

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers are an integral part in helping to provide quality programs and services in a dignified way. With the support of volunteers, service users are welcomed and benefit from the time and talents of caring individuals.



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GOOD SHEPHERD

Founded in 1963, Good Shepherd Ministries serves people who struggle with homelessness and poverty.

Good Shepherd Ministries responds creatively and effectively to the underlying causes of homelessness.

Good Shepherd Centre is a homeless shelter providing all services free of charge without distinction.

- Overnight shelter to 97 homeless men
- more than 1,000 meals and snacks daily
- Clothing distribution
- Resettlement and addictions counselling
- Medical care
- Daily drop in
- Veterans Program
- Housing Follow up & Eviction Prevention
- Pastoral care

Barrett House is Toronto's first residential care facility for people living with HIV/AIDS.

St. Joseph's Residence is a supportive housing residence for frail, elderly, formerly homeless men suffering from mental or physical health ailments.

VOLUNTEER

- Meal service
- Clothing distribution and sorting
- Housekeeping (great for groups of 5 or more)
- Kitchen assistance
- Sorting non-perishable items
- Folding Laundry
- Friendly visiting
- College student placements

There are also a variety of opportunities for high school students seeking volunteer hours.



MISSION

To be present to the homeless and most neglected members of our community. To offer a broad range of compassionate programs and services to enhance the quality of life while inspiring hope and promoting human dignity.

VISION

To alleviate the effects of poverty while striving to eliminate chronic homelessness within our community.

VALUES

At Good Shepherd Ministries, we strive to live the following values with the utmost integrity:

Hospitality

The overarching value as inspired by St. John of God is embedded in all we do as we create opportunities for transformation and welcome others with generosity and openness.

Quality

To provide excellence in service delivery.

Respect

To assume a duty of care for those who use our services.

Responsibility

To celebrate, recognize and respect the diversity of each person.

Spirituality Committed to those we serve through all situations in their lives, honouring all traditions, cultures, and religions as a sign of hope and hospitality.