MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In 2017, more than 8,000 volunteers donated more than 40,000 hours and served nearly 425,000 meals to help homeless and disadvantaged individuals who sought services at Good Shepherd Ministries.

Volunteers do make a difference and so can you!

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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 95 homeless men
- more than 1,000 meals and snacks daily
- Clothing distribution (200+ items daily)
- Resettlement and addictions counselling
- Medical care
- Daily drop in
- 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 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 STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Ministries is present to the homeless and most neglected members of our community.

We offer a broad range of compassionate programs and services to enhance 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
To welcome others with generosity and openness.

Compassion
To be lovingly present and open to others.

Faith
To have faith in each other and be aware of God's presence in our lives.

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