Celebrating Partnerships

New Destiny collaborates with a wide range of organizations to help us meet the often complicated needs of domestic violence survivors. By offering a range of specialized services—legal, mental health, employment—these partners enable us to ensure that the tenants in our buildings remain stable in their apartments, safe and more financially independent.

Elected officials

Our elected officials play a pivotal role in our success, providing important community-based assistance through their local offices as well as through State and City funding. Special thanks to:

NYC Council Member Fernando Cabrera
NYC Council Member Elizabeth Crowley
NYC Council Member Vanessa L. Gibson
NYC Council Member Stephen Levin
NYS Assembly Member Linda B. Rosenthal

Financial Planning Association

Repairing the damage caused by financial abuse can be critical for the residents in our buildings, helping them to remain stable in their housing and begin to establish financial independence. We partner with the Financial Planning Association's New York chapter, whose professional financial planners provide workshops on-site in our buildings.

Our thanks to volunteer Bruce Katz (left), who for two years has helped residents in our buildings with their financial challenges. Bruce generously takes the extra step that makes a difference. His unstinting support doesn’t end when he leaves, as many residents and workshop attendees email and text him with follow-up questions. This is especially helpful to participants who may not want to share a personal story in a group setting. He’ll also return to meet one-on-one with a client to help resolve issues. Why does he give so much of his time? Bruce says, “There isn’t anything better than knowing you are making a difference in someone’s life.”

Omni New York

Finding safe, permanent affordable housing is the linchpin of Project HOME, our pilot program that connects domestic violence survivors to private sector apartments. In New York City, where affordable housing is nearly impossible to secure, our landlord partners play a critical role in ensuring the program’s success. We would especially like to recognize Omni New York LLC for their participation in Project HOME, and for their sensitivity to the needs of domestic violence survivors.

The Financial Clinic and Neighborhood Trust Financial Partners

At the Family Justice Centers, New Destiny helps victims of domestic violence to become ready to apply for an apartment in a private sector building. In the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan, New Destiny partners with The Financial Clinic and in the Bronx with Neighborhood Trust Financial Partners, provider of NYC Financial Empowerment Center services at Neighborhood Housing Services–South Bronx. We refer clients who need one-on-one assistance that improves an individual's or family's likelihood for obtaining high-quality housing they most likely would not be able to secure on their own. This assistance helps individuals to address financial barriers to housing readiness such as debt or poor credit, and enables Project HOME clients to set financial goals and design concrete plans of action.