

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**  
**THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR SEVENTH AVENUE CENTER**  
*Serving Individuals and Families*



SERVICE. INNOVATION. GROWTH.  
**EOTC**  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS.

## EOTC Seventh Avenue Center...

# Serving Individuals and Families

Helping families thrive is our daily challenge and our distinctive strength at **EOTC**.

Since 1988, **EOTC** has been committed to improving the economic, educational and social well-being of individuals and families in Lackawanna County.

Our goal is to provide families the resources they need to move them to a place of self-sufficiency and strength. We welcome all people and embrace the diversity within our community.



David Hawk  
Chair

*"No two families, no two individuals, are exactly alike. **EOTC** understands that meeting the ever-growing and complex needs of families requires fresh approaches, strength-based planning, and commitment to solutions that go well beyond the tried and true."*

- David Hawk, Chair

*"Steadfast dedication to mission has marked **EOTC's** 20-year history of service, innovation and growth. Abiding commitment to family stability and economic self-sufficiency is at the heart of every program."*

- Mary Rhodes, Chair



Mary Rhodes  
Chair



**EOTC** programs have received many accolades from regional, state and national organizations.

- **EOTC's** Parenting Program - a Governor's model - was replicated elsewhere in Pennsylvania
- **EOTC** has earned the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations' (PANO) *Standards for Excellence* certification



*"EOTC staff members are professional, compassionate and dedicated in their service to our community. Experience with them always leaves me proud of my EOTC association. They have confidence in EOTC's mission and a proven record of service to individuals and families that leads to positive, long-lasting change."*

- Sister Maryalice Jacquinetot, IHM  
President, **EOTC** Board of Directors

*"Since I have been attending the parenting group, I have learned so much. I understand better now that I have choices in how I act with my children. I also know that there are people I can talk to when I feel I need help and that there are many different support systems available in my community."*

- Brenda T.



Every time we  
**help** an adult,  
we **stabilize**  
the life of a  
**child.**



"I now understand why my two year old acts the way he does, and I have learned how to deal with his temper tantrums and use 'time-outs' instead of getting so upset."

- Audrey H.

When completed, **EOTC** Seventh Avenue Center will serve more than 3,000 people annually. It will feature:

- a children's library
- computer learning labs
- private counseling rooms
- training and meeting rooms
- a career resources center
- indoor/outdoor play areas

*Susie was a sixth grader when she enrolled in **EOTC's** Educational Mentoring Initiative (EMI). She was referred to the mentoring program because she was not working up to her potential and she was failing most of her classes. Susie's **EOTC** mentor worked closely with her and her improvement was so dramatic, Susie's teachers recognized her as a Fall Scholar for her successful academic turn-around.*





## EOTC Programs include:

### Family Programs

- Parent-Child Early Learning/Early Intervention Program
- Parenting Classes
- Access and Supervised Visitation
- Family Literacy
- Dads' Group
- Moms' Group
- Child Development Screenings
- Youth Mentoring
- Hispanic/Latino Outreach

### Workforce Development Programs

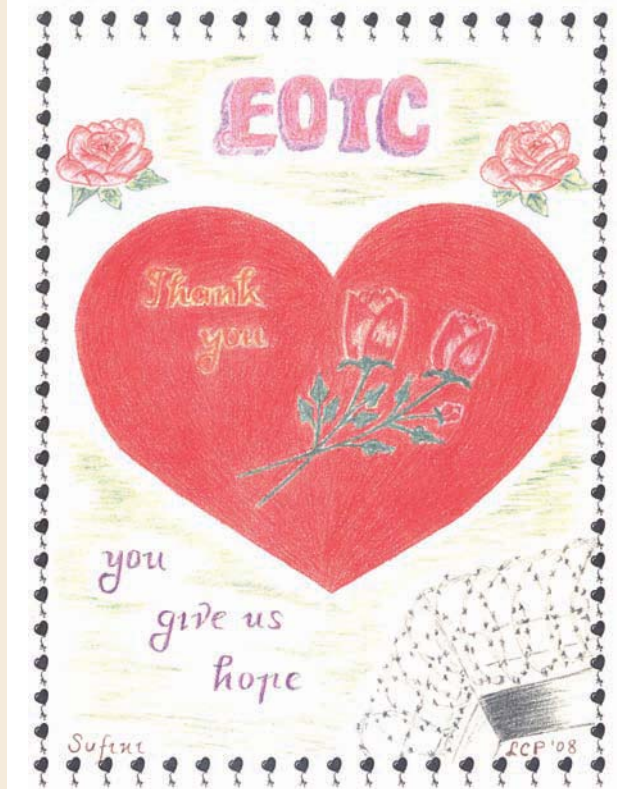
- Life Skills and Job Readiness Training
- Employment Programs
- Math and Literacy Tutoring
- Computer Training
- Drug and Alcohol Education
- Job Search Support Programs

*"I have three children in the mentoring program. This program has helped these children in more ways than I can tell you. It has been a great experience for all of them."*

- Gene S.

*"When I first arrived at Lackawanna County Prison I could barely read, but the **EOTC** instructors never made me feel ashamed of myself for my inabilities. I worked hard to learn to read and improve my comprehension. I was released from prison over nine months ago. I am happy to report that I am working and I read daily to my grandchildren."*

- Rhonda W.





*"With the consolidation of our staff and programs at Seventh Avenue Center we will save money, which can be better invested in expanding our programs and adding new ones."*

*-Sharon McCrone, Ph.D.,  
EOTC Executive Director*

For 20 years, **EOTC**'s rigorous and successful grant-writing efforts have supported our programming and enabled agency growth even when government funding was reduced or eliminated at the state and federal levels.

**EOTC** has responded to the changing needs of the community. The local court system, child protection services, school counselors, and hospital social workers have turned to **EOTC** for help.

## Now we need your help.

Seventh Avenue Center is **EOTC**'s most ambitious project yet. We need your support for a larger, welcoming family resource center that is open to all.

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## Our Mission

With respect for the individual and  
with the highest professional standards,

### **EOTC**

offers a variety of programs that promote  
family stability and economic self-sufficiency.

Visit us on the web at

**[www.EOTCworks.org](http://www.EOTCworks.org)**

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