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CITY OF REFUGE

EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE. HERE, THEY ACTUALLY GET ONE.

A WOMAN SAVAGELY BEATEN WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT MONTHS PREGNANT becomes a women's advocate. A child brutally raped and abused helps other kids overcome the challenges of growing up in a tough neighborhood. A homeless woman feeds school children every day. These aren't fairy tales made up by Hollywood writers; these are the stories of redemption and transformation that happen every day at City of Refuge.

At City of Refuge, our mission is to bring hope, light and transformation to Atlanta's last, lost and least. This may sound like an impossible task. But spend a day walking our streets and talking to those who call City of Refuge their home, their place of work and their place of service, and you'll start to see that miracles can and do happen here. Yet the good work does not happen by chance; it takes the labor of a community that's committed to its mission and, of course, a whole lot of love.

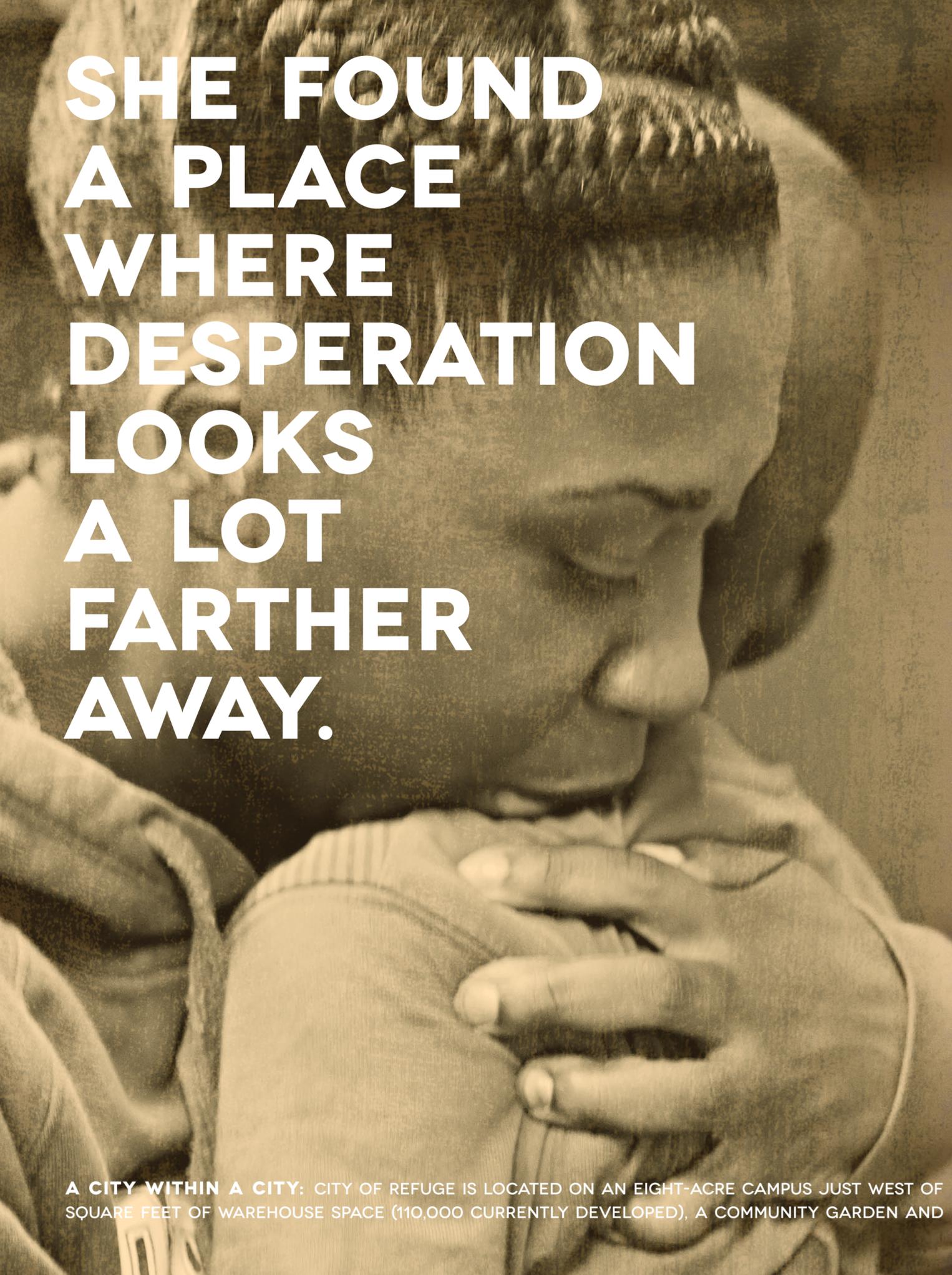


MAKING A DIFFERENCE: SAFE HAVEN - SERVES 1,000 MONTHLY | ST. JOSEPH'S MERCY CARE CLINIC - SERVES 600 MONTHLY | EDEN VILLAGE I & II - SERVE UP TO 230 MONTHLY
RESOURCE CENTER - SERVES 250 MONTHLY | 180° KITCHEN - SERVES UP TO 12,000 MONTHLY | COR EDUCATION - SERVES UP TO 200 MONTHLY



WALKER

JUST WEST OF DOWNTOWN, THERE'S A PLACE WHERE HOPE IS FOUND.



