



Share the News!

Our mission is to be a vital resource by nourishing our community in body, mind and spirit.

**We are getting closer to being able to open
One Church Street's doors and We Can't Wait!
Check out our progress below.**

*Scroll down for the month's recap and Challenge update.
Don't forget to share this email with your friends!*

May 30, 2024 - Wait...how do you move a filing cabinet by yourself? Ah, right! The trusty wagon! More furniture from the liquidation warehouse. for OCS!! Thanks to Willing Helpers once again for the van that made the difference!



May 28, 2024 - Honestly...I don't think I can express the REAL excitement I feel today. Thanks to Jeanine LoDestro - a conference table for \$100 - what?!? they threw in the chairs for FREE! Again, thanks to Jeanine!



And here it is - the first actual, professional meeting at One Church Street in our new conference room. We welcomed Gynger Connolly from Blinds, Shades and More (Schenectady) as she consulted with us about low-cost ways to keep heat out and warmth in at OCS. She was delighted to be our first official meeting, and so were we. I have been bubbling with joy ever since this morning - we can see over the horizon, my friends and the future looks nourishing!!



May 22, 2024 – What a difference a day makes!! The carpeting is also in! Check out these photos to see how beautiful these rooms look now.



The office storage/supply area—love the shelving!

The Meeting Room that is connected to both the main area where the Food Pantry is located and the Rector's office

May 21, 2024 – Almost the same view as the last post but look at the floor!! The new floor is in! The new floor is in!! We are getting closer and closer to opening day. The wide open space is all for the Food Pantry. Won't it be amazing to see shelves of food, refrigerators and freezers filling this space?



May 10, 2024 – While I am away, I am keeping tabs with our contractors, and wait until you see some of these photos–the receptionist's desk is in, the ceiling tiles are being fitted, light fixtures are being placed–and so much more! We will keep you up on all the Good News that's coming out of One Church Street–moving day is getting

closer and closer, but we still need additional funds to make it work.



Reception area - the desk is in!



The meeting room at the front of OCS to the left of the front door. Love how they uncovered the stained glass so we can see it every day, all day!!



The Food Pantry area being finished. It's starting to look like a real space, ready for our guests!

Brown Family Matching Challenge Update

As of Mother's Day, you raised nearly 75% of what we need to meet the Brown Family \$100,000 Challenge in honor of Dee and Dick Brown. The Brown family believes in the mission of OCS so much so that they have graciously EXTENDED the challenge through Father's Day (6/16)! We need to make the leap into the OCS building in order to better serve our guests. With your support during this challenge, your donation will go twice as far in helping us open OCS's doors. Donate today.

Father's Day is coming soon!
Honor the
Out Of This World Men
in your life by making a
donation to OCS in their name.

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