

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In 2019, more than 8,000 volunteers donated more than 40,000 hours and served 426,697 meals to help homeless and at-risk individuals who sought services at Good Shepherd Ministries.



Volunteers do make a difference  
and so can you!



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# GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

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.