



# The Family Fridge



## JANUARY 2006



### The Christmas Season at Bethesda Project

The Christmas Season began with **St. Norbert's Parish Fiesta** on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Parish members and Bethesda residents and staff celebrated their long family ties.

### JANUARY'S MENU

**Thursday 1/5**  
3PM Prayer Gathering  
*North Broad*

**Friday 1/6**  
11AM Memorial for Larry Rice  
*Sanctuary*

**Tuesday 1/10**  
3PM Prayer Gathering  
*Spruce Street*

**Monday 1/16 to Friday 1/20**  
9AM—3PM  
St. Norbert's College Volunteers  
*Our Brothers' Place*

**Thursday 1/19**  
3PM Prayer Gathering  
*North Broad*

**Tuesday 1/24**  
3PM Prayer Gathering  
*Spruce Street*

**Thursday 1/26**  
10AM—3PM  
Community Life Council Retreat

### IN MEMORIAM

**Larry Rice**  
07/28/52 – 12/12/05

Bethesda sadly remembers Larry Rice, former resident of Sanctuary and Mary House. After several years in our family, Larry left in May of 2005. He was found dead December 12, 2005 in an abandoned building in South Philadelphia, apparently our first victim of this year's winter.



On December 16 **the Phillies came to Bethesda!** The annual dinner, prepared and served by Phillies staff, was another Phanatical Success!



Volunteers, Staff and Residents Prepare the Way at **North Broad Street**.

### Resting On Our Laurels

Sue Dichter went from house to house with her Christmas kit of wreath-making materials and Christmas joy!



The **MBH's own Tabernacle Choir** Celebrates the Season.



### Our Brothers' Place

On Christmas Day over 40 volunteers spent the day helping staff to prepare and serve the banquet meal and distribute gifts to our shelter guests.

### God Rest

### Ye Merry Gentlemen

Is it true that male reindeer have unclers instead of antlers?  
(And what exactly was in that eggnog?)





The Bethesda Family thanks our faithful and generous volunteers who provided our shelter guests and residents with gifts, dinners, treats and sleighfuls of love. We luv youse guys!!

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### **A Moment of Pride**

Darwin Robinson, resident of North Broad Street, recently completed the tortuous process of obtaining a mortgage, buying his own home and moving in on December 21, 2005. Congratulations, Darwin, on this awesome accomplishment!

Volunteers Mary Ann, Linda and George accompany Darwin (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and other friends on move-in day.

