

## Our Mission and Goals

Unique People Services (UPS), a minority not for profit 501(c) 3 agency, was formed in 1991 by a group of concerned and experienced social service specialists with the intent to serve those individuals that "fall through the cracks of our society".

### Our specific goals are:

1. To provide housing and comprehensive support services designed to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each individual.
2. To help those whose needs have been neglected or whose circumstances have prevented use of existing services.
3. To promote greater public understanding of the unmet needs of individuals with disabilities.

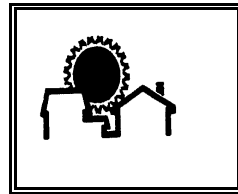
UPS seeks to accomplish these goals by addressing the total needs of our clients, with emphasis on individuality of services, the creation of homelink and caring environments and by maximizing each individual's strengths and assets.

UPS has a commitment to revitalize the communities in which our programs are located through renovation of housing stock and the provision of job opportunities.

UPS also provides residential and support services for:  
Mentally Disabled Individuals Persons

Located in:

Manhattan  
Bronx  
Queens



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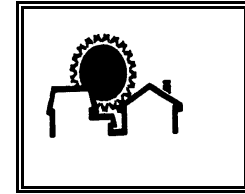
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## **SUPPORTED HOUSING SCATTERED SITE PROGRAM**

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Jamaica, NY 11432

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# Supported Housing Scattered Site Program

## ELIGIBILITY

Homeless NYC Residents who are able to live as independently as possible

Final eligibility is determined after an interview with the client and a review of all information provided.

## COST

The program pays the entire rent directly to landlord for rental apartment units.

## CASE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

The case management team will insure that the clients are aware of and have access to services such as:

- Positive Socialization
- Educational Recreation
- Home Care Services
- Entitlements Assistance
- Nutritional/Dietary

The case management services will also focus on stabilizing the client's housing situation through on-going budget analysis and counseling in addressing landlord & tenant issues.

All services are individualized; include specific community-based support systems.

## RESIDENTIAL DEPARTMENT

The program maintenance team provides basic repairs for the apartment units. The program will contact the landlord for all major repairs needed

## LINKAGES TO OUTSIDE SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Employment
- Vocational/Educational
- Job Development Skills
- Bereavement Groups
- Workshops, etc.

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