



# SANCTUARY ON MARS

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*Some of the emotions we all feel every day*

The Sanctuary Model® represents a theory-based, trauma-informed, evidence-supported, whole culture approach that has a clear and structured methodology for creating or changing an organizational culture.

Here are some ways in which a Sanctuary facility operates:

- A Sanctuary program should be a strong, resilient, tolerant, caring, knowledge-seeking, cohesive and nonviolent community where
- Staff are thriving, people trust each other to do the right thing, and clients are making progress in their own recovery

## Non-Violence: Sanctuary Component #1

There are seven components of the Sanctuary Model. During the month of November MHY focused on the topic of nonviolence, helping youth and staff to build safety skills and commit to higher purpose.

The Commitment to nonviolence is an absolutely essential first step in beginning to reclaim an organizational culture and radically alter existing group norms.

within the context of a truly safe and connected community.

- Tangible results of a Sanctuary community include decreased staff turnover, decreased use of coercive measures, decreased critical incidents, staff injuries, and client injuries, greater client and staff satisfaction

Since implementing the Sanctuary model our residential facility has experienced a measurable improvement in traumatic incidents. Adoption of Sanctuary methods also resulted in increased positive outcomes for our residential and community clients.

### Summer Wish List

- Beach Towels
- Sunscreen
- Sports Water Bottles
- Alarm Clocks
- Headphones
- Notebooks
- Filler Paper
- Folders
- Pens
- Pencils
- Books
- Batteries
- Fast Food Gift Cards
- Underwear
- Socks

### Clothing (adult sizes):

- Shorts
- Tee Shirts
- Flip Flops
- Tennis Shoes

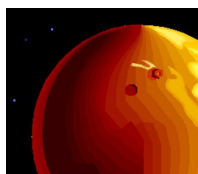
## Longmore Academy Achievements

The Pennsylvania Department of Education granted Private Academy License on February 4, 2011

Special Education and Title I Audits completed March 4, 2011 with excellent marks

### Did You Know?

- Mars Home for Youth operates in six counties with community based programs for at-risk youth: Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Clarion, Forest & Venango
- Mars Home for Youth helped almost 1300 youth last year: 678 residential services, 500 community services. 80 Longmore Academy students



## Mars Home for Youth

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### Caught in the Act: \*

September 2010 through February 2011

Amanda Kennedy for **Emotional Management**

Tom Shank for **Safety**

Darren Lynch for **Shared Governance**

Shawn DeChellis for **Open Communications**

Bethann Rosenbauer for **Growth and Change**

Tarl Chapman for **Social Learning**

\* this employee award is modeled after the **Sanctuary practices**



We're on the Web!  
[www.marshomeforyouth.org](http://www.marshomeforyouth.org)

MHY provides sanctuary to help clients heal from and cope with psychological and social trauma. Through the implementation of Sanctuary Model for Trauma Informed Organizations, MHY provides a safe and connected community for clients and staff to actively engage in treatment and programming that encourage healthy recovery, healing and growth for clients.

**Look for us on Facebook :**



**Help MHY's Garden Grow!**

**Our kids want to grow a garden! Help us provide fencing, soil, plants, fertilizer and garden tools!**



Artwork on Residence Halls



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## Consider Mars Home for Youth's Annual Fund!



**Mars Home for Youth campus**

As we head into the end of the school year, MHY continues to look for resources to meet the needs of our region's most vulnerable youth.

Your gifts help us

- Provide students with adequate transportation to summer activities
- Upgrade our appearance with plants, mulch and shrubs
- Supplement the needs of each young person over and beyond the reimbursement of providers

**Please join us on our journey to SANCTUARY on Mars:**

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| Visionary      | \$5,000 +    |
| Trustee        | \$1,000 +    |
| Champion       | \$ 500 +     |
| Ambassador     | \$ 250 +     |
| Circle of Hope | \$ 100 +     |
| Legacy Society | Estate Gifts |

\* Many companies match! Please indicate on the enclosed envelope when you choose to give.

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**Helping youth build a strong foundation for a brighter future.**