

## **Face-to-Face Celebrates Grand Reopening!**

January 20, 2018

[Face to Face's grand reopening event](#) was held on Saturday, January 20, 2018. It was a celebration of the organization's renovations and a thank you to everyone who contributed to their \$5 million capital campaign.

The organization's 132-year-old building was in serious need of renovation. The renovations have enabled Face to Face to expand its current services and add new ones as it serves families and individuals in Germantown struggling with poverty.

The new, modernized space will allow Face to Face to serve more meals and transition to serving meals seven days a week, thus reducing the suffering that hunger causes every day. It is also growing its health, legal and social services to meet their clients' needs as well.

The construction also included renovating 7000 square feet on the building's lower level, which will be used exclusively for children's programs. Face to Face is partnering with Mercy Neighborhood Ministries to offer three classrooms of a high-quality preschool. Face to Face hopes that by restoring this space it will be able to address the academic achievement gap as early as pre-school, thereby changing the trajectory of the lives of the children in the Germantown community. Face to Face will work with the families of these children to provide needed health, legal and social services to empower them to begin to navigate their way beyond the bounds of poverty.

The Maguire Family was key to the success of Face to Face's capital improvement campaign. Face to Face is honored and grateful to have had so much support from the Maguire family; the building's transformation would not have been possible without them. To commemorate their generosity, several areas have been named for them:

Maguire Foundation: Maguire Community Center at Face to Face  
Jamie and Lisa Maguire: Jamie and Lisa Maguire Wellness Center  
Tara Maguire: Tara M. Marie Social Service Center  
Chris and Ellen Maguire: Chris and Ellen Maguire Legal Center

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