



Community Action NEWS

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Wesley House Shelter Honored and Supported by Project W

The Wesley House Shelter was chosen as a Project W 2021 Project Grant Winner receiving \$30,000 in support. Project W, a project of The Community's Foundation, is a women's giving circle that harnesses the power of collective giving to address the needs of women in Delaware County. The Wesley House



Shelter is a key part of the County's Continuum of Care providing safe and healthy emergency shelter to families and single women. It remained open during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Wesley House submitted an application to Project W for the grant and met virtually multiple times with members of Project W. The shelter was chosen as one of three finalists while a video presentation was sent to all

members of Project W to be voted on. At their virtual Annual Meeting on June 16th, the members selected the Wesley House Shelter for this honor. Edward T. Coleman, CAADC CEO, stated "We are proud to be recognized and supported by an amazing group of women that care so much about their community."

Congrats also to Mitzvah Circle Foundation and the Tyler Arboretum which also received \$15,000 grants.



DID YOU KNOW?



Revenue generated from CAADC's Delaware County Construction Company is used to support our social service programs.



For over 20 years our Workplace Safety Committee has helped keep our locations safe for staff and clients.



Last year CAADC received over 38,000 requests for information and referral from County residents.



CAADC provides food assistance through a variety of programs.



Nationwide last year Community Action Agencies helped over 6.5 million people on a path to employment.

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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.



Community Continues Amazing Support During and Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. is always extremely appreciate of the support that it receives for its clients. This has been even more vital and even more amazing during the COVID-19 Pandemic as the community continues to support our most vulnerable residents during these unprecedented times. Please see some examples on this page of our caring residents and businesses.



Giant Food Market in Brookhaven made a huge donation of hand soaps and hand sanitizers which were distributed to all the shelters.



Lauren McCoullough and her team from *Amazon* donated a variety of items for the families at the Wesley House Shelter.



Members of *Franklin Lodge 58* donated gift bags for the shelters with grocery store gift cards and kitchenware items.



Amanda McGuigan and *Keep Delco Smiling* provided the Wesley House with bed sheets and cleaning supplies.

Community Needs Assessment Survey: We Need Your Help!!!



CAADC is conducting a Community Needs Assessment and we need your help. CAADC is looking for feedback from the general population (County residents), key stakeholders (community-based organizations/non-profit providers, faith-based organizations, public sector entities, educational institutions and the private sector) and from customers (actively or recently accessing services).

Please consider taking the time to provide us with your thoughts and perspectives by completing a survey. Your insights and experience will be invaluable as we prioritize issues, target resources, and develop effective strategies for addressing our community's most pressing needs.

Responses are completely confidential – there will be no way to identify responses with any individual. It only takes about 5-7 minutes to complete it.

You can access the on-line survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9CGDXTT>

or go to our website at www.caadc.org and click on the Community Needs Assessment 2021 Headline/Story to access the survey link.

THANK YOU!!!

CAADC Partners with Boscov's

CAADC is participating once again in the Friends Helping Friends event at the Boscov's at the Promenade at Granite Run on Wednesday, October 20th. 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 support Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc..

Recent Development Activity

CAADC has been fortunate to receive the following private contributions from the community during the last quarter: **First Presbyterian Church in Springfield** supported the Life Center with a donation of \$930. **RE/MAX Main Line Charitable Foundation** supported our summer programs with a donation of \$1,000. **Marple Presbyterian Church** donated \$750 to support the Agency. Funding for our food assistance programs was provided by **Congregation Ohev Shalom** through a \$2,500 grant. **Boeing Employees** and the company's matching fund program supported the Agency with donations totaling \$1,380. **St. Thomas of Villanova** supported the Life Center with a donation of \$907. **Temple Shalom in Broomall** supported the Life Center with a donation of \$750. CAADC received \$4,400 from **Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament** for the Life Center.

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CAADC Making Homes Safer with Lead Paint Hazard Control Program

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. (CAADC) is now accepting applications for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program. In this program, qualifying families who have a child age 5 or under may qualify for new windows and other repairs to help remediate lead paint hazards. Income eligibility guidelines do apply. Once an application is received, CAADC staff meets with the applicant to explain the program in detail and to discuss the hazard of lead-based paint in the home. Next, a lead audit is performed by a licensed firm. A report is prepared showing where lead paint exists in the home. CAADC then prepares a Scope of Work detailing the steps that will be taken to remove or reduce the lead to acceptable levels. This may include replacing doors and windows, installing new drywall, replacing trim and moldings, etc. When the renovations are complete, another lead audit is performed to be sure that all lead has been removed or reduced to acceptable levels. A copy of the final report along with educational materials related to lead hazards is then given to the family. All of the services are free if the family is determined eligible.

Edward T. Coleman, CAADC CEO, urges, "This program can make your home safer and keep your children healthy."

For more information or to receive an application, call (610) 833-4442. This program is funded by the Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development and Lawrence County Community Action Partnership.



Service Profile April 1 - June 30, 2021

Utility Assistance Programs	111
Weatherization	43
Safe and Healthy Homes Program	5
Rental Assistance	124
Transitional/Rapid Re-Housing	96
Housing Locator	14
Temporary Emergency Shelter	65
Emergency Shelter	80
Permanent Rental Housing	259
Life Center Meal Program	2,730
Workforce Development	61
Allied Health Program	13
Finally Home Program	14
Employment Bound	24
Recreational Therapy Assessments	22
Play Group Participants	98
After School Program	16
Transportation	42
Information and Referral	7,870
Food Stamp Participation Project	97
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	308
Veterans Housing Program	28
Veterans Employment Project	26

Total Units of Service 12,166