

Central Presbyterian Night Shelter Homeless Shelter Ministry

A ministry of hospitality and compassion, offering homeless guests a hot meal, a warm safe place to spend the night, medical and foot care and the fellowship of caring.

My name is Karen Ratcliffe, my daughter Lindsay and I have been going down with Holy Trinity for the last 13 years to the Night Shelter and this is our 5th year running the ministry. The shelter is an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff.

The Night Shelter has a website, it has a wealth of information, directions, etc: www.centralshelter.org. Holy Trinity volunteers the 2nd Thursday of each month, November-March.

The nice thing is, it takes so many parishioners each month and there are many ways to help, some things taking very little time:) If you want to sign up to serve, we leave Holy Trinity at 5pm, on the 2nd Thursday of each month and are back around 9pm.

If you can not go, **the biggest part of this ministry** is getting the members of our parish to make/buy enough food for their dinner that night, breakfast and bag lunch for the next day for 70 hungry men or you can volunteer to be one of our much needed over-nighters!

The best way to reach me is on my cell at 404-259-5385, my home number is 770-486-0548. Please feel free to call me at any time if you have any questions or want to help in any way this year. It is a great ministry with many rewards.

God Bless!
Karen