

The Collaboration of Services Initiative in Newburgh, NY

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The Newburgh Armory Unity Center

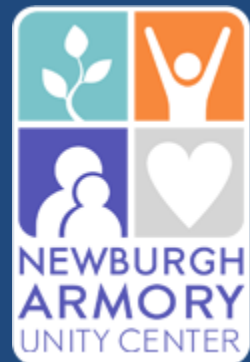
(NAUC) <http://newburgharmory.org/>

- A collaboration of all of the Not-For Profits in the City of Newburgh
- One paid employee
- No government funding aside from specific grants
- Serving children and families in the local community
- Transformed a military armory all with the support of volunteers and donations



Agencies Represented

- Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh
- Catholic Charities of NY
- Center for Hope
- City of Newburgh Youth Bureau
- Department of Social Services
- Dispute Resolution Center
- Family Promise of the Mid Hudson Valley
- Groundwork Hudson Valley
- Hudson Valley Family Health Center
- Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League
- Hoops Express
- Latinos Unidos
- Mount Saint Mary College
- Newburgh Enlarged City School District
- Newburgh Boxing Club
- Newburgh Rowing Club
- Orange County Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Orange Co. Office of the Aging
- SUNY Orange
- YMCA



Activities for all

- Organized sports: soccer, baseball, football, lacrosse
- 4H / Scouts
- Zumba and Yoga for kids and adults
- Community Garden
- Acting/Theater



- <http://newburgharmory.org/activities>

Learning and Education

- Citizenship Classes
- GED
- Immigration Services/Legal Advice
- Literacy/ESL
- Computer Classes
- Library
- After School Tutoring



Who We Serve

- Population: 2012 estimate: 28,651
 - White alone, 39.4%
 - Black or African American alone, 30.2%
 - American Indian and Alaska Native alone, 1.7%
 - Asian alone, 1.0%
 - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, 0.1%
 - Two or More Races, 5.2%
 - Hispanic or Latino, 47.9%
 - (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.



United States Census Bureau:

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/36/3650034.html>

The Sixth Section

- The transnational organizing of a community of Mexican immigrants who live and work in Newburgh, NY
- Grupo Unión is one of at least a thousand “hometown associations” formed by immigrants in the United States.
- Documentary: The Sixth Section
<http://www.subcine.com/film/39-the-sixth-section.html>



THE SIXTH SECTION

A Documentary About Immigrants Organizing Across Borders



Family Promise of the Mid-Hudson Valley

- Family Promise of the Mid-Hudson Valley is a 501(c) (3) non-sectarian organization committed to the goal of ending the crisis of homelessness.
- This mission is accomplished through direct services, community awareness and participation, advocacy and the transition to permanent housing.



The Goals of Family Promise

- The principle goals of Family Promise are to provide shelter, meals, and case management for homeless families and to help homeless families find a home and become fully and permanently self-sufficient .
- We also work to foster collaboration in the community while promoting advocacy for those in need.



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- Family Promise is a National volunteer-driven organization, harnessing the resources of 800-1000 volunteers, and uniting communities of faith in a collaborative effort to assist homeless families.
- Families involved in our program are sheltered in participating congregations, with each host congregation providing shelter for one week at a time up to five times per year.
- Host congregations transform their educational rooms and/or communal spaces into homelike bedrooms for the families.
- During their host week, congregation volunteers serve as staff for the program and provide meals, personal care items, shelter, as well as loving care for the guest families.

<http://familypromise.org/ihn-video>



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- Each family in our program receives comprehensive case management services at our Day Center.
- Case plans include linking the families with financial services, employment possibilities, education and job skills training, health care, day care and/or educational services for the children, etc.
- The Day Center, soon to be located in The Newburgh Armory Unity Center, is open from 7am-5-pm . This Day Center also provides families with showers and laundry facilities, computer and phone access and a permanent address.
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ENPHAn5TcbU



Financial Support for The Newburgh Armory Unity Center

- State/Government Grants
- Over 200 Volunteers
- In kind services: Professional, educational, union services
- Rental Facilities



Educational Collaboration

- Students volunteer from local community colleges, four year and graduate colleges and online universities
 - Students provide volunteer services and also gain valuable experiences as teachers, case managers, librarians, coaches, computer technicians and video producers



The Newburgh Armory Unity Center

*“ A Model to Follow:
Bringing the Community Together”*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZi9ujx8Hzg>



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