

## ***Mission Statement***

Challenged by our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and committed to the ideals of hospitality, availability and respect for life, we, the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, Companions, Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto, join together to provide services to homeless, disadvantaged and marginalized people.

We strive to provide the basic necessities of food, shelter and a host of ancillary services, ensuring each client justice, equality, dignity and acceptance.

We seek to provide human services that will assist clients in regaining freedom from homelessness. We value each person's inherent goodness and potential for growth.

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### **Barrett House**

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*... promoting and defending the dignity of  
people living with HIV and AIDS.*

## ***Barrett House***

Officially opened in October 1986, Barrett House is Toronto's first residential care facility for people living with HIV and AIDS over the age of 18. Barrett House is a residence, not a hospice. It provides a dignified, caring and home-like environment for persons living with HIV and AIDS who require ongoing care. The home is equipped with an elevator, affording residents a more mobile environment.

Barrett House is a home which showcases six bedrooms, a spacious living room, dining room, den, kitchen and breakfast room overlooking a beautifully landscaped back garden.

Barrett House is dedicated to giving one-on-one attention to each of its residents. Professional care givers are present 24 hours a day, and volunteers and friends also tend to the residents' emotional, psychological and physical needs.

## ***Residential Services***

- 24 hour care
- dining and meal service
- medication monitoring
- transportation
- laundry

## ***Admission Procedure***

Admission may be made by the following methods:

- individual application,
- referral by a Doctor, Hospital, Hospice or Social Service agency,
- interviews conducted by Barrett House staff.



## ***Mandate***

Barrett House is operated by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd who have dedicated their lives to providing services to needy individuals.

The goal and purpose of Barrett House is to offer residents living with HIV and AIDS a supporting, caring and secure environment: a “family.” Barrett House promotes and defends the dignity of people living with HIV and AIDS.

## ***Financial Resources***

Barrett House receives funds from private and public charitable contributions, private foundations, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the City of Toronto.

You can support a caring future for people living with HIV and AIDS by remembering Barrett House in your will.

You can make a charitable donation to Barrett House c/o 412 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5A 1T3.