



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.



## **ROSATI GROUP HOME A St. Patrick Center Housing Program**

The Rosati Group Home is a program of St. Patrick Center and Catholic Charities with a mission to serve homeless adults with severe and persistent mental illness. It is designed to serve as a therapeutic environment that assists individuals in stabilization. The program uses techniques such as counseling, education & training and medication compliance as the vehicles to rehabilitation.

The philosophy of the Rosati Group Home program focuses on the dignity and worth of a human in a structured, positive home atmosphere. It provides a multi-cultural, co-ed environment where residents can interact and live in a comfortable manner. Through the provision of case management services and community engagement, residents become more self-sufficient, learn healthier coping skills and move to a greater level of independence and wholeness prior to leaving the Group Home.

Rosati Group Home is equipped to provide housing and mental health support services to 15 adults. Any potential resident is eligible as long as they meet the admission requirements, which include the following: acceptable Axis I diagnosis as defined by DSM IV; referral from a caseworker from an approved agency; funding source from SCLP and the Department of Mental Health; copy of psychosocial diagnosis and latest treatment plan; a recent physical and a two-week supply of medications.

Residents of the Group Home are expected to attend a day program as assigned by their case manager. While the recommendation for a day program is individualized, Rosati offers drug and alcohol meetings, living skills classes and a recreation program in which all residents are encouraged to participate. In addition, all residents are required to sign an agreement that includes the following conditions: no alcohol or drug-use while a resident; no violence or threats of violence; wake up at 8:00 a.m. and curfew at 9:00 p.m.; the completion of a daily chore; and the practice of good hygiene. Failure to comply with the rules will result in the resident being asked to leave.

In Fiscal Year 2011, Rosati Group Home provided counseling, daily living skills instruction and 24-hour protective oversight to 32 mentally ill clients; 11 moved into more independent living quarters after acquiring daily living skills and stability.

**Other St. Patrick Center Housing Programs: Rosati Apartments & Rosati Assertive Community Treatment; Independent Living Skills/ABE & GED/Fast Track GED; Neighborhood Support; Project Protect; Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF).**

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