

The Schenectady Damien Center is located at 615 Nott Street, adjacent to Union College, through a legacy gift of Jordan Hess.

Hours of Operation

Wednesday and Thursday
3:30pm – 7:30pm

Tuesday
9:00am – 3:00pm

Special Events: Thanksgiving,
Christmas, etc.—check for times!

Watch for new days and times!

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HIV/AIDS in Schenectady

Despite modern medical advances, there still is no cure for HIV and AIDS, and the virus continues to adversely affect our families and community. In Schenectady County there are 394 documented persons living with HIV/AIDS. Countless others remain undocumented, and often untreated, for fear of discrimination.

The face of HIV/AIDS today is extremely diverse, affecting all segments of our population. Male or female, black or white—all are at risk. While age and causes vary considerably, persons living with HIV/AIDS in Schenectady are more likely to be heterosexual and older than 30.

You are not alone!

Schenectady Damien Center

The Damien Center is a community drop-in center for persons infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our mission is to provide fellowship, spiritual support, social and recreational opportunities, as well as access to employment, health, counseling, and educational services.

The Damien Center pursues this ministry in a safe, non-judgmental, and social environment, where love and support for one another can be shared and friends can feel like family. You are not the only person in our community facing this disease and you don't have to be alone.

Enjoy the light-hearted atmosphere of our living room, where there are opportunities to socialize with other people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Check out the latest health information, join discussions on nutrition and spirituality, enjoy a meal, or catch a movie!

Whether you are newly diagnosed or have been living with HIV/AIDS for years, come join us. We are here for you!

Programs

FREE MEALS

Dinners are served each Wednesday and Thursday, and lunch is served each Tuesday.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Men's and women's support meetings provide a safe space.

GUEST SPEAKERS/WORKSHOPS

Talk with health professionals, nutrition experts, spiritual leaders, and inspiring people living with HIV/AIDS.

FREE REIKI

Every other Monday.

COMPUTER

For youth and adults.

MOVIE AND GAME NIGHTS

Rotating on Wednesday nights—come socialize with friends.

Watch for new programs!

Schenectady Damien Center—A program of the Schenectady Inner City Ministry