



# *EPort Update*

## News from the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center

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### [The Eport Center's Youth Attends the 5th Annual Konica Minolta Big City Lacrosse Classic](#)



This year the Big City Lacrosse Classic, an annual college lacrosse sporting event, was held at the Metlife Stadium in East Rutherford on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Eport Center's youths joined the Pingry School students and attended the event [...read more...](#)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Grant Awarded for Summer Youth Program

The NJ Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Committee has approved a grant for the Eport Youth Zone Social Enterprise Summer Program for youth

### [Eport Youth Attend the Premiere of Movie '42](#)



Councilman Carlos Torres and a group of the Eport Centers' youth went to see "42" on April 12<sup>th</sup>, opening night at the AMC-Loews Theater at Jersey Gardens Mall [...read more...](#)

### [Eport Center Assist Seniors Who Continue to Suffer Stress Caused by Hurricane Sandy](#)

and teens ages 13-17 years old.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The EPort Center's Food Bank program is looking for volunteers to help organize the pantry, prepare food bags and help distribute to families in need. To volunteer or for more information call 908-351-4850 Ext. 102.

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Mrs. Muhammad smiles as she learns about services and programs at the EPort Center.

Hurricane Sandy still continues to bring devastation throughout the local community of Elizabeth, especially with our senior citizen population. Although repairs have begun on the physical damage of the storm, the storm has had lingering mental effects on our vulnerable seniors causing many to suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) [...read more...](#)

## EPort Youth Zone ~ Gather Guide & Groom



The Eport Center's Youth Zone hosted an etiquette workshop for children, and their parents, attending the "Gather, Guide and Groom" youth services program. Young boys had haircuts and moms & girls had make up instruction. In addition to their lessons, attendees were also taught how to put together proper attire for various occasions and for everyday wear.

## ABOUT US

Established in 1965, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, affectionately known as the "EPort Center" was established to address the social and economic needs of the working poor. With support from community members and the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center is one of the oldest non-profit agencies in Elizabeth and is an "anchor organization" in the Elizabethport area. Located in one of the poorest communities in Union County, the EPort Center has helped children and families break the cycle of poverty through support by members in the Presbyterian community, local community leaders, government, and private sector partners and philanthropists dedicated to the work of the EPort Center.

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