



VOLUNTEER EFFORTS BY BHCU SUPPORTS WESLEY HOUSE SHELTER

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. (CAADC) is never more appreciative of the support we receive from the community than when it is our neighbors volunteering their time to support our clients and programs. Recently BHCU workers provided a helping hand to the Wesley House Shelter. BHCU closed its branches in Ridley Park, Havertown and Glen Mills on September 6th to perform a day of service. The BHCU team spent the entire day at the Wesley House Shelter doing some much-needed renovations and face-lifting, especially those in the most important spaces for children. We really appreciate their amazing help!



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DID YOU KNOW?

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Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. was incorporated in 1979.



Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program has helped 473 Veteran families stabilize their housing situation.



CAADC will help hundreds of children with gifts during the holidays.



Last year CAADC received over 35,000 Information and Referral requests from Delaware County residents.



CAADC utilizes "green technology" techniques in our facilities.

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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 for the

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey

On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your interest and support.



Board of Directors Thank CAADC Staff

The Board of Directors for CAADC recently met for a Strategic Planning Session. The Board Members are all volunteers that equally represent the public, private and client sectors.

Afterwards, they hosted a fun Staff Appreciation Event for all employees.

Pictured below: Karen Kozachyn, Councilwoman Christine Reuther, Ralph Cicalese, CAADC CEO Edward T. Coleman, Diane Simon, Board Vice President Mark Schreiber, Board President John P. DiEnna, Jr. and Kathleen Dawson.



Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. Has Many Employment Opportunities

“CAADC is a Great Place to Work!”

While the ultimate mission of Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. is to help low-income families reach self-sufficiency, we also strive to foster a work environment that is rewarding, uplifting, engaging and supportive.

Join our team of passionate, talented people who want to make an impact on lives!

CAADC currently has the following positions open:

Case Manager Generalists

Social Workers - MSW

Accountant

Lead House Monitor

Intake Specialist (Weatherization)

Rapid Resolution Case Manager (Veterans)

Healthcare Navigator (Veterans)

Licensed Therapist (Opioid)

LSW Counselor (Work Ready)

Please contact our Human Resources Department if interested or with questions!

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National Weatherization Month

October was National Energy Awareness Month and included National Weatherization Day on October 30th. Weatherization provides a cost-effective permanent solution for reducing the heavy energy burden on low-income Americans. Weatherization can help low-income families save an average of \$283 per year in energy costs. CAADC provides Weatherization services in **Delaware, Lebanon, Chester, Montgomery and Lancaster Counties**. All services are free of charge. Edward T. Coleman, Chief Executive Officer of CAADC, urged, "This program can make a real tangible difference immediately to those already on a strained budget and continue to help them in the future. This is an excellent time to call and get fast service before winter arrives and the program gets very busy."

Funding for this program is provided by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development. Income guidelines do apply. To apply for the Weatherization Program or for additional information, residents may contact CAADC at (610) 521-8770 or go to www.caadc.org/services/energy.



COUNTY SAVINGS BANK HELPS WITH BACK TO SCHOOL

County Savings Bank distributed 40 new backpacks filled with school supplies for children from our shelters and transitional housing programs.

Pictured (left to right) are Kayla O'Connor, Vonnice Kearney and Joellen Urban from County Savings Bank.

Community Helps the Wesley House Shelter



Students from Villanova University volunteered at the Wesley House Shelter on September 30th as part of the Villanova Day of Service.



Little Smiles Philadelphia provided landscaping at the Wesley House Shelter. They also provided new swings for the swing sets.

Recent Development Activity

CAADC has been fortunate to receive the following private contributions from the community during the last quarter: CAADC would like to thank **County Savings Bank** (\$3,000) and **Iron Workers Bank** (\$2,400) for annually supporting the Agency's programs. CAADC received over \$700 from the **Network for Good** for Agency support. **WSFS CARES Foundation** supported CAADC with a donation of \$3,500 for our efforts helping low-income residents. **PECO Energy** supported our utilities programs with over \$2,400 in assistance. CAADC received over \$700 from the **Charities Aid Foundation of America** for Agency support. **The M&T Bank Charitable Foundation** supported our Financial Literacy Programs with a grant of \$7,500. **First Presbyterian of Springfield** donated \$500 for the Life Center.

CAADC can also be supported by designating Agency Code #06194 on United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey forms.

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Help Us Help Hundreds of Children This Holiday Season

For many economically disadvantaged children, December 25th is just another day on the calendar. With many needy children in CAADC's emergency shelters and transitional housing facilities, the need for your help this year is greater than ever, especially during these difficult economic times. But you can help bring a smile to a child's face by taking a new, unwrapped toy or a gift card to our Boothwyn Office or by sponsoring a family.



How You Can Help

*If you would like to "adopt" a child or make
a donation, please contact Danita Miller at
610.874.8451 or by email
DMiller@caadc.org.*

*Donations can be dropped off at our
Boothwyn Office
1414 Meetinghouse Road
Boothwyn, PA 19061*

Please Call First Before Arriving!!!

Service Profile July 1 - Sept. 30, 2023

Program	Number Served
Utility Assistance Programs	39
Helping Hand Program	79
Weatherization	33
Crisis Program	28
Rental Assistance Program	99
Rapid Re-Housing Program	44
Finally Home Program	34
Veterans Housing Program	58
Housing Navigator	19
Temporary Emergency Shelter	52
Permanent Rental Housing	254
Lead Hazard Control/Abatement	1
Coordinated Entry Program	765
Information and Referral	8,573
Community Based Care Management	32
Transportation Assistance	84
Life Center Meal Program	3,066
Food Support	1,143
Food Stamp/SNAP Outreach Project	56
Workforce Ready Program	109
Clinical Medical Assistance Program	20
After School/Summer Extension	18
Recreational Therapy Assessments	14
Total Units of Service	14,620