



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.



This Christmas, help a family in need!

- WHAT:** Christmas Wishes family sponsorship program
- WHEN:** December 15 & 16, 2011
- DETAILS:** Christmas Wishes assists more than 1,200 St. Patrick Center clients and their families at Christmas time. Many are impoverished and have little or no money to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. Many will be celebrating their first Christmas in their new homes. Clients receive a minimum of two gifts per person in their families.
- DONATIONS:** We need individuals, families, businesses, schools and churches to sponsor families and purchase a minimum of two gifts, usually in the \$15 to \$20 range, per person. If you or your organization would like to sponsor a family, contact Katie Joseph at 314-802-1976 or kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org.
- VOLUNTEERS:** We need volunteers December 9 and 10 to help sort, wrap and package the Christmas gifts. We also need volunteers December 15 and 16 to help distribute the gift packages to our clients. To volunteer, contact Kristen Bracken at 314-802-0681 or kbracken@stpatrickcenter.org.

The Christmas Wishes family sponsorship program is an event to benefit 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.