MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

## Names of Guests

(Please print name as you wish it to appear on the name badge)

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Make checks payable to

**Monsignor Robert Fox  
Memorial Shelter**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations at \$80 each

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

**Return this form and payment  
at your earliest convenience to:**

**Monsignor Robert Fox Memorial Shelter**  
**c/o Mr. Robert A. Castardi**  
**730 River Road**  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT,  
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