



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.

## Planned Giving

### *What is a planned gift?*

A planned gift may be an *Outright Gift* or a *Life-Benefit Gift*. An *Outright Gift* is just that, a direct contribution. It may be in the form of cash, property, insurance or other type of financial asset.

A *Life-Benefit Gift*, on the other hand is a type of giving that allows you to retain some benefit such as income or use of your residence while you are living. Upon your death, St. Patrick Center receives the benefit of your gift.

### *When should you make a planned gift?*

A planned gift is made during an individual's lifetime. Such a gift can benefit the donor or the donor's heirs by postponing or eliminating tax liabilities.

### *How will St. Patrick Center use my planned gift?*

You can direct your planned gift to St. Patrick Center's *Cornerstone Fund* – as an unrestricted gift to help secure the immediate future of St. Patrick Center in the case of economic challenges or greater needs, or you may select St. Patrick Center's *Endowment Fund* – to ensure the long-term future of St. Patrick Center.

### *The Cornerstone Society*

The Cornerstone Society is made up of dedicated St. Patrick Center supporters who have included St. Patrick Center in their estate planning and have notified the Center of their bequest. We are happy to recognize donors in our Annual Report.

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*Thank you for helping St. Patrick Center build permanent, positive change!*