



St. Patrick Center
Building Permanent, Positive, Change.

OUR mission

St. Patrick Center provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals achieve permanent, positive changes in their lives through affordable housing, sound mental health, employment and financial stability.

back to school backpack giveaway

This school year, help a child in need!

WHAT: Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway

WHEN: August 2011

DETAILS: Every summer, the Fred Saigh K.I.C.K. program at St. Patrick Center (Kids Interested in Caring about Kids) enlists the assistance of our community to help the children of our clients prepare for the upcoming school year. For many homeless and impoverished children, basic school supplies like pencils, crayons and notebooks are out of reach. But through generous donations, we are able to give more than 2,000 students the supplies they need to begin the school year.

IT'S EASY! We will provide informational posters with "backpack tags" to your church, business or other organization. To participate, simply (1) select a tag listing school supplies needed for one student; (2) purchase the supplies listed and place them in a new backpack (no red or blue backpacks, please); and (3) attach the tag to the backpack and deliver to St. Patrick Center or another designated drop-off location.

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The Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway is an event to benefit the children of St. Patrick Center clients.

OUR WORK: St. Patrick Center is the largest provider of homeless services in Missouri with 28 housing, employment and mental health programs, serving more than 9,000 persons annually who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. St. Patrick Center helps individuals and families move from homelessness to independence in a measurable, cost-effective manner.

