



# HOUSE OF MERCY

*making God's love visible to those in need*



H.O.M.E is a ministry of The Family Church. The Family Church has offered space in their facilities to H.O.M.E

“I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength  
Phillippians 4:12b-13”

## Contributions welcome!

H.O.M.E is a 501(c)(3) corporation, making any contribution tax-deductible. Every dollar you contribute will go directly to aiding the people H.O.M.E serves. Contributions of any size, large or small, are welcome and needed if we are to continue.

Please make your check payable to:

**The Family Church**

and mail to:

**H.O.M.E, Inc.**

**Calle 8, Buzon 2763**

**Stella, Rincon, P.R 00677**

There is no other similar organization serving this area and each month the proven need for financial help to maintain H.O.M.E. H.O.M.E is fully operational with volunteers and has no paid staff.



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**Food Clothes Diapers**

## What is "H.O.ME"?

A nondenominational, faith-inspired, non-profit corporation serving the entire town of Rincon and the surrounding towns in the Northwest side of the island. H.O.M.E extends a helping hand by providing food, clothing and baby pantry items for those facing dire

circumstances beyond their control. Our mission is to provide food and clothing to

people during a time of need. We hope to expelify the compassion of both God and mankind, believers and non-belivers alike, toward those people whose lives we touch, remembering to trat each person with dignity and understanding. House of Mercy offers provisions and pathways to those in need with love and respect.



## Why "House of Mercy"?

Traditionally, it is said that the word is derived from the Hebrew words meaning "what is it?" Usually, we think of it as the food miraculously produced for the Israelite's after they fled Egypt. "It is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat." Exodus 16:15. The Israelite's, although often grumppling, ate it throught their 40-year journey in the wilderness. Exodus 16:35. As a matter of faith, we believe that the real source that sustained life during the israelites' journey, however, was not this miraculous food, but God's love.

We have chosen House of Mercy as a symbol of our love for all of our brothers abd sister in need, freely given without regard to whether any individual shares or rejects any particular spiritual belief or philosophy.

## What kind of food can be expected at "H.O.ME"?

Groceries consistently provided include cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, pasta, canned tuna, canned fruit and vegitables, soup, potatoes, stuffingskillet dinners, baking mix, meat and juice or milk.

In addition, bread, jelly, and syrup may be available and will be distributed as long as supplies last. The amount of food distributed is dependent on the size of the family.

In addition, the H.O.M.E has basic clothing available for distribution for those in need, as well as baby pantry items

Paper products, such as paper towels and toilet paper, along with basic toiletries are also available

## Who is eligible?

Any needy family or individual residing in Rincon, or any community in the Northwest side of the Island who meets the basic eligibility requirements. To receive food, please bring proof of residency and income for all adults in the household.

Families and individuals may come to the House of Mercy once every month for as long as needed. Everyone receives what we consider to be six days of food each month. The food, clothing and baby pantry items provided by the House of Mercy are free-of-charge.

## Hours

Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm



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