

# THE VOLUNTEER Outreach

## The Season of Giving

December is a time when over one thousand individuals in our community graciously offer their support to volunteer at our Christmas Store and Annual Christmas Dinner and Wonderland. But this special gift of giving is also seen throughout the year at Good Shepherd when volunteers arrive at our door to offer their expertise and assistance to the individuals and families we serve in our community. Whether it is serving a meal, tutoring a youth, offering childcare, visiting a resident, helping with office and reception work, sorting through donations, offering clothing or food to our guests, or handing out toys, Good Shepherd could not do this without our dedicated volunteers and community partners. We celebrate and thank our 2,528 volunteers who so generously donated their time to our programs in 2009.



Students from Our Lady of Peace School serve a hot meal to our daily guests.

## THE GENEROSITY OF YOUTH

In 2009, 1,122 students from the following schools or youth groups volunteered for a "Day of Caring" in our Hot Meal and Warehouse programs:

Our Lady of Peace Elementary  
St. Augustine's Elementary  
St. Patrick's Elementary  
McMaster Service Learning Group  
Janet Lee Elementary  
Glendale Secondary  
St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary  
McMaster Swim Team  
M.M. Robinson Secondary  
Cathedral Secondary  
Abbey Park Secondary  
St. Vincent de Paul Elementary  
Hamilton District Christian High  
Hamilton Community Foundation  
Youth Group  
St. Michaels  
St. Bridgid Elementary  
Dundas Calvin Christian School  
Bishop Tonnos Secondary  
Assumption Secondary

St. Ignatius of Loyola  
St. Joachim Elementary  
Rehoboth Christian School  
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary  
Katimavik Youth Program  
St. Joe's Youth Group  
SISO Youth Group  
Union House Youth Group  
MOMAC Nursing Student Group  
St. Jerome's Elementary  
St. Thomas of Aquinas Secondary  
St. Jean de Brebeuf Secondary  
Sherwood Secondary  
Everest College  
Orchard Park Secondary  
Mount Hamilton Christian Reformed  
Church Youth Group  
St. Pius Brantford Youth Group  
St. Margaret Mary Youth Group



## JOIN THE GOOD SHEPHERD EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER TEAM

To ensure that we are always well-positioned to meet the essential needs of vulnerable men, women and children in Hamilton, Good Shepherd is creating a list of volunteers who are willing to be contacted and may be able to respond if Good Shepherd is faced with extraordinary circumstances - for example, the community being impacted by extraordinary weather conditions, pandemic flu or an evacuation - that demand additional human resources. Emergency volunteers could be asked to provide a range of services such as preparing/serving food, answering phones, assisting with housekeeping activities, and /or greeting service users. If you are interested in becoming an Emergency Team Volunteer, please call Marilyn at 905-528-6565 x3333 for more information.



Kraft Canada employees lend a helping hand.

## "DAY OF CARING" COMMUNITY PARTNERS

In 2009, 452 individuals from the following corporations and groups donated a day of volunteer work to Good Shepherd:

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| St. Patrick's Teachers                | GE Capital Solutions                     |
| St. Patrick's CWL                     | Securit                                  |
| St. Augustine's                       | Lisa Solomon & Group                     |
| Free Reformed Church                  | Price Waterhouse Coopers                 |
| People's Church                       | Absolute Leadership Development          |
| Pearson Dunn Insurance                | Cash Money                               |
| GE Canada                             | Co-operators Insurance                   |
| Cadbury Adams                         | McGraw Hill Ryerson                      |
| Kraft Canada                          | Church of Latter Day Saints, Simcoe      |
| CIT Financial                         | Ford Canada                              |
| Hamilton International Airport        | Raymond James Financial                  |
| Bristol Myers Squibb                  | Dell Computers                           |
| City of Hamilton                      | Vietnamese Alliance Church               |
| Hamilton Halton Builders' Association | Mosaic Singles Group                     |
| Canterbury Hills Group                | St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church |
| KPMG Accounting                       |  |



Some of our wonderful Christmas Dinner & Wonderland volunteers.



St. Matthew's Youth Group collected 232 toothbrushes for our clients.

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Angela's Place** requires volunteers to provide childcare to infants and toddlers Mondays 5:00-6:30 pm, Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 pm and Fridays 6:00-7:00 pm.

**Women's Services** requires volunteers for Martha House, Mary's Place and Somerville House. Training sessions starting soon.

**Emmanuel House** requires a volunteer to grocery shop. Vehicle required.

**The Food Bank** requires volunteers to assist with bagging groceries, stocking shelves and greeting guests. Monday to Friday 9 am-12 noon or 12:30-4 pm.

For more information on how you can help, please call Marilyn at 905-528-6565 x3333.