

## Making a Difference

Homelessness and poverty are complex issues affecting all of Philadelphia and are too challenging for any one organization or person to significantly impact alone. With your help, positive change is possible.

## Impact Opportunities

### • Set our Table!

- Provide a meal for up to 500 of Philadelphia's most vulnerable
- \$500 opens the Personal Care Pantry for all guests during a meal
- \$250 supports the BSM Clothing Closet during a meal
- \$100 delivers a year of personal mail services for one guest

Contact Jessica Paschke, Corporate and Volunteer Relations Manager, at [jessica@broadstreetministry.org](mailto:jessica@broadstreetministry.org).

## Volunteer

*Day of Service Partner*

Come as an individual or bring a group of volunteers to serve during Breaking Bread.

Monday	7-9am
Tuesday & Wednesday	3-6pm
Thursday & Friday	10am-2:30pm
Saturday	10:30am-1:30pm

Contact [volunteer@broadstreetministry.org](mailto:volunteer@broadstreetministry.org).



"The staff and volunteers are real nice. We're like family here."

—Nelson

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# Hospitality Collaborative

Founded in 2005, Broad Street Ministry is a non-profit organization that addresses the needs of vulnerable individuals and families, extends inclusive hospitality, fosters community, cherishes creativity and works for a more just Philadelphia through civic engagement.



*Radical Hospitality Practiced Here*

# Extending Hospitality



“Broad Street Ministry is like coming to a restaurant. No other place does it like this. For people who live on the streets, it’s a God send.”

—Susan & John

## The Challenge

Approximately 3,300 people are experiencing homelessness on any given day in Philadelphia, and an estimated 500 individuals live on the streets.

Philadelphia is the poorest city among the top 10 largest cities in the U.S. with 27% of the population living below the federal poverty line of \$23,850 for a family of four.

Many who are experiencing homelessness have chronic health conditions, mental and physical disabilities, or addiction issues, with little to no support from family and friends.

Women who are experiencing homelessness have usually had a number of traumatic life experiences, such as domestic violence and sexual assault.

Veterans constitute about 20% of people experiencing homelessness.

## BSM Offers...

A hot nutritious meal along with comprehensive services that are critical to stabilizing men and women experiencing homelessness and poverty. Prepared by a professional chef and served table side, meals offer an entry point for guests to build trust and access to stabilizing services that lead toward self sufficiency.

## Services Offered by BSM

- Mail Service
- Clothing & Personal Care Items
- Clothes Mending
- Therapeutic Art

## Services Delivered Onsite through Partner Organizations

### Veterans Housing Stabilization

Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF)

### Assistance Applying for Public Benefits

Utility Emergency Services Fund (UESF)

### General Medical Services

Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC)

### Psychiatric & Behavioral Health Services

Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC)

### HIV/AIDS Testing & Referrals

Youth Health Empowerment Project & Philadelphia Fight

### Legal Services

Homeless Advocacy Project & Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

# Radical Hospitality Impact

In 2014, Broad Street Ministry:

- Served 55,000 meals to 4,600 individuals
- Distributed 92,000 pieces of mail to 2,800+ mail subscribers
- Distributed 7,800 personal care bags and 16,750 articles of clothing
- Mended 1,200+ garments
- Helped 840 guests receive medical and psychiatric care from onsite nurses

## Our Plans for 2015

- Serve more than 90,000 meals to at least 5,000 individuals
- Add new partners and social services, such as public benefits resources and referrals



“My prescription comes through the mail. I have it come to Broad Street so I’m still able to get my medicine.”