Compassionate Action for Peace, Justice and Equality

The women of Catherine Place are committed to creating safe, healthy lives for ourselves, our families, our community and the world. Catherine Place collaborates with local, regional, national and international organizations who share this dedication to a more just and humane world.



Who We Serve

- ★ 70% of the women seeking our services are in distress, crisis or transition.
- ★ 75% of women using our confidential services are living at or below the poverty level.
- * Women of all ages attend our programs.
- ★ Referral sources include government agencies, churches and other non-profits, including Community Health Care, Tacoma Community House and YWCA Pierce County.
- ★ Since 2007, we have offered Pierce County's only ongoing domestic violence prevention support group in Spanish.

Catherine Place is

many things to many women:

a gathering place ...

a safe haven ...

an urban center for personal and spiritual growth ...

a home for the healing arts ...

and most of all,

a growing movement of hospitality and hope.

Join us.

Catherine Place is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded by the Tacoma Dominican Community in 2000.

Women from diverse cultural, spiritual, and economic backgrounds are invited to gather, learn and heal, in a safe haven where their voices are heard and they are encouraged to claim their personal and collaborative power.

To learn more, contact us:

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WELCOME TO Catherine PLACE



A Movement of Hospitality and Hope



A movement of hospitality and hope...

touching the lives of more than 1,400 women and families each year.

Mission

Catherine Place seeks to improve the quality of life for women. By creating a gentle and sacred space, we encourage each woman to claim her dignity and worth, we welcome and honor her, and we provide opportunities for learning, healing and growth.

"I matter at Catherine Place. I came for help and now I help others."

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~ Gloria



Primary Areas of Focus

- ★ Empowerment, support and advocacy
- ★ Building safe and healthy relationships
- ★ Opportunities for learning and spiritual growth
- ★ Leadership and community building

What We Do

- ★ Confidential support, advocacy and referral to over 800 women facing poverty, loss, violence, unemployment, illness and other major life transitions
- ★ Groups, workshops, and retreats attended by 500 women annually in the areas of:
 - Healthy communication and parenting
 - Personal and spiritual growth
 - Healing and creative arts
 - ♦ Goal-setting and life-planning
 - ♦ Leadership development and mentoring

At Catherine Place, all programs are offered by donation. No woman is turned away for inability to pay.





How We Work

- ★ We collaborate with more than 80 organizations in the South Sound area.
- ★ Our holistic approach addresses the needs of mind, body, spirit.
- ★ We promote a circle model of learning which recognizes the wisdom and strength of each person present
- ★ Our innovation and outcomes have been featured in respected leadership publications.
- ★ Our success draws visitors and queries from across the country.

