



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.

A Message from Jan Rasmussen, Chief Development Officer

From the August 2011 edition of the Chronicles newsletter...

Dear Friends of St. Patrick Center,

Each August for 28 years, St. Patrick Center has asked our friends to lend a hand so we can continue our mission to serve those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This August, we are coming to you for your support to sustain programs that provide our clients with opportunities for permanent, positive change.

Our programs focus on housing, employment and mental health and we have many community partners helping us provide opportunities for permanent housing and financial stability. Together with your donations, we are all helping families become self-sufficient with jobs and safe, affordable homes.

Your generosity inspires and empowers us to provide even more for each person who comes through our doors looking for a better life. We invite you to continue your spirit of giving through special donor opportunities like these:

Friends Campaign: As a Friend of the St. Patrick Center, each gift you make is a gift of hope. We see the value of your friendship every day, in the faces of rejuvenated souls who are building permanent, positive change in their lives. Please respond to the Friends Campaign letter you will receive this month to invest in people who are building better lives.

Chronicles envelope: Send your gift in the enclosed envelope of your August 2011 Chronicles. Your support will help sustain programs that assist people to become independent.

St. Patrick Center tour & lunch: You're invited to a tour and lunch at SPC in September and October. Join us from 11am-1pm on September 16 or 28, or October 10 or 12. Call me at 314-802-0683 to make a reservation.

At St. Patrick Center, we strongly believe in being a good steward of your gifts. Our programs are supported through a diverse funding stream; we strive to maintain a balance so no one funding source is responsible for everything. Of our board members and staff, 100% contribute annually. Of our operating budget; 89% goes to SPC programs and services while 11% goes to administration and fundraising.

We truly appreciate the importance of faithful friends like you!

Most gratefully,

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