WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Make Hope Shine

At Gemma Services, we envision a world in which all children, youth, and families know they are valued and have the tools to realize their highest potential. By the time they come to us, those we serve often feel discouraged and hopeless. Together, we can make hope shine for vulnerable kids and families.
Each year, Gemma Services helps more than 3,000 youth and families to heal, to learn, and to reach for bright futures. Our work is possible thanks to the generosity of our caring friends and partners. There are many ways to join us in our mission. Gifts from individuals, foundations, congregations, and corporations provide essential support. You can make an unrestricted gift that allows Gemma to use resources wherever needed most, or you may choose to direct your gift to a specific need.

Ways to Support Our Work

- **Make a Financial Donation**
  You can make an unrestricted gift that Gemma can use wherever needed most, or you may direct your gift to a specific need.

- **Gifts of Stock**
  Gifts of appreciated stock can benefit you from a tax perspective and also provide vital support for the children and families served by Gemma. Please contact us for instructions.

- **United Way**
  Gifts can be made via the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. Note: the donation should be directed to Gemma Services at #3544.

- **Matching Gifts**
  Many companies provide matching gifts to encourage philanthropy among their employees. By simply completing a matching gift form, you may multiply the impact of your gift! Check with your employer for any necessary forms and forward them to Gemma.

- **EITC**
  Gemma Services is approved as an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If you are a business that pays taxes in Pennsylvania, you might be eligible to take advantage of this win-win program. Your gift to Gemma's educational programs can provide a tax credit as well as a charitable deduction. Contact us to learn more.

- **Planned Gifts**
  Including Gemma in your legacy planning can create a lasting impact on Gemma Services and be of benefit to you as well. We are happy to discuss with you the ways that you might include Gemma Services in your estate plans.

Contact us to learn more at info@gemmaservices.org or (610) 825-4440 x3206.
How You Can Help

Donations can be made securely online at www.gemmaservices.org or by check payable to Gemma Services and mailed to:

Gemma Services
512 W. Township Line Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
Attention: Development Office

Charitable contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law and support the many ways in which Gemma Services changes lives by transforming hope into action for children, youth, and families.

Please note: the organization’s corporate name is Silver Spring – Martin Luther School and EIN #23-2310084.

Questions? Contact us at info@gemmaservices.org or (610) 825-4440 x3206.
Volunteer for Gemma

Are you interested in supporting our mission by volunteering your time and talents? You can transform hope into action for youth and families experiencing emotional and behavioral challenges. Volunteers can assist those we serve, help at a special event, or support us in other ways. We are always looking for enthusiastic, compassionate, and committed individuals and groups to volunteer. Volunteers provide valuable support. Please contact us to explore opportunities currently available.

EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Attend a group workday at one of our locations
- Assist with holiday festivities
- Tutor in a school classroom
- Assist with recreational activities on our Plymouth Meeting campus
- Assist with special events
- Assist with fundraising
- Serve as a clerical assistant in one of our offices
- Assist with landscaping

We are grateful to the volunteers who make a positive impact on the lives of the youth and families we serve! Please contact us to learn more.

Questions about making a donation to Gemma Services? Please contact Lynn Unipan, CFRE, Chief Development Officer, at (610) 825-4440 x3206 or Lunipan@gemmaservices.org.

Our Mission

Gemma Services changes lives by transforming hope into action for children, youth, and families facing emotional and behavioral challenges.

Gemma Services was formed in 2019 when Silver Springs – Martin Luther School and theVillage united to operate as one single organization serving children, families, and communities across the Philadelphia region. Representing a combined 300 years of service to vulnerable and at-risk children and families, Gemma Services is guided by the vision of a world in which children, youth, and families feel valued and have the tools to realize their highest potential.

At Gemma Services, we cherish each individual and ensure every youth and family within our community has the tools they need to thrive. Our research-based, trauma-informed programs are designed to cultivate a culture of learning and healing in a safe and nurturing environment.

With three locations in the Philadelphia area, Gemma provides education programs, mental health services in residential and community settings, foster care and adoption services, and prevention programs.