

# New Pathways

## What they do . . .

New Pathways, Inc. provides families with assistance in developing skills and finding appropriate housing so they succeed and thrive.

They give families opportunities to learn:

- Budgeting skills
- Parenting skills
- Job Skills
- Healthy living skills
- Independent living skills
- How to be good tenants and neighbors

## How they do it . . .

They provide shelter to homeless families with children by partnering with area churches.

During the day family members go to work, school, or the Family Day Center where they work on their plan to get back into a home of their own.

During the evenings and nights the churches and their volunteers provide private sleeping accommodations and meals in a friendly and encouraging environment.

**What are host parishes asked to provide?** (And this is where St. Bridget's would fit in . . .)

- Housing and meals for 1 week, four times a year, for up to 6 families (beds and bedding provided by New Pathways)
- A private room for each family
- 2 Hosts per night for the overnight guests
- Transportation to the Family Day Center if needed

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St. Bridget's will be serving New Pathways as a host site for homeless families. We can do this without the support of many parishioners . we estimate that we need a volunteer base of 75 people . many hands make the work light! And remember, those who give receive so much more than they give. Please indicate how you would like to support this outreach program.

- \_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator
- \_\_\_ Prepare a meal
- \_\_\_ Serve a meal
- \_\_\_ Overnight host/hostess for the night
- \_\_\_ Prepare rooms, set up beds etc.
- \_\_\_ Clean up after guests leave
- \_\_\_ Laundry
- \_\_\_ Driver
- \_\_\_ Financially
- \_\_\_ Anything that is needed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Place form in collection basket at mass, mail or drop off at the parish office.  
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