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Over 50% of Camden students drop out of the public school system...
95% of students from the Catholic schools graduate high school

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- 1/2 \$900 or \$75/mo
- Full \$1800 or \$150/mo

PER CLASS

- 1/3 \$5,000
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Imagine a world where...

A child, whose both parents are sentenced to jail, must relocate and live with cousins. The child soon discovers that she will no longer be able to attend the safe haven she calls school because no one can support her tuition.

A mother pulls her child out of a Catholic school and sends the child to public school because she can no longer pay the tuition. After a year of public school, and her child crying everyday from the dangers she faces, the mother realizes she must find a way to get her child back to her beloved school.

A grandmother wakes up in the middle of the night to the news that her son has shot his wife and is on his way to jail. The elderly woman now becomes the caretaker of her grandchildren. She struggles with the fact that she cannot pay their tuition to the school they love.

Because of people like you, these children are getting a new chance at success. Project: Heal Camden, propelled by your generosity, is beginning to make a difference in the lives of these children.



Join us on the road to hope...

Project: Heal Camden is a campaign to raise money for the six Catholic schools that educate the children of Camden. This campaign is not about religion, it is about the safe and enriching education the children of Camden receive at these schools. Every dollar of the Heal Camden fund goes directly to the education of the children through tuition assistance and Wish Lists Projects of the schools.

Just in its first year, the Heal Camden fund raised over \$200,000. Each school received a \$20,000 grant for tuition assistance, allowing 10 new students to be welcomed into each school. A second grant was then issued to each school for their Wish List Project.

Camden is crying out for a new idea. You can become a part of this movement to heal Camden. Join us, the Domenica Foundation, as we become that new idea for Camden and its children.

Let us Heal Camden... one child at a time.



of risk. The system will allow the school to make announcements should a lock-down occur. The grant was also used to place a lock on the basement door, where lunch programs, gym, and after-school activities take place. Holy Name now has the proper security features throughout the school to ensure the safety of their students each day!

WISH LIST PROJECTS St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral

St. Joseph's used their grant to create another class of second grade. Recognizing the importance of the first years of schooling and the special needs for young students, the school seeks to decrease class sizes to more individualize the education of the young children.

The grant was used to furnish a second classroom, as well as the salary of the new teacher. The first years of school are vital to these young children as they struggle to catch up with other students who are better exposed to the fundamentals before reaching their first days of school. The second grade classrooms are now much smaller, enabling the students to have more attention and specialization from their teacher.



Holy Name

Holy Name School, located on North 5th street, used their Heal Camden Wish List grant to update security features of the school. The funds were used to install a phone and PA system throughout all the classrooms to enable better communication in times

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School, located on Ferry Ave, decided to convert the old convent into arts and sciences classrooms for their students. With the money from the first year of Heal Camden, Sacred Heart has begun construction on these rooms this summer! The school is working with the Heart of Camden for this project. With the addition of these new classrooms, the faculty hopes to enrich the education of their students with new art and science programs and offer educational opportunities that will allow their imaginations to take flight!



St. Cecilia's

Although technically located in Pennsauken, over 60% of St. Cecilia's students live in the city of Camden. This school used their Heal Camden money in a very unique and wonderful way! Recently, they had received a grant to purchase SMART Boards™ for their school.

However, this amazing technology was just sitting in their boxes because they did not have the funds to install them. With the help of Project: Heal Camden, these SMART Boards™ have been wired throughout the school and are now being used by teachers and students. These amazing SMART Boards™ are enriching the education of the students daily, as they interactively learn with computers.



San Miguel School

San Miguel is an all boy's school for grades six, seven and eight. Run by the Christian Brothers, San Miguel is an institution that fosters education and self-respect among its growing boys. This year, San Miguel was able to use their grant to buy a much-needed van for transportation to and from after-school and extra curricular activities. Run solely by the Christian Brothers, the school does not use public busing to transport its students to different activities throughout the city. The new van will allow the Miguel men to continue their activities, sports, and clubs!



St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua, located in east Camden, used their Heal Camden grant for school security issues. With the money, they installed a public announcement system in the school. Prior to this, there was no system for communicating throughout the building or between classrooms. The new system ensures higher safety for St. Anthony's students and faculty. In addition, they used the grant to replace the front doors of the school, which were broken and without locks. Project: Heal Camden has allowed St. Anthony's to replace these doors, bring them up to fire code, and ensure the daily safety of the students!