Dear Friend,

Saint John’s Hospice emergency shelter for homeless men is a Catholic Social Services organization, founded by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd and Saint Johns the Evangelist Church in 1963 in response to the growing number of homeless living on the streets of Philadelphia. For over fifty years, Saint John’s has been providing guidance, support, counseling, food and shelter to those most vulnerable and in need. Our residents come to Saint John’s in search of a new beginning. SJH offers hot nutritious meals, clothing, case management, counseling and access to services necessary to transition from homelessness into independent living in the community. These services provided by Saint John’s Hospice are invaluable, creating a safe, clean and structured environment where residents are able to focus on their goals, regain their self-worth and go back into the community as productive citizens.

Volunteers help us to carry out this mission and function more effectively. They are involved in all areas of Saint John’s Hospice, from helping in the kitchen during our Day Services program to lending a hand in our clothing room or at the front desk. Our goal for our volunteer program is to place people in positions where they will enjoy using their skills while at the same time, respond productively to the needs of Saint John’s residents and staff.

On this website, you will find all the forms needed to begin the process of becoming a Saint John’s Hospice volunteer. Please complete all forms thoroughly and be sure to return them to Saint John’s to begin the orientation process.

On behalf of the staff, residents and day guests of Saint John’s Hospice, I want to thank you for your interest in our program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me personally at 215.563.7763 or email me at kjaeger@chs-adphila.org.

Thank you—we look forward to welcoming you into the Saint John’s Hospice family.

In Peace,

Kris Jaeger
Director, Development & Community Relations