



#### Our History:

HeartShare opened its doors in 1914 as the Catholic Guardian Society of Brooklyn and Queens to help orphaned teens find housing and jobs. For over 100 years, HeartShare innovated programs responding to the needs of the New York community. Today, HeartShare and its Family of Services specialize in developmental disabilities and children's services with over 100 program locations throughout Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. HeartShare also assists low-income individuals and families in 60 of the 62 New York State counties with energy grants.

#### Our Mission:

To nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives.

#### Our Vision:

Our commitment to excellent services and supports will enable children, adults and families to reach their fullest potential and lead meaningful lives as active participants in society.

#### Our Values:

Commitment to the Individual • Integrity  
Excellence • Collaboration • Innovation

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# HEARTSHARE HUMAN SERVICES OF NEW YORK



Supporting and  
Empowering New Yorkers  
in Need

HeartShare and its  
Family of Services  
invest in human  
potential.

**HeartShare and its Family of Services empower children, adults and families to attain greater independence.**

**HeartShare's Developmental Disabilities Services**

support and empower children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, Down Syndrome and cerebral palsy.

**Autism Services** customize residential, day services and education programs specifically for children and adults with autism.

**Residential Services** include group homes and supportive apartments for individuals with disabilities that prioritize a family atmosphere and community inclusion.

**Day Habilitation Services** offer inclusive, customized life skills training, community volunteerism, as well as social and recreational activities to build greater independence.

**Community Habilitation** supports people with disabilities living at home to pursue their life goals and learn skills through a one-to-one relationship with a Direct Support Professional.

**Pre-Vocational and Supported Employment Programs** prepare people with disabilities for competitive jobs with employment partners like Modell's Sporting Goods and Queens College, through work tryouts leading to permanent jobs.

**Family Support Services** offer diverse resources, including day and overnight respite opportunities, to families taking on the 24/7 responsibility of caring for a loved one with a disability.

**Individual Support Services**, which includes Medicaid Services Coordination and Self-Direction, collaborate with people with disabilities to create and implement personally meaningful goals and services.

**Pre-School Education Services** provide education and therapies for special needs students ages 3-5 along with Universal Pre-Kindergarten services for typically developing 4 year olds. Evaluations and referrals are available for children who may have a developmental delay.

**For more information, visit [www.heartshare.org](http://www.heartshare.org) or call 718-422-4200.**



**The HeartShare School** for children with autism ages 5-21 follows the New York City Common Core Curriculum and offers speech, occupational, physical, art and music therapies.

**For more information, visit [www.theheartshareschool.org](http://www.theheartshareschool.org) or call 718-621-1614.**



The **Article 16 Clinic** offers speech, occupational and physical therapies, individual and group counseling, psychological and psychosocial evaluations, as well as sexuality assessments, for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Health Home Targeted Case Management Program (TCM)** provides important case management services for children and adults with two or more chronic conditions, such as HIV/AIDS, diabetes, asthma, and depression.

**For more information, visit [www.heartsharewellness.org](http://www.heartsharewellness.org)**

**Energy Assistance and Community Development** uplifts low-income individuals and families throughout New York State. In partnership with utility companies, elected officials and community organizations, HeartShare administers small utility grants to Con Edison, National Grid, New York State and Electric (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) customers experiencing poverty. HeartShare also educates the public about what low-income individuals and families need to stay safe and healthy.

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**HeartShare St. Vincent's Services** empowers children, adults and families to overcome the challenges of family crises, addiction, mental illness and poverty. HSVS opens new doors of opportunity to help New Yorkers achieve healthy and happy lives.

**Foster Care and Prevention Programs** strengthen families in times of crisis. HSVS partners with parents to provide the tools and skills necessary to build loving, happy family environments for children and youth to thrive. HSVS finds stable loving homes for children, as well as offers family services to prevent the placement of children into foster care.

**Integrated Health Services** provides skills-based therapy and healthcare management to empower individuals to achieve wellness. HSVS guides clients as they work to strengthen their family and social relationships, achieve personal goals and contribute more meaningfully to their communities. HSVS has Outpatient Mental Health and Chemical Dependence Clinics.

**Residential and Housing Programs** provide safe homes to those most in need. By providing a safe, caring, and stable living situation, along with targeted support services, program participants are able to begin the work needed to overcome the challenges in their lives. HSVS supported apartments and group homes offer vulnerable children, youth and adults a safe place to reach their goals and transition to a more independent life.

**Youth Development and Community Programs** educate and nurture youth into successful adults. Through the delivery of innovative services, HSVS encourages the participants in our community programs and our youth in foster care to make positive connections, expand their experiences and achieve their college and career dreams. HSVS also has several after-school programs for children and youth.

**For more information, visit [www.hsvsnyc.org](http://www.hsvsnyc.org) or call 718-522-3700.**