

What a difference a volunteer makes

In 2009, 4,943 volunteers
donated over 28,365 hours
and served more than
400,000 meals
to help the
homeless and
disadvantaged
at Good Shepherd Minis-
tries.



**Volunteers do
make a
difference and
so can you!**



For more information on
volunteering, please contact:

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Donations are kindly accepted by mail or you may contact
the organization for more information.

VOLUNTEERING



*Good
Shepherd
Ministries*

*...Serving the homeless
and disadvantaged*

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

Founded in 1963 by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, 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 91 homeless men
- 1,200 meals and snacks daily
- Clothing distribution (200+ items daily)
- Resettlement & addictions counselling
- Medical care
- Daily drop in
- Pastoral care

Since 1986, **Barrett House** has provided 24-hour supportive care for people living with HIV and AIDS, making it the first residential care facility for people with AIDS in Toronto.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ Drop-in service
- ⇒ Breakfast service
- ⇒ Clothing distribution and sorting
- ⇒ Housekeeping (great for groups of 5 or more)
- ⇒ Kitchen assistance
- ⇒ Sorting non-perishable items
- ⇒ Folding Laundry
- ⇒ Fundraising
- ⇒ Meal service - includes holiday meal service
- ⇒ Friendly visiting
- ⇒ College student placements

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



MISSION & VALUES

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.

Values Statement

Good Shepherd Ministries holds the following values as central to our Mission and Ministry. We are committed to excellence in high quality service delivery through:

FAITH	COMPASSION
RESPECT	DIGNITY
EMPATHY	HOSPITALITY
TRUST	INTEGRITY
ACCEPTANCE	RECOGNITION