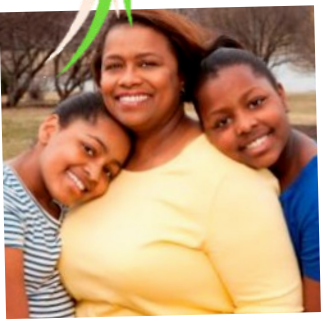


# New Beginnings

*Housing Education & Jobs for Homeless Women and Their Children*



## A Summer of Fun, Discovery & Earthquakes!!

The summer of 2011 was filled with excitement for the BOS kids. Our children's program kicked off in June and the children enjoyed a fun and educational week of field trips including a visit to the National Aquarium, a swashbuckling adventure in the Baltimore Inner Harbor with Urban Pirate Ships, a view of the City from the top of the World Trade Center and a trip to our Nation's Capital to visit the Natural History Museum and the National Air and Space Museum. They experienced riding the Amtrak train to Washington, DC and the local subway for the first time, and were excited as they viewed the many fossils and exhibits of pre-historic man and animals in the Natural History Museum – which they thought were particularly funny looking. The children also enjoyed seeing the many model planes and space craft in the Air and Space Museum, and the girls were especially interested in learning more about Amelia Earhart – fortunately we found her exhibit just before leaving the museum. After the June field trips, the children attended St. Vincent Camp in July and most of August, followed by another week of field trips the week before school started. In August we visited local Baltimore museums, Hershey Park and spent another day in our Nation's Capital to see the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and the Holocaust Museum. It just so happened that we traveled to Washington, DC on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – also the day that our region experienced a 5.8 earthquake! So it was an exciting field trip to say the least and we stayed a little longer in DC than originally planned, But, with the exception of having a difficult time finding a place to feed a group of very hungry children, it was a great trip and we were finally able to leave for our return to Baltimore about 7 p.m. that evening. It was a day they will not soon forget. The children have now all returned to school with new uniforms and backpacks full of school supplies, ready to for another year of learning.

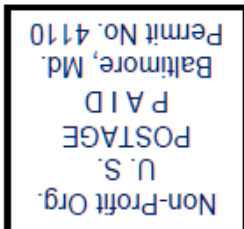


*Crystal Moll Original "Looney's Pub (valued at \$4,000) - Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!*

## Project Update - BOS Shelter Renovations

BOS provides a quality, safe and comfortable living environment for some of Baltimore's most vulnerable residents – homeless women and their children. The shelter is adequately equipped to accommodate 40 women and children, but the current beds are old and no longer practical and the space is not accessible to wheelchair bound women and children. Purchasing new, heavy duty beds for the shelter, installing exterior and interior lifts and renovating one of the bathrooms to ADA standards will ensure that BOS can continue to fulfill its mission and serve all women and children who need help, including those who are wheelchair bound. The renovations are even more urgent with the impending colder months ahead. Thanks to the generosity of The Abell Foundation and numerous individual donors, we are able to move forward with the renovations. A contract for the exterior lift has been signed and the new beds have been selected. We anticipate completing the exterior lift before Thanksgiving and having the new beds delivered. The interior lift and bathroom renovations will get underway in spring 2012. Although we have successfully raised 60% of the funds required, we are still in need of additional donations to help complete the improvements. If you can help, please contact Donna or Karen at (410) 752-7179 or send a check to Baltimore Outreach Services, 701 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21230 and note that it is for the shelter renovation project. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Please join us for the 11th annual exhibition of works by Crystal Moll. Enjoy a wonderful evening of food, wine and jazz by Paul Snyder & Roland Dorsey while helping the women and children in the BOS homeless shelter move to independence. The event will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, Friday, October 14, from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. The original painting, "Looney's Pub" will be raffled to benefit the shelter. The event is free. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 and can be purchased the night of the event or in advance. For more info or to purchase raffle tickets contact the Crystal Moll Gallery, 1030 S. Charles Street, 410-952-2843 or Donna Rich at Baltimore Outreach Services, (410) 752-7179.**



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## ***Essential Skills at Work*** ***The BOS Culinary Internship***



Since 2005 the BOS Culinary Arts Training Program, *Essential Skills*, has provided more than 125 women with the basic

skills necessary to begin a career in commercial food services. This summer we initiated an 8 week paid internship for qualified graduates to aide in their transition to the work place. BOS would like to thank the employers who have agreed to accept interns: Intercontinental Harbor Court Hotel, Biddle Street Catering, Loyola College, Martin's West, Café Hon and Nichiban. To date four interns have been placed in two locations. On September 12<sup>th</sup> we began our 17<sup>th</sup> culinary class -- a new group of very promising students. We are confident that most of these ladies will become the next BOS culinary interns.

### **News & Upcoming Events:**

**United Way Charitable Drive** - Even though Baltimore Outreach Services will not be listed in your materials for your United Way workplace giving campaign, you can still designate to BOS and donate to help with our homeless shelter, transitional housing and job training programs. Just write in Baltimore Outreach Services – our agency number is 123724.

**Brumfield Cellars** presents *Just a Taste*, a private wine tasting and critique. The event will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Aloft Washington Hotel, 156 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745. If you haven't visited the National Harbor, this is a great reason to attend. It is a fantastic location. Evening attire is required. Tickets are \$40. Proceeds will be donated to BOS. Contact: [NealATucker@gmail.com](mailto:NealATucker@gmail.com) or [BBrumfield1@mac.com](mailto:BBrumfield1@mac.com) for more information or tickets. Hope to see you there!

**The Bach Concert Society** will hold its annual concert to benefit BOS on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Christ Lutheran Church. A percentage of all donations will benefit the shelter. Please join us for this afternoon of beautiful inspirational music. The concert is free and all are welcome!