



Individuals and communities
transformed through human services

NOHS 2018 CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECT

At our 2018 NOHS conference, participants have an opportunity to support our chosen agency dedicated to those in need in Philadelphia. Keep reading to learn about **Mercy Neighborhood Ministries of Philadelphia**, our chosen non-profit for our 2018 Conference.

The mission of Mercy Neighborhood Ministries of Philadelphia, Inc. (MNMOP) is to create partnerships and services that respond to the needs of those who are poor in the North Philadelphia community, especially women, children and persons with special needs.

MNMOP was founded in 1997, and then incorporated in 2003. After the purchase and renovation of an abandoned warehouse they acquired in 2005, they opened the Mercy Family Center in January 2009 – the first silver-level LEED certified "green" building in North Philadelphia.

For over 40 years, the Sisters of Mercy have worked in partnership with residents of the Tioga-Nicetown community – one of the most underserved areas in the region – to provide quality intergenerational programming with an array of services that fall into the areas of Early Education & Youth Development, Adult Education & Workforce Development and Adult Day Care. Through our programming and partnerships, they work to break the cycle of poverty in Philadelphia. Please visit <https://www.mercyneighbors.org/> to learn more.

How can you help? MNMOP needs the following items and you can easily provide some of these. Put in your suitcase/car OR do some shopping in Philadelphia while you are visiting. **Collection boxes will be at the registration table throughout the conference.**

Toiletries (most needed/preferred)

- Dental care (toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss)
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Comb/Brush

School Supplies

- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Loose-leaf paper