



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.

Give Thanks

A feast for every family

This Thanksgiving, help a family in need!

- WHAT:** Give Thanks Thanksgiving distribution program
- WHEN:** November 21 & 22, 2011
- WHERE:** St. Patrick Center
- DETAILS:** Give Thanks assists more than 400 St. Patrick Center clients and their families at Thanksgiving time. Many are impoverished and have little or no money to purchase the necessary items for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Many will be celebrating their first Thanksgiving in their new homes. Clients receive grocery items such as potatoes and cranberries, a gift certificate to purchase a turkey at any area Schnucks store and the opportunity to select a gently used winter coat.
- DONATIONS:** We need donations of non-perishable food items, shopping bags, turkey pans and gently used winter coats. If you or your organization would like to donate Thanksgiving items, contact Katie Joseph at 314-802-1976 or kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org.
- VOLUNTEERS:** We need volunteers in November to help sort and package the Thanksgiving items. We also need volunteers November 21 and 22 to help distribute the packages to our clients. To volunteer, contact Kristen Bracken at 314-802-0681 or kbracken@stpatrickcenter.org.

The Give Thanks Thanksgiving distribution 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.