

Yes, I want to help bring hope to the poor of our community.

Please use my gift to provide the needy with food, clothing, housing and medical services.

\$15 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Camillus. You may also make your donation by credit card — complete the information form provided or call our toll-free line at **1-800-999-8848**. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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*“I know I can do it now,
because I have the help.”*

Rita Reinoso, Camillus House client



At Camillus House, we recognize the human dignity and potential of every needy person who comes to our door. We feed, clothe, shelter, and care for them. Then we show them the way to a better future. Won't you help us?



Camillus House
Hope is where the Heart is



A Better South Florida for All

For more than 40 years, the Camillus “heart and hand” logo has symbolized hope for thousands of South Floridians in need. It all began on a sweltering August day in 1960 when the founder of Camillus House, Brother Mathias, fed a poor elderly man. Since then, Camillus House has grown into one of the area’s largest and most efficient organizations.



Each week, thousands of men, women and children are served by Camillus House. We welcome them with open arms. We treat each one with respect. We educate, nurture and prepare those in need for re-entry into society, helping them find their way to a productive and meaningful life.

In serving the poor and forgotten among us, we make our beautiful South Florida community a better, more compassionate place for all of us.



Many Neighbors in Need

In Miami-Dade County alone, more than 5,000 people, many of them women and children, have no place to call home. Another 3,500 sleep in emergency shelters or stay in transitional housing facilities. Some are wrestling with mental illness or suffering from anxiety or panic. Some are veterans, others are victims of abuse or domestic violence. Some have debilitating health problems.

In Broward and Palm Beach Counties, there are many thousands more in need. These poor neighbors of ours are scared, lonely, and hurting. Their financial destitution leads to hopelessness, depression and, often, to substance abuse. The downward spiral continues, and they see no way out.

But when they find their way to Camillus House, we extend an unconditional hand of love. We offer them a hearty welcome, a warm meal and fresh clothing. From there, we work to bring them into our specialized programs that will lead them to a brighter future.



Compassion into Action

Camillus House staff and volunteers work hard to assist the area's needy. Our services and programs that help change lives include:

- ♥ **Emergency & Transitional Housing:** One of the greatest ongoing needs. From here, clients are directed to other Camillus rehabilitative programs.
- ♥ **Work Training:** Prepares people of all ages for entering the local workforce. Pairs them with a skilled Employment Counselor.
- ♥ **Educational Programs:** Literacy, communication and computer skills. Life skills, adult basic education and GED Preparation classes are provided.
- ♥ **Permanent Housing:** Providing low-cost housing for those trying desperately to get ahead and put their lives back in order.
- ♥ **Primary Health Care Services:** Includes Adult Primary Care, Pediatrics, Women's Health Services, HIV-AIDS-STD-TG Services, Mental Health, and Social Services.

These services and others not listed work toward the same goal: helping our less fortunate neighbors build a brighter future.

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Camillus House is a careful steward of every gift made to better the lives of our neighbors in need. Please know that every contribution — large or small — will make a difference to a needy person or family. Consider what your gift can do:



- \$15** Provides a hot, nutritious meal for 21 poor South Floridians
- \$25** Pays for a pediatric visit and immunizations for a homeless child
- \$50** Provides vocational training for a homeless person
- \$100** Provides food and shelter for 15 homeless people for one night
- \$500** Provides a home for a poor family for 2 months
- \$1000** Provides a home for a poor family for 4 months

To help, call: 1-800-999-8848

Tear on dotted line and use the envelope portion to mail your tax-deductible contribution.
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Last year, Camillus House served the needy with:

- ♥ 436, 800 meals
- ♥ 46, 690 exchanges of clothes
- ♥ 13, 986 medical visits
- ♥ 2, 398 social service sessions
- ♥ 9, 472 outreach encounters
- ♥ 16, 952 free nights of shelter



“When we help the needy, we make ourselves better people and our community a more compassionate place. Please join our mission to rebuild the lives of the poor and forgotten across South Florida. May God bless you for helping.”

Sincerely,

Br. Raphael Mieszala

Brother Raphael Mieszala
President



Camillus House Caring for our neighbors in need for more than 40 years.