

**Student Handout**

**Topic B: Helping the Disabled**

Guiding Questions

1. What needs are being addressed by Misericordia?
2. Sister Mary Catherine McDonagh says: "We're helping people pay attention to a group that deserves not to live in a back room somewhere, but to have a quality of life." What does this mean?
3. Sister Rosemary Connelly says: "The state doesn't do it, but we'll do it, and we'll do it by reaching out to people and asking for their help." Do you think it is fair to expect private citizens to support the disabled, rather than the government doing it?
4. There is a long waiting list for Misericordia. Why do you think there are not enough facilities like Misericordia to fill the need?

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