

**Let us introduce ourselves!**

**We are the St. Barnabas Center for Ministry.**

Born of a vision of the bishops of the Lower Susquehanna Lutheran Synod and the Episcopal Diocese of Central PA, we are a joint ministry to residents of up-town Harrisburg. This ministry includes an eight-week, low cost summer program called the Rainbow Camp attended by over 30 children. Each week is filled with activities, field trips, meals and snacks, Bible study & song. During the school year we also have a free after school homework & tutoring program three days a week.

**We are volunteers who tutor and mentor and serve on the board.**

**We are volunteers that prepare daily meals for Rainbow camp.**

**We are cheerful givers who see the value of this work.**

As with any ongoing ministry, there are ongoing costs. Our yearly budget totals over \$80,000. To meet our obligations to pay staff and rent, and to purchase supplies, we need to have a reliable income. In part, our funds come from the synod and the diocese, and Rainbow Camp tuition, but the vast majority must come from congregations and individuals who regularly support us.

Can we include you as one of us?

**You are St. Barnabas Center for Ministry!**

**To make a donation:** mail a check to St. Barnabas Center for Ministry, c/o St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 248 Seneca St. Harrisburg, PA 17110. We especially need donations now to underwrite the cost of the Summer Rainbow Program. A gift of \$500 will provide a scholarship for a student whose family cannot pay. A gift of \$300 will underwrite a cost of a field trip or program. A gift in any amount will help this program to continue.

**To volunteer:** contact St. Paul's office coordinator at (717) 233-2175 or [stpaulsepiscopalchurch@comcast.net](mailto:stpaulsepiscopalchurch@comcast.net). Needed are volunteers to work with the children in the Summer Program or After School Program tutoring or mentoring, groups to provide lunches or snacks, individuals to lead programs or share talents, instructors to help with the computer programs.

**To watch a video of Rainbow camp:** go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO3BvQpAN2M>

**To pray for us,** you know the routine. We are most appreciative of your prayers for this ministry.

**Thanks for being one of us at St. Barnabas Center for Ministry.**

