August 14, 2013

Dear Shelter Guest:

In light of the new Hackensack Quality of Life Initiative, it has been decided that providing you with an identification card will serve as proof that you are officially residing at the sheltering program as part of our agreement with the Hackensack Police Department. We recommend that you carry the identification card with you at all times and present it if asked. This identification card should be produced specifically if a police officer stops you. This should prompt the police officer to call us to handle petty disorderly in-house. Please note, if you are found engaged in unlawful behavior that results in arrest, then it may jeopardize your continued stay at the shelter.

Your individual identification card is only for you and is not to be shared or given for anyone else to use this may result in discharge from shelter and services at the Center. Lost cards will not be replaced, so please be careful not to misplace your card.

Please report to Center Staff when you are stopped and what for, so we can track the effectiveness of this agreement with the Hackensack Quality of Life Initiative. The identification cards will be handed out to you by Christ Church staff beginning Thursday, August 15, 2013, and thereafter, on a weekly basis.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Julia Orlando