



SERVING YOUTH & FAMILIES ON STATEN ISLAND SINCE 2000

URBAN TARGET OUTREACH PROJECT IN AMERICA



At **UTOPIA Outreach** we believe the local church and its arms of outreach must be in the center of the community and must meet the physical, social, economic, emotional and spiritual needs of the hurting people outside its doors. UTOPIA works closely with community leaders and members and friends of Salem Church to make a difference on Staten Island.

UTOPIA thrives from the financial support of dozens of local businesses and many individuals from our community who help us reach our goal of never turning away anyone from our programs because of their inability to pay. Let us know how we can serve you!

UTOPIA - the Urban Target Outreach Project in America - is the community outreach arm of Salem Church, 634 Clove Road, Staten Island. For the past 14 years, UTOPIA has touched the lives of hundreds of children and families. UTOPIA is incorporated by New York State as a non-profit corporation.

OUR PROGRAMS

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Sports are a great way for children to have fun as they learn about teamwork, respect for authority and sportsmanship. The sad part is all those things are being lost in today's sporting society. Upward Basketball is a program specifically designed for Kindergarten through eighth grade boys and girls that promotes faith, character, and self-esteem in every child. In Upward it is our goal to reveal the winner in every child. Every child plays. Every child learns. Every child has fun!

Now entering its 15th season, Upward Basketball through the years has provided fun and growth for more than 2,000 boys and girls. All games are played on Saturdays at the Tom Maddox Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of Salem Church.

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*Summer
Camp*

SUMMER DAY CAMP



Every child needs to have fun and to feel that he or she is loved and appreciated. UTOPIA Summer Day Camp provides a safe haven for hundreds of youngsters to participate in structured sports and recreational activities. Along the way, our summer campers learn about teamwork, respect for authority, sportsmanship - all in a faith-based environment. UTOPIA Summer Day Camp is specifically designed for Kindergarten through sixth grade boys and girls.

UTOPIA Summer Day Camp is licensed by New York City. It is Staten Island's only faith-based day camp.

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AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

The Clove Lakes Learning Center is UTOPIA's after-school tutoring program. Our trained and licensed teachers service children from grades 1-12, with special outreach to SETTS students. SETTS is specially designed supplemental instruction aimed at helping special needs students succeed in the general education classroom. Clove Lakes Learning Center is on the New York City Department of Education's list of approved independent providers to SETTS-eligible students.

Tutoring is held on Mondays and Wednesdays after school throughout the school year.

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ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

UTOPIA provides adult English language learners with weekly instruction in conversational and written English. Through the years students in our ESL classes have come from countries from all around the world - Egypt, India, Poland, Russia, China, Korea, and Spanish speakers from many countries in Central America, South America and the Caribbean Islands. Beginner, intermediate and advanced ESL classes for language learners are held Mondays throughout the school year on the campus of Salem Church. The program is free.

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BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS

Every summer UTOPIA sponsors the "Booking It For Backpacks" 5K Race/Walk at Clove Lakes Park. Proceeds from the race and from donations by individuals and corporations are used to purchase backpacks for local elementary school children on Staten Island. Since 2000 more than 4,000 backpacks - fully packed with school supplies - have been distributed. UTOPIA volunteers work closely with school officials to make sure the students most in need receive this special back-to-school gift.

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KIDS' NIGHT

Kids' Night is a bit of Friday night heaven for scores of Staten Island 1st to 5th grade children. It is a time for games and recreation, topped off by story time and ice cream sundaes. Kids' Night is free for all children.

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