



House of the Good Shepherd of Memphis

# DeNeuille Learning Center

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## DLC FACTS

### ABOUT US

Founded in 1998 the mission of DeNeuille Learning Center is to empower women to improve their lives through education and community. DLC carries out its mission through educational programs, support and promoting self-worth and dignity.

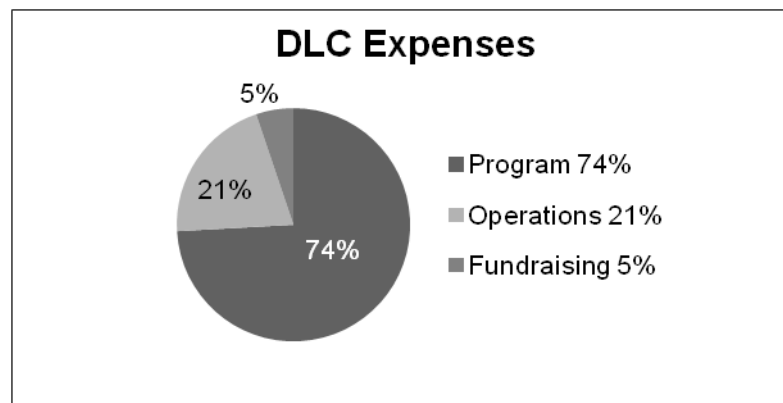
**Education-** DeNeuille offers academic classes in GED Instruction (in English and Spanish), English as a Second Language (ESL), Computer Studies and Citizenship Test Preparation. We also provide tutoring and job readiness and search assistance for our students.

**Support & Enrichment** – DLC provides enrichment and skills based classes such as sewing, knitting, flower arranging and other relevant workshops and classes as available. DeNeuille also provides childcare services, counseling support and emergency needs assistance for our students.

**Individual Approach** - The services offered at DeNeuille Learning Center are part of a comprehensive, holistic approach that focuses on the educational, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of the women we serve. Our program encourages women to participate in a learning environment that allows them to work at their own pace, address obstacles to learning, identify their full potential and celebrate their accomplishments.

### DENEUILLE LEARNING CENTER STATISTICS:

- DLC provides direct services to over **300** women and **80** children each year.
- Average age of a DeNeuille student is **35**.
- **85%** of our students are between the ages of 18-45.
- Average income of DLC families is approximately **\$16,286**.
- Over **60%** of the families we serve live below the federal poverty level.
- DLC students have an average of **3** children. More than **50%** are single mothers.
- Average high school completion level is **9<sup>th</sup>** grade.
- Many of our students are turned away from other adult education programs because of low reading skills.
- DeNeuille Learning Center does not receive funding from the government, United Way or Diocese and relies solely on the generosity of our community partners and individual businesses and donors.



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