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Christ Church men began mentoring residents of St. Leonard's House and St. Andrew's Court in 2019. Chris Lyman, Gary Martin, Nick Anaclerio and Phil Adams have served as mentors.

Mentoring is about being a friend, a good listener and emotional support. We attend resident group meetings to get to know each other and learn the issues that concern residents.

Chris Roach, St. Leonard's Program Director, matches a resident with a mentor which helps begin a relationship. Mentor and resident then begin communicating, sharing meals and building a nice rapport.

The pandemic made in-person meetings impossible last year and this year. But mentors have enjoy attending graduation ceremonies for their mentees from St. Leonard's programs. It is a privilege to participate in our mentees successes.

During the December holiday season, Christ Church parishioners provided a generous Christmas Angels package for every resident including clothing, toiletries and more. It was a joy for a group of parishioners to deliver a load of gifts!

Our mentors stepped up at this recent Valentine's Day as well, delivering many boxes of fancy donuts to all the residents with our best wishes.

If you are interested in mentoring at St. Leonard's House and St. Andrew's Court, please contact any Christ Church mentor for more information.