



Our Purpose and History

Founded in 1989 and incorporated as a 501(c)(3) charity, Thursday's Child, Inc. (TC), provides independent, supportive, permanent housing for families and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

Thursday's Child is a non-profit agency whose mission is to develop, coordinate and provide services to the 6,000 people living with HIV / AIDS in Suffolk and Nassau Counties. Our services include housing advocacy, emergency financial assistance, and counseling and education to increase public awareness.

The need for safe, affordable housing is tremendous as HIV/AIDS takes a emotional, mental, and physical toll on the people infected or affected. Entitlements often do not allow people to pay for the cost of living on Long Island, as the cost of living on Long Island is one of the highest in the

United States.



BEECH HOUSE

To meet the needs, Thursday's Child has been operating a beautiful colonial house called

“**Beech House.**” It is located in central Suffolk County, willed to Thursday's Child by a gentleman that passed from AIDS. Since its opening in 1992, it has served over 25 families and individuals in the three apartments, which we have maintained. Over the years, we have been able to subsidize our clients needs through donations, grants, and low rental rates.

Our Services to the Community

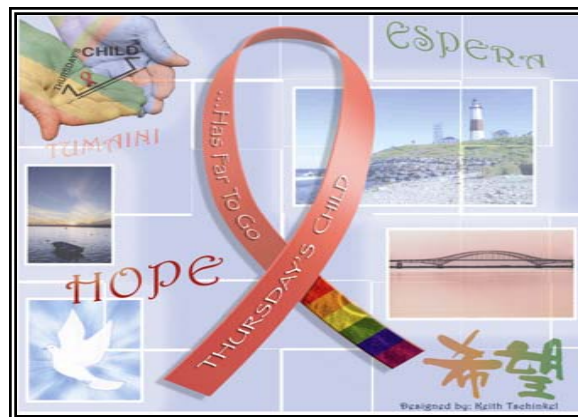
From 1995 to 2007, federally funded grants allowed us to provide for the needs of Long Islanders living with HIV/AIDS. Over a thousand persons were assisted annually. Food, shelter, warmth were our priorities served in a dignified manner in order to maintain self-respect.

As the demographics of Long Island are changing, Thursday's Child is evolving to meet the needs with a 21st century outlook. We are consistently seeking new ways to address the age-old issues of poverty and disease in a forward thinking and effective manner.

Our **Safety Net Project** is designed for clients who do not qualify for traditional government or social services. An example of this Project is the personal hygiene program, which provides at no cost items that lay the foundation of both medical care and individual dignity.

The **Education/Speaker's Bureau** is accepting engagements across Long Island. Our HIV/AIDS education & prevention model is informative and personal. Thursday's Child offers this service to schools, groups, and organizations; topics are age-appropriate and feature an honest, sensitive approach. Outreach and education are key to HIV/AIDS prevention.

The **Service Advocacy** program serves to connect those living with HIV/AIDS with the necessary social and medical support systems available on Long Island, by utilizing the extensive list of contacts we have compiled since 1991.



Fund Raising

With your support, we will be able to fund our services and support the people of Nassau and Suffolk Counties, living with HIV/AIDS. All donations are tax deductible and will be used to help people coping with HIV/AIDS in need. Personal and corporate donations, matching grants, private foundation grants are accepted to support our cause. You can donate by:

- Writing a tax deductible check to **Thursday's Child** and mailing it to our office.
- Donate via **PayPal**—click "Donate Button."
- Federal employees can designate Thursday's Child via the **CFC**; NY State employees via **SEFA**.
- Workplace giving via the **United Way**, please identify 'Thursday's Child' as the destination for your donation.
- Using **Igive.com** when shopping online and donate to TC with every purchase!
- Purchase Magazines at up to 70% off at **www.milesaheadnetwork.com** and TC will receive a 40% profit with every purchase or Donate your unwanted Car or Boat!
- Purchase, drop-off, and donate Supermarket Gift Cards to feed the hungry of Long Island.
- Join in a Thursday's Child Fund Raising Event.
- Go to our **Online Store** and purchase products to support Thursday's Child.

YOU CAN HELP

Founded in 1989, Thursday's Child incorporated in 1991 as a 501(c)(3) . Annual Financial Statements are open for public inspection and are on file with the New York State Attorney General Charities Bureau—links are available on our website.

Your Annual Support Keeps Thursday's Child Going.

Thursday's Child is thankful to our long term supporters and donors; including Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, Christmas Magic, The Jerome Robbins Foundation, The Knapp / Swezey Foundation, and The Long Island Ravens, MC.



(Thursday's Child is a certified "Charity Seal Program Participant" and meets or exceeds the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability.)

Our Name

Thursday's Child comes from the anonymously written, yet famous poem which begins, "Monday's Child is fare of face...". Our founder Didi Kelley saw much tragedy in 1989 and realized that people living with HIV/AIDS "... have far to go", like Thursday's Child. Our name speaks to the hope of creating a better tomorrow. While many medical miracles have come since that era, much work remains. Today we strive to meet Didi's vision of providing uplifting services with dignity and offering hope.

Services Available

Safety Net Project

- Includes assistance with clothing, appliances, children's needs, transportation vouchers, holiday gifts, furniture, and other needs of the community that can be funded.

Advocacy and Referral

- Provide referral to qualified and appropriate sources to those who are in need.

Education and Outreach

- Educate the public on HIV/AIDS awareness, advocacy, and prevention. Speakers are available.

We offer a Safe place to come and talk about HIV/AIDS, where your confidentiality is honored and respected.



Thursday's Child client services are administered by the Client Services Coordinator whose responsibilities include service intake, referral, documentation, and provision. The Program Manager oversees the day to day agency operations, including management, implementation, and follow through of client service programs.

Our small staff and low overhead expenses afford the capability to perform services in a dignified, respectful, and efficient manner.

Corporate and fiscal oversight is maintained by the volunteer Members of the Board of Directors. Directors and Officers serve two-year terms; if interested in joining the Board, please contact the office, in care of President, Evan Cohen.

Volunteers to our agency are welcomed and needed. Contact our office for more information.

Thursday's Child Has for to Go....

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Difference in
People's Lives



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