




The Capuchin Province
of St. Joseph

House of Peace, a Capuchin Ministry



HOUSE OF PEACE FACT SHEET



Founded 1968 by Capuchin Brother Booker Ashe and Capuchin Father Matthew Gottschalk.

Based on Gospel values, the House of Peace serves the community by assisting families and individuals in meeting their spiritual, material, and emotional needs, thereby helping families remain together and promoting self-sufficiency.

House of Peace Services include:

- Emergency Food Pantry for central city households
- Clothing Center free distribution site
- Spiritual/Pastoral Care
- Nursing Clinic partnering with UWM Nursing
- Legal Clinic partnering with Marquette University Law School
- Educational Programs (health, financial, employment tips) to benefit central city households
- Social Worker on site
- Meeting Space for the central city neighborhood organizations
- Distributes 2,000 holiday food baskets
- Christmas Toy Program
- Black History Month Activities featuring community leaders speaking to central city children
- Teen Leadership/Scholarship Program
- American Cancer Society Loaning Closet