



# MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS

PARTNERS FOR GREEN PLACES



100%

Reduction of Fossil Fuel Use and Emissions

↓ \$4,800

Annual Savings on Utility Bills

100%

Commitment to Sustainability

## A Sustainable Future for the Next Generation

When they first started their Partners for Green Places journey, Mothers Helping Mothers worked with professional energy auditors to conduct a detailed energy audit.

Using utility bill history and in-depth diagnostic testing, they developed an Energy Roadmap, which has helped them navigate a range of energy and water efficiency projects.

In order to better educate the thousands of families who pass through their lobby each year, Mothers Helping Mothers has installed an educational display that showcases simple and affordable methods of reducing costs while saving the planet.

### PARTNERS FOR GREEN PLACES

Mothers Helping Mothers is one of many nonprofits that has participated in Partners for Green Places, a collaborative initiative designed to inspire local nonprofits, businesses and residents in Florida to take action through sustainable measures to advance the movement and dialogue on climate change.

“ Since Mothers is an all-volunteer organization, with no rent or mortgage overhead and zero payroll, 100% of the savings are now directed back to our numerous community programs and will be for years and years to come. Thank you so much for helping us not only reduce expenses, but more importantly reduce our footprint here on this precious Earth. ”

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**Cheri DeVries,**  
DIRECTOR

Learn more at [www.PartnersForGreenPlaces.org](http://www.PartnersForGreenPlaces.org).

PROJECT DETAILS





# KEY PROJECT DETAILS



## SOLAR

Installed 59 panel, 24.2 kW solar PV system.

Supplies 100% of electricity.

Equivalent to planting 225 trees annually.

PROJECTED SAVINGS: \$\$\$



## LED LIGHTING

Reduced energy consumption, heat generation, and maintenance with LED lighting retrofits and occupancy sensors.

PROJECTED SAVINGS: \$\$\$



## INSULATION

Repaired damage, and added new insulation in the attic. Added spray foam insulation over non-functional skylights to reduce heat transfer.

PROJECTED SAVINGS: \$\$



## THERMOSTATS

Saves energy by automatically adjusting the building temperature based on occupancy schedules.

PROJECTED SAVINGS: \$\$



## SEALED AIR LEAKS

Sealed air leaks around doors, windows, and attic access with weatherstripping and caulking.

PROJECTED SAVINGS: \$\$



## SMART PLUGS

Easily turn appliances and electronics off when not in use.

PROJECTED SAVINGS: \$

\* Savings will be reinvested into their organization, allowing Mothers Helping Mothers to provide financial assistance and avert homelessness for an additional 14 families per year, or provide 100 car seats or bassinets to families in need. This is equal to about 75% of their yearly budget for their car seat program.

