

HOW YOU MAY HELP

- * Prepare and/or serve an evening or weekday meal
- * Volunteer an evening in the shelter
- * Conduct a donation drive for food, paper products, personal care items, new sweat suits, men's t-shirts and briefs, twin sheet sets, pillows, kitchen and bath towels
- * Make a financial donation
- * Organize a fundraiser
- * Spend time socializing and encouraging the residents
- * Become involved in homeless issues and policies

OