

What Employers are saying....

“Terri is absolutely great! She is self-motivated and picked up quickly. She understands customers and understands our business needs and knows how to put them all together.”

- Dennis at County Waste

“We are fortunate to hire two DHP participants for our summer Farmer’s Market Program. Both participants worked throughout the city at several farmer’s markets disseminating nutrition and health information to residents who came to the market. We appreciate the work they did and thank your organization for referring them to us.”

- Gloria at Cornell University Co-op Ext. Program

“Thank you to the DHP staff, our partnership has allowed us to place several quality individuals into a new career. We hope to place many more women of the Niagara region, to assist them with their transition and new employment ventures.”

- Leeza at TeleTech



“The Displaced Homemaker Program has provided excellent workshops and classes, along with supportive and encouraging staff. This knowledge and guidance has helped me gain employment, which will make for a bright future”

- Rebecca

DHP Locations - 22 Centers Statewide -

Agudath Israel - Fresh Start
Brooklyn ♦ (718) 338-9200

Bronx Community College DHC
Bronx ♦ (718) 289-5824

EOC of Nassau County
Everywoman Training Center
Hempstead ♦ (516) 292-9710

Everywoman Opportunity
Center, Inc.
Buffalo ♦ (716) 847-1120
Dunkirk ♦ (716) 366-7020
Niagara Falls ♦ (716) 282-8472
Olean ♦ (716) 373-4013
Tonawanda/Amherst ♦ (716) 837-2260

Fulton/Montgomery Community
College – Project Lift DHP
Johnstown ♦ (518) 762-4651

LaGuardia Community College
Home to Work Center for
Displaced Homemakers
Queens ♦ (718) 482-5166

Lifespan of Greater Rochester
Women in Transition Services
Rochester ♦ (585) 244-8400

Rockland County Guidance Center
Nyack ♦ (845) 358-9390

Schenectady Community
Action Program
Schenectady ♦ (518) 374-9181

Schoharie County
Community Action Program
Cobleskill ♦ (518) 234-2568

Suffolk Co. DOL DHC
Hauppauge ♦ (631) 853-6540

Suffolk County F.E.G.S.
Copiague ♦ (631) 598-0108

Westchester Community
College—Project Transition
Westchester ♦ (914) 606-6825

Women’s Employment and
Resource Center
Albany ♦ (518) 462-7600 x 184

Women’s Employment
Resource Center
Utica ♦ (315) 793-9700

Women’s Opportunity Center
Ithaca ♦ (607) 272-1520
Syracuse ♦ (315) 446-0550

YWCA Women’s
Employment Program
N.Y.C. ♦ (212) 735-9773



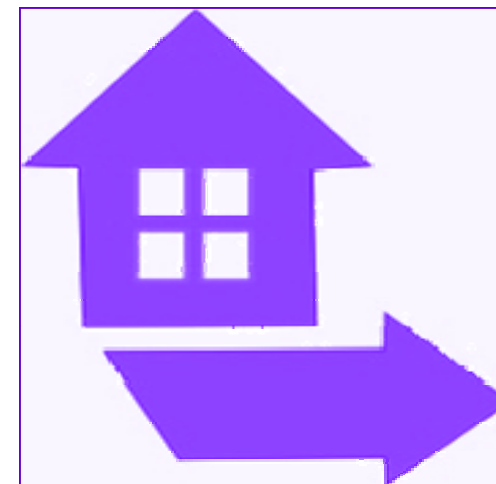
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since 1978!

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1978 - 2007

DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM



The names, the faces
the testimonies of those
you’ve helped support!

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30 Years of Excellence
in
Workforce Development!





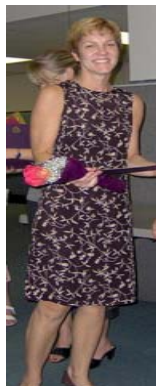
"Today I am established and have been making great strides towards the life I deserve!"

Katiuska— A Survivor

"I am a participant of the Displaced Homemaker Program. Both my sons and I have been victims of domestic violence and it was my belief that I was following life—not living life! Though I was a stay-at-home mom for several years, I knew it was urgent to set forth plans for survival and to regain life's ambitions. I decided to join your program where I learned new skills, utilizing the program's care plans, self-esteem workshops, job development trainings and classes concerning independence and self-sufficiency. I made great strides getting my life back on course with the your resources and staff guidance. Through great personal exploration and personal development I've learned to exercise good decision making skills, self-esteem and moreover experienced the healing and self-awareness I needed to make the necessary changes in my life. After the completion of your program, my confidence blossomed and I became employed with EOC's Long Beach Head Start Program as a Family Service Worker."

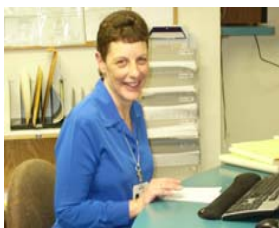
Renee - A Better Job

As a divorced mother she's been struggling for some time trying to make ends meet. Renee was working at a local school as a teacher's aide, and although she enjoyed her work, it wasn't enough to sustain her and her children. Renee didn't have health benefits and having summers off, those months were especially financially difficult. Renee entered the DHP program in April 2007 where her skills and aptitudes were assessed. Having decided that the summer would be the best time for her to enroll, she began to take classes and successfully completed the program. With perseverance and a commitment to improve her circumstances she soon thereafter obtained a job full-time job with benefits as a pediatric dental assistant.



Geneva - The Confidence Needed

After 27 years of marriage Geneva suddenly became separated and lost her part-time retail job in the process. She enrolled in the DHP and learned the necessary skills to market herself. She took computer and job prep classes and as she continued to develop professional skills, working with caring staff, her self-esteem improved. Geneva got an interview with a local hospital where she's worked since August 2007 and is deeply grateful for her training. She doesn't believe she would've been able to be successful without the DHP program and encouraging staff.



Yuko came to us in January 2007. She had been separated for nearly 3 months with 3 young girls. She came to this country from Japan 15 years ago to get married. And during that marriage her husband was emotionally and mentally abusive to her and her daughters. Although Yuko had a very low self-esteem and had only ever worked as a waitress and babysitter, she did find the courage to leave her husband. Her desire to be a role model for her girls prompted her to enroll in the Displaced Homemaker Program, where she received job skills training, went on to obtain a degree and a few weeks prior to graduation she was hired in a local doctor's office as a full-time Medical Assistant.

Yuko & Staff - The Role Model for Her Kids



"I would still be on public assistance if it weren't for the Displaced Homemaker Program—WERC. They helped me to set new goals and learn new skills. I forgot to believe in myself and they helped me find my place. My life is now on the right track and I can teach my daughter how to set her own goals and work toward a better life."

Rebecca - Career Satisfaction

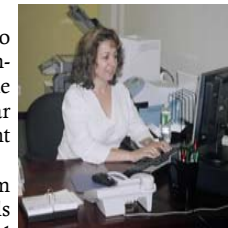
My fears about being unemployed quickly disappeared when I entered the Displaced Homemaker Program. The staff and my work counselor were very knowledgeable and supportive about what I would need to find a job, according to my skills and interests. They helped me prepare a resume and cover letter. I took basic computer classes and learned about the resources available to me." As a result of working with DHP, Rebecca is now enjoying her new teachers assistant's position at N. Chautauqua Catholic School.



"The staff, along with my work counselor were very knowledgeable and supportive."

Josephine - A New Beginning

Josephine a devoted mother of two young children found herself completely independent following the sudden death of her young thirty year old husband. Despite her despondent emotions, she enrolled in the Displaced Homemaker Program where she received a variety of skills training; computer, job prep, and personal development. Following graduation, with a renewed sense of self, Josephine secured a position with a nationwide mortgage loan company where she's been promoted from insurance sales to production assistant.



L.W. - A New Job

L.W. is a 52 year old divorced mother of two sons, who wondered how she was going to continue to support her sons long term. She lives in section 8 housing on SSI, without a high school degree, has low literacy skills and years of un-employment. L.W. was highly motivated and attended all the workshops she could, prepared her resume, attended job fairs, researched job leads, inter-



viewed, all while working on her literacy skills. Counselors helped her with her personal appearance, which improved her confidence level and as a result she got a job working at a local hospital with job benefits, a steady income and is considering buying a home. She's an advocate for the program; as she's impressed the hiring managers who have hired other participants from our program because of L.W.'s hard-working ethic and performance.

Marisol—Learned English

"I have been living in New York City for 3 years. When I came to N.Y. I really wanted to learn English. I began looking for a school and found the Displaced Homemaker Program. I was a student for one year and not only did I learn English, but also received other services such as job readiness workshops, computer training, and counseling services, all very helpful to me. My life significantly improved as I got my residence and most importantly, I got my job as the secretary at BCC. The resume writing and interviewing workshops that I took through DHP really prepared me. It's been almost a year and I still love my job, working with students because they are a reflection of where I was. Programs like DHP are essential and I consistently recommend them to all who could benefit.

