Our Brother’s Place

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Transportation: Approximate Travel Time By Car: 30 minutes

Description of Agency/Activities: Our Brother’s Place is a residence of Bethesda Project. Bethesda Project, a faith-based, ecumenical community of prayer, reflection and action responds to the call to serve the abandoned poor – those among the poor whose condition would otherwise go unrecognized and whose needs would remain unmet. At Our Brother’s Place, a day program serving 200 homeless men and an overnight shelter for 150 men, staff try to: affirm the dignity of the individual through provision of well-maintained, safe comfortable homes and communal spaces; provide the organizational and personal supports that encourage members to participate fully in the community’s life; invite personal transformation with an overall continuum of care through well-designed and appropriately staffed programs that meet concrete needs.

Student Role in Agency:
• Help staff serve dinner to guests.
• Spend time with men by playing cards, games or having conversations in order to better understand the realities of their lives.
• This placement is suitable for both male and female students.

Unique Features of agency: The students must be willing to engage men and staff in conversation. There is a parking lot available for students to use.

Orientation & Requirements: An orientation will be provided the first week of service.