



WAYS TO HELP

# Because You Matter

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At Gemma, we know all people matter, and it's our mission to help them know it, too. When we accompany people of all ages through life's challenges using our individualized, data-informed approach, they feel supported and valued. Join us in our work — because everyone matters.



Each year, more than 3,000 individuals and families participate in Gemma's programs. We accompany them as they heal, learn, and reach for bright futures.

Our work is possible thanks to the generosity of our community of supporters. There are many ways to join Gemma in our mission. If interested, please contact us. We would love to talk with you!

## Ways to Support Our Work

### Make a Financial Donation

Charitable donations support our most pressing needs and can help sustain Gemma into the future. Donations can be made online or by mail.

### Gifts of Stock

Gifts of appreciated stock can benefit you from a tax perspective and also provide vital support for members of our communities. 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 can multiply the impact of your gift! Check with your employer for any necessary forms and forward them to Gemma.

### EITC

Gemma Services is approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to receive EITC donations as an Educational Improvement Organization. If you are a business that pays taxes in Pennsylvania, you might be eligible to take advantage of this win-win program. Opportunities may also be available for individuals. 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 estate plans can create a lasting impact on Gemma Services and those we assist and benefit you, too. We would be happy to explore options with you.

Contact us to learn more at  
[info@gemmaservices.org](mailto:info@gemmaservices.org)  
or (610) 825-4440 x3206.





## How To Donate

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Financial donations can be made securely online at [www.gemmaservices.org/donate](http://www.gemmaservices.org/donate) or by check payable to **Gemma Services** and mailed to:

### **Gemma Services**

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

We also welcome donations of Gifts-In-Kind from our wish list. Please contact us to learn more. Charitable contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law and support the many ways Gemma Services helps people know they matter.

**Please note:** the organization's legal name is Gemma Services and Tax ID/EIN is #23-2310084. Prior to January 2024, the organization's legal name was Silver Springs – Martin Luther School, which still may show in some places. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Questions? Contact us at [info@gemmaservices.org](mailto:info@gemmaservices.org) or **(610) 825-4440 x3206**.

# About Gemma Services

## Our Vision

We envision a world where every person knows they matter.

## Our Mission

Gemma accompanies people of all ages through life's challenges using individualized, data-informed support.

## Our Values

### Unlimited

WE THINK BIG

### Nimble

WE ADAPT AS NEEDED

### Inspired

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE MISSION

### Transparent

WE SEEK THE TRUTH TO LEARN

### Effective

WE DO HARD THINGS WELL

### Diverse

WE WELCOME DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



Visit Us Online

Formed in 2019 by the merger of Silver Springs – Martin Luther School and theVillage, Gemma represents more than 300 years of accompanying people as they face life's challenges so they know they matter. Today, Gemma provides adoption and permanency services, foster family care, mental health programs, a special education school (Martin Luther School), and prevention programs for thousands of individuals each year.

Gemma is always looking for mission-minded individuals to join our team. Gemma is committed to equal employment opportunities. Please visit our website or contact [hr@gemmaservices.org](mailto:hr@gemmaservices.org) to learn more.

## Volunteer with Gemma

Are you interested in supporting our mission through volunteering? By volunteering with Gemma, you will be accompanying people through life's challenges so they know they matter. We are always looking for enthusiastic, compassionate, and committed individuals and groups to volunteer.

### EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Attend a group work day at one of our locations.
- Assist with holiday festivities.
- Tutor in a Martin Luther School classroom.
- Assist with special events or fundraising.
- Serve on one of Gemma's committees.

Please contact us at [volunteer@gemmaservices.org](mailto:volunteer@gemmaservices.org) to inquire about volunteering.

To inquire about making a donation, please contact Lynn Unipan, CFRE, Chief Development & Communications Officer, at (610) 825-4440 x3206 or [info@gemmaservices.org](mailto:info@gemmaservices.org).



Learn more at [www.gemmaservices.org](http://www.gemmaservices.org).