



# Oxford Circle

Christian Community Development Association

## Meet Our Staff



*Lisa Serrano is our Food Program Coordinator / Business Corridor Team Lead.*

Born and raised in North Philadelphia, Lisa Serrano has served as OCCCDA's Food Program Coordinator for almost four years. Since joining the team in 2021, she has quadrupled the food distribution wing. Lisa now lives locally, right on Tyson and Castor.

Before OCCCDA, Lisa worked a variety of jobs, most recently as a manager of Kicks, a local sneaker shop on Cottman Ave. Although it may seem different from her work now, it was here that she learned the people skills she uses every day in the Food Program. "The best thing that I picked up was listening to the person and learning what the person really needs," Lisa shared. "If you're sincere, I can feel it, and I'm going to be sincere with you and try my best to give it back to you."



Lisa finds the greatest overlap with OCCCDA's mission in its emphasis on helping others. "That's kind of something I do on the regular. That's who I am," she said.

Despite the quick turnover that food distribution requires to serve so many families, Lisa still makes sure there's a personal touch. "I try my best to text everyone reminders and make it personal," Lisa said, explaining that she likes to text all families individually, offering diapers or connecting expecting mothers with the PAT program, for example.



*Packed boxes ready to be served to Oxford Circle families.*

A dedicated Christian, Lisa uses her faith to fuel her work. "Number one, our purpose is that God sends us to do this job, and second, God always provides us with the people we need to help," she said.

Lisa is a crucial member of the OCCCDA community, and her faith-filled, determined, and caring leadership is the cornerstone of our successful Food Program.

## Mark Your Calendar

This year, OCCCDA is celebrating 20 years and OCMC is celebrating 80! Come join us as we reunite with people who have been a part of our community over the years.

## Save the Date

Join us for an Anniversary Reunion Celebration!

**Saturday 09.12.26 | 12-4 pm**  
Rain Date: Saturday 09.19.26

## Join Our Team

Click below to learn more about each open position.

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