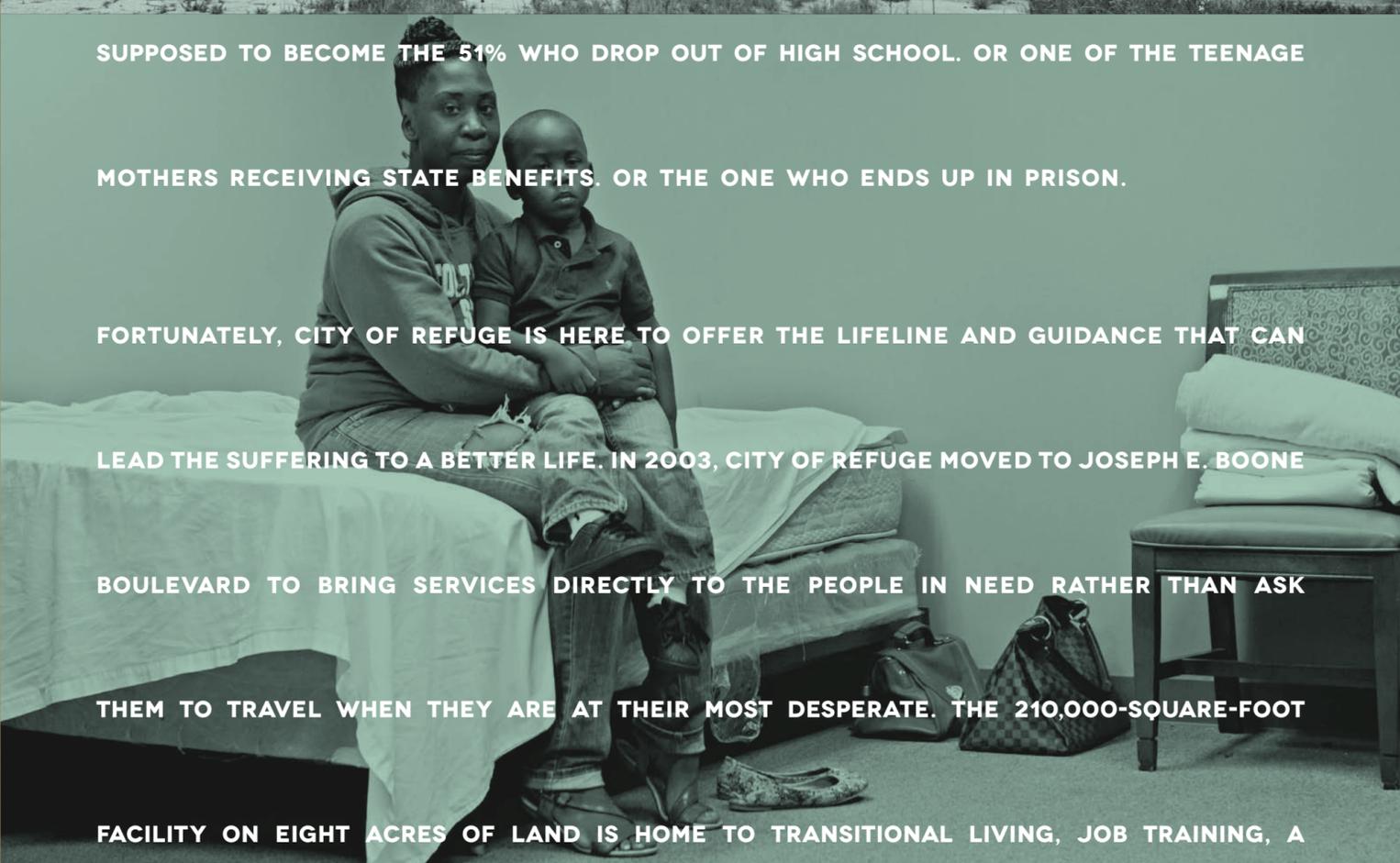
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A CITY WITHIN A CITY: CITY OF REFUGE IS LOCATED ON AN EIGHT-ACRE CAMPUS JUST WEST OF SQUARE FEET OF WAREHOUSE SPACE (110,000 CURRENTLY DEVELOPED), A COMMUNITY GARDEN AND



THE CITY OF REFUGE NEIGHBORHOOD IS ONE MIRED IN STATISTICS. JUST WALK DOWN JOSEPH E. BOONE BOULEVARD AND YOU'LL MEET PEOPLE WHO AREN'T SUPPOSED TO MAKE IT. THEY'RE

SUPPOSED TO BECOME THE 51% WHO DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. OR ONE OF THE TEENAGE MOTHERS RECEIVING STATE BENEFITS. OR THE ONE WHO ENDS UP IN PRISON.



