



The Good Shepherds

**Bernie Price
and Mike Prestel**



Since 1975, Bernie Price and Mike Prestel have been bringing teenage members of the Good Shepherd Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) to volunteer at Damar. As one of the most tenured volunteer groups at Damar, the members of CYO have been a significant part of Damar's history.

"CYO's involvement at Damar has been critical in changing the lives of hundreds, if not thousands of children at Damar," said Damar Volunteer Resources Director, Donna Stutler. "They provide positive role models to the kids at Damar and help to breakdown the stereotypes individuals with developmental disabilities often face."

Although CYO provides monthly activities for Damar residents, the thing that most kids remember is that CYO makes sure that each child who cannot be with family on Christmas morning has gifts to open and someone to share the day with.

"There are generations of adults now, who because of their involvement with CYO at Damar, hold a new level of respect for their peers with developmental disabilities," shares Donna.