

I have read this brochure and am interested in H.O.P.E.

### AN OPEN INVITATION

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING PART OF H.O.P.E.

Please check any that apply.

I would like to volunteer, please call me

I am interested in talking with you about being a Group Leader.

I would like to refer someone who has a social service need.

Please type, or print, legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

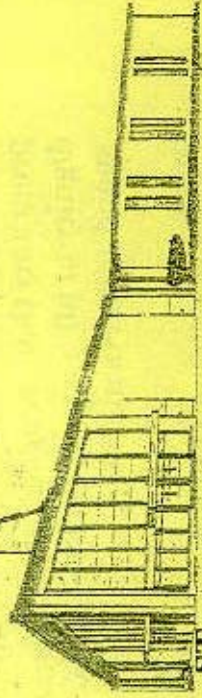
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Parish Outreach Office, Rectory, or put in collection basket by April 2, 2007



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### PARISH OUTREACH OFFICE

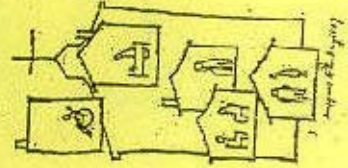
presents for your prayer and participation - H.O.P.E.

Helping

Other

People

Enthusiastically

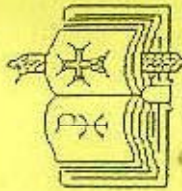


## WHAT IS HOPE?

H.O.P.E. is a parish program which links caring volunteers with people who need and request services that volunteers can provide.

St. Philip Neri Parish supports all programs that recognize the essential dignity of all persons. We try to respond to particular needs.

We are beginning H.O.P.E. because of our growing awareness of need among members of the parish community. While some parish members experience the need for a hand, others experience the need to share time and talent in service to others.



## WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY H.O.P.E. VOLUNTEERS?

- Telephone reassurance
- Shopping/running errands
- Transportation to appointments
- Home Visits



## WHO CALLS TO REQUEST SERVICE?

Initially, anyone in need of service is encouraged to call the Parish Outreach Office at (215) 679-2282. At a later time, Volunteers will be organized into teams and you'll be asked to call a Team Leader who will contact a volunteer.

The person a volunteer helps may be:

- A senior citizen
- A mother with a new baby
- A homebound person of any age
- A family member or friend of someone unable to make the request personally.

## WHO ARE THE VOLUNTEERS?

YOU are! Volunteers are usually members of Saint Philip Neri Parish. They may be:

- Retired or working
- Men or women
- Younger or older

They are from every walk of life, and they have one thing in common - the willingness to share a little time in sharing their faith and love in service to others.

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