FORTUNATELY, CITY OF REFUGE IS HERE TO OFFER THE LIFELINE AND GUIDANCE THAT CAN LEAD THE SUFFERING TO A BETTER LIFE. IN 2003, CITY OF REFUGE MOVED TO JOSEPH E. BOONE

BOULEVARD TO BRING SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE IN NEED RATHER THAN ASK THEM TO TRAVEL WHEN THEY ARE AT THEIR MOST DESPERATE. THE 210,000-SQUARE-FOOT

FACILITY ON EIGHT ACRES OF LAND IS HOME TO TRANSITIONAL LIVING, JOB TRAINING, A HEALTHCARE CLINIC, FOOD SERVICE, EARLY-CHILDHOOD CARE - THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS



NEEDED TO BRING HOPE BACK TO THOSE MOST IN NEED AND TO HELP THEM TO TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES.

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GOOD

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GOOD THINGS, GOOD WORK AND GOOD PEOPLE are the three key ingredients that make City of Refuge a success. Here, people are asked to get involved in work that brings good to others. They are asked to give what they can to restore hope to those who have lost it. Some contribute skills. Some contribute time. Some contribute money. Some give all three.

Volunteers and staff are able to literally change lives by giving a mother the tools she needs to find a job. Or by helping a child get back on grade level after a period of homelessness. Or by providing healthcare to a family that simply cannot afford health insurance and doctor visits.

It's not just volunteers who contribute. Part of what makes City of Refuge successful is that those who receive also give back by helping each other. This may mean helping in the kitchen. It may mean cleaning the floors. It may mean providing childcare to children other than their own. Asking clients to contribute allows them to gain self respect and valuable job skills they can put to work outside these walls. Their help also empowers City of Refuge to offer its services to even more in need.

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE: UNLIKE MANY ADMINISTRATIVELY HEAVY CHARITIES, AT CITY OF REFUGE 85% OF REVENUE GOES DIRECTLY TO PROGRAMS, ONLY 9% TO ADMINISTRATION, AND 6% TO FUNDRAISING. YOU CAN REVIEW OUR COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG. CITY OF REFUGE IS A REGISTERED 501(C)3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.



**WORK
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OR IT
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WORK

WE'RE NOT CONCERNED WITH JUST GIVING SOMEONE A PLACE TO SLEEP.

THE CITY OF REFUGE WAY:

1. **RELIEF:** FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING

2. **REPAIR:** HEALTHCARE, SUPPORT GROUPS

3. **RENEWAL:** JOB TRAINING, EDUCATION, BIBLE STUDY

4. **TRANSFORMATION:** INDEPENDENCE, STEWARDSHIP

THE WORK OF CITY OF REFUGE IS

TRANSFORMATIVE. Our goal is to help others reach their potential. This means providing a full spectrum of services here, where they're most needed. It means providing doctors, social workers, vocational trainers, therapists and other professionals on site, day after day. These professionals pull together to ensure the best possible outcome for every client we serve.

First, we provide **RELIEF.** Many people come to us when they have no place else to go – they may be coming from a shelter or even the street. We meet essential needs first so that clients in crisis can transition from a place of danger to a place of calm and security.

Next, we **REPAIR** bodies and minds. We offer free medical care, case workers and recovery and support groups to further the process of healing. Only healthy minds and bodies are ready for stage three of our process: lasting change.

Then we provide tools of **RENEWAL.** These tools can be put to use after clients leave our doors and transition back to lives of independence. These tools include training, education, counseling and life skill training.

Relief, repair, renewal lead to personal transformation. We expect clients to leave City of Refuge not only with a renewed sense of hope but with the emotional and vocational skills needed to secure housing, jobs and productive roles in society. This is what we work for every day, 365 days a year, year after year after year.



HELPING OTHERS HAS SOME RATHER PLEASANT SIDE EFFECTS.

We're proud of the work our community does. But we simply don't have enough resources to serve everyone in need. That's why we're asking you to get directly involved. Give your skills. Give your time. Give your money. Give all three. Give a little. Give a lot. Most of all, get connected with the great work we're doing here. For a day. For a weekend. For a season. Here, your time, skill and money are put to work.

Here is **WHERE GOOD WORKS.**

HELP CITY OF REFUGE TODAY.

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT

VOLUNTEERING OR GIVE TODAY BY

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