New Veterans Program Helps with Mortgage Assistance

CAADC received a grant through the Veterans Trust Fund to provide mortgage assistance to Veteran households in Delaware County. CAADC was able to start providing assistance through this new program as of July 1st. CAADC already provides rental assistance and other services to prevent homelessness among Veterans through its Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program. However, this funding cannot be used for mortgage assistance. Using the Veterans Trust Fund grant to establish the Mortgage Assistance for DelCo Veterans Fund, CAADC now has a resource available to help Veterans that are in danger of losing their homes. Veterans needing assistance can call Community Action Agency at (610) 874-8451.

As this funding is limited, this project targets assisting Veteran households that are just beginning to have mortgage payment issues. CAADC looks to “catch” them before they fall into a full blown potential foreclosure status. The Fund assists Veteran households that are having problems paying a current mortgage or just a month or two behind. This may be due to temporarily being out of work, due to a one-time medical issue, due to an unexpected necessary expense, etc.

The Veterans Trust Fund (VTF) is funded by generous Pennsylvanians who voluntarily make a $3 donation when applying for or renewing their driver’s license, photo ID, or motor vehicle registration. The VTF also receives proceeds that come from the sale of Honoring Our Veterans license plates and private donations. CAADC’s grant was 1 of 29 that were awarded this year to Pennsylvania organizations. The VTF is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Did You Know?

- CAADC has provided over 4.7 million services to the residents of Delaware County since 1979.
- Our Board of Directors is equally represented by the public, private and client sectors.
- CAADC averages over 150 calls for Information and Referral daily.
- CAADC opened the first family shelter in Delaware County in 1983.
- There are more than 1,000 Community Action Agencies across the country.

How You Can Help

Please consider supporting CAADC by making a contribution through the United Way. Simply designate CAADC and include our number (#06194) on your United Way Donor Choice form.

- United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your support.
CAADC Holds 1st Annual Community Day

CAADC held its 1st Annual Community Day on Tuesday June 11th at our Boothwyn Office. As one of the events scheduled for our 40th Anniversary, the goal was to provide a free fun family event for our neighbors in the community. The event included great food, face painting, a clown, moon bounces and other activities and games. Fun was had by all!

Community Action Agency Continues to Celebrate 40 Years!!!

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2019. CAADC is proud of the thousands of families and individuals it has helped since 1979. Throughout the year we have numerous events and activities scheduled to help us celebrate and commemorate this momentous milestone.

Upcoming Event

40th Anniversary Picture: On September 26th at 10:30 a.m. we will gather with friends and supporters at our Boothwyn Office and take an aerial photo of everyone forming a “40” which will be utilized for our commemorative 40th Anniversary Poster.
Please call (610) 833-4442 if you are interested in participating.

Sponsorships and Donations

We have set a goal of raising $40,000 in honor of our Anniversary and to support us as we move forward another 40 years. Our employees are leading the way having already committed over $6,000 to the Campaign. Please join us through a Sponsorship or by making a Donation towards this goal.

- Gold Sponsorship: $5,000 and Above
- Silver Sponsorship: $2,500
- Bronze Sponsorship: $1,000

Friends of CAADC: Donations below $1,000
Contact us for details or send a donation to:
CAADC
Attention: 40th Anniversary
1414 Meetinghouse Road
Boothwyn, PA 19061
CAADC Has a New Updated Website

Please check-out CAADC’s updated website. The website has a new look plus we hope it will help the Agency to better connect with the community.

www.caadc.org

Thanks to eNet Web Services for helping us with our new site.

CAADC Partners with Boscov’s

CAADC is participating again in the Friends Helping Friends event at the Boscov’s at the Promenade at Granite Run on Wednesday, October 16th. Shopping Passes are available for $5 (all of which benefits the Agency). Each Shopping Pass gives you 25% off your entire purchase (some items are only 10-15% and some are excluded). It is a great way to get an early start on holiday shopping. Please contact Daniel Nesbitt at (610) 833-4454 or dnesbitt@caadc.org if you are interested in a ticket. You need to get your ticket ahead of time in order to benefit CAADC.

Recent Development Activity

CAADC has been fortunate to receive the following private contributions from the community during the last quarter: County Savings Bank supports the Agency with monthly donations throughout the year equaling $3,000. The Genuardi Family Foundation provided a grant of $10,000 to support Homeless Prevention and our Shelters. Marple Presbyterian Church supported our shelters and Agency programs with a donation of $500. The Life Center received a donation of $300 from Ultimate Wellness. St. Thomas of Villanova supported the Life Center with a donation of $1,000. First Presbyterian Church of Springfield donated $1,000 for the Life Center and other CAADC services. Iron Workers Bank supports the Agency with monthly donations throughout the year equaling $2,400. CAADC can be supported by designating Agency Code #06194 on United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey forms.

CAADC Hosts a Successful Career Fair

While CAADC is often associated with our emergency shelter and housing programs, an integral component of our services is supporting clients to be able to afford their housing and living expenses. CAADC operates many workforce development programs including Welfare-to-Work initiatives, youth employment programs and Veteran employment programs. Case Managers in all programs work closely with our families to help them secure employment.

To support this goal for our clients and for residents from the community, CAADC sponsored a successful Career Fair on June 13th at our Boothwyn Office. The Career Fair was open to the general public. Over 35 different employers participated with job opportunities ranging from entry level to professional positions. Over 130 job seekers from the community participated in the Career Fair.
1st Annual Bingo Night Fundraiser

Please join us September 14th to support our Homeless Shelters!

CAADC is hosting our 1st Annual Bingo Night Fundraiser to support the homeless as part of our Save Our Shelters (S.O.S.) Campaign. The “Fall Into Bingo” Fundraiser will support the Homeless Shelters for families and individuals operated by CAADC including the Wesley House, Family Management Center and the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. The event is Saturday September 14th at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Upper Darby (229 Powell Lane – plenty of parking available). Tickets are $30 per person (must be 21 years or older to attend). The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. The event includes ten (10) rounds of bingo with great prizes plus a Jackpot Bonus Round. The event will also include door prizes, raffle baskets and other surprises.

Please call (610) 833-4454 to purchase tickets or go to the Tickets section of CAADC’s website www.caadc.org (Click on Tickets under How You Can Help on the Menu Bar).

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate to the S.O.S. Campaign, please Click on the “DONATE” button at www.caadc.org or make checks payable to Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. and mail to Save Our Shelters Campaign, c/o CAADC, 1414 Meetinghouse Road, Boothwyn, PA 19061.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Service Profile
April 1 - June 30, 2019

- Utility Assistance Programs: 173
- Weatherization: 60
- Safe and Healthy Homes Program: 5
- Rental Assistance: 71
- Transitional/Rapid Re-Housing: 76
- Housing Locator: 24
- Temporary Emergency Shelter: 41
- Emergency Shelter: 119
- Permanent Rental Housing: 259
- Life Center Meal Program: 10,568
- Workforce Development: 59
- Building Trades Training Program: 8
- Pharmacy Technician Training Program: 10
- Child Care Program: 38
- After School Program: 14
- Recreational Therapy Assess.: 43
- Play Group Participants: 89
- Transportation: 18
- Counseling: 2,265
- Information & Referral: 10,568
- Donations Warehouse: 15
- Food Stamp Participation: 110
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance: 1,008
- Veterans Programs: 49

Total Units of Service: 24,577