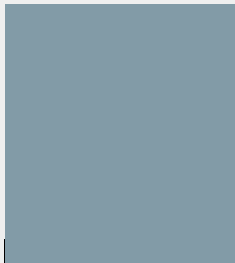
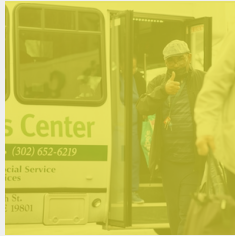


Saint Patrick's

CENTER

2024

# Annual Report



# A Message From Our Director

A consistent provider of support for seniors and resources for families in East Wilmington for more than 50 years, the St. Patrick's Center ended 2024 with 30,000 visits for its services, a sobering testament to the sustained demand in our area.

As the number of Delaware's homeless individuals increased by 9% in 2024, the Center remains a major intervention point in a zip code with the highest rates of unemployment and food insecurity in the state, while taking a direct approach to reducing poverty and inequality. In addition to the Food Program, day program for Seniors, and the Resource Center for other daily needs, the Center's wraparound services are the key to breaking the cycle of poverty experienced by so many who seek help here.

With gratitude for the support of donors and volunteers alike this past year, the Center has been able to continue meeting visitors' most basic needs with respect and dignity, while building community and restoring hope in the process.

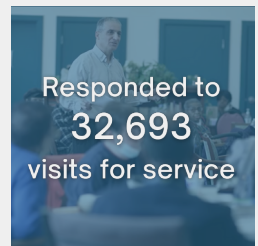
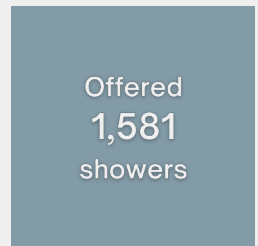
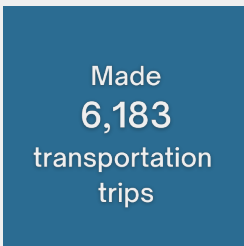
**Peter Slattery**

Executive Director



# Impact

Our mission has been to build community, address poverty, and restore hope by meeting basic needs with respect and dignity since 1971.



# Programs

## Food Pantry

St. Patrick's Center provides free breakfasts and emergency food distribution on weekdays and one Saturday of each month. Groceries include a free meal and a mix of approximately three days' worth of dry goods, meat, dairy, bread, and fresh produce.



## Social Services

The challenges of financial instability can be overwhelming. Our dedicated case managers at St. Patrick's Center help Delawareans navigate through some of the barriers presented by poverty. The program is funded by Community Service Block Grant Funding (CSBG) through the Division of Health and Social Services (DHSS). By identifying manageable steps, our case managers guide people along the path toward economic stability.

## Senior Center

St. Patrick's Center offers breakfast and lunch, engaging activities to seniors. Free transportation is also provided to and from medical appointments.

## Clothes Closet

Provides free clothing to people of all ages. From interview suits to underwear to shoes for children, we offer a variety of clothing items.

Over  
**3,000**  
Delawareans  
experience  
homelessness

## Homeless Services

St. Patrick's Center provides food, clothing, access to laundry facilities, and assistance from social workers. As our neighbors continue working toward achieving economic independence, we support them by connecting them with a network of services.

# Financial Activities

From 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

## Support

**In-Kind Donations** \$1,092,226

## Revenue

Foundation Giving \$505,308

Events \$232,273

Government \$222,731

Capital Grants \$138,519

Contracts \$101,226

Individual Donors \$95,338

Interest Income \$1,355

Miscellaneous \$1,899

**Total Revenue** \$1,298,648

### Total Support & Revenue

\$2,390,875

## Expenses

### Program services

Food Program \$339,313

Senior Center \$223,912

Social Services \$167,200

**Total Program Services** \$730,425

### Support services

Management \$74,360

Fund Raising \$69,810

Events \$68,139

**Total Support Services** \$212,309

### Total Program Services

\$1,822,651