The St. Patrick’s Center provides food, clothing, transportation, day shelter, and other services: a meal delivered to a home-bound senior . . . a bag of groceries for a family in need . . . a hot meal shared in our dining room . . . a trip to a medical appointment . . . a pair of shoes . . . a safe and temperate shelter from the elements.

But St. Patrick’s Center also recognizes that people require more than just basic material needs. A person’s desire to be respected and accepted is not diminished because they are poor and that desire does not fade as they become elderly.

That is, while the Center provides basic human needs like nourishment and clothing on a daily basis, the Center is also a place that welcomes people as they come—as they are. And in doing so, the Center fulfills its other critical mission—serving dignity to the poorest and neediest individuals and families living among us in Wilmington.

The staff, supporters and volunteers at the Center, in the most simple of traditions, demonstrate love, value and respect towards each person and family that we serve, inclusive of culture, faith and beliefs.

This unique mission is personified by the St. Patrick’s Center staff, volunteers and board of directors as well as the many members of the St. Patrick’s Day Society.
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The St. Patrick’s Center has a corporate board currently comprised of the following members:

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The St. Patrick’s Day Society is the all-volunteer fundraising arm of the St. Patrick’s Center consisting of the following members:

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