St. Stephen’s Today:
A Home for Non-Profits

Over one dozen non-profit organizations have their offices at St. Stephen’s Church. They focus on a wide range of issues: providing food, showers, and services to homeless people; providing after-school programs and tutoring to high-school students; advocating for justice in DC and around the world; enriching the lives of all through art.

Brainfood uses our kitchen to teach life skills through cooking to high-school students.

We Are Family provides services to seniors in Columbia Heights—including Christmas bags, assembled by volunteers in this Dec. 2011 photo.

Words, Beats & Life teaches DJing, break dancing, and other arts with hip-hop based programs.

HacDC members use its combined meeting and workshop space for the collaborative development of technological and artistic projects.

April 2012: Volunteers for the Homeless Children’s Playtime Project stuff dozens of backpacks with school supplies, for use by children living in shelters in DC.

Thrive DC’s staff and volunteers provide twice-daily meals, laundry services, showers, and case management to homeless and vulnerable people Mondays through Fridays.

The Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador works with Salvadoran here and in Latin America to help bring justice to that country. In February 2012, CISPES teamed up with the Misa Alegria to present Gran Concierto por la Paz (Grand Concert for Peace), celebrating the 20th anniversary of the peace accords that ended the Salvadoran civil war.