



St. Christopher's Inn, Inc.

Residential Shelter & Substance Abuse Treatment Center

"Where Hope and Compassion Meet" since 1909

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The Homeless Help the Homeless

The Residents of St. Christopher's Inn Fast in February to send Help to Haiti

February 1, 2010; Garrison, NY The homeless are helping the homeless. The residents of St. Christopher's Inn, a homeless shelter and substance abuse treatment center, have chosen to give up their usual midday meal for a bowl of soup on each Wednesday in the month of February. The money saved from this act of kindness will be sent to help the devastated and hungry people of Haiti. With almost 150 men giving up their typical lunch for four days, a generous donation will be made to those in need. Another example of how those who can afford the least, give the most.

As the people of the world respond to the overwhelming need of the homeless and hungry in Haiti, the men who are fortunate enough to have found their way to the Holy Mountain of Graymoor and St. Christopher's Inn, are also responding.

St. Christopher's Inn, a ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, is a temporary homeless shelter dedicated to the rehabilitation of men in crisis called "Brothers Christopher." Celebrating 100 years of service in 2009, the Inn has long been known as a welcoming environment where men in crisis help each other find their way back to hope.

The mission of the Friars and Staff of the Inn is to offer a continuum of quality services that facilitate physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. They strive to restore the personal dignity of each individual by utilizing a holistic approach in all the programs. No one is ever turned away because of race, religion, or the ability to pay. What better way to support the restoration of these men to be productive and respected members of society than to allow them to help their fellow man in crisis, here and in Haiti.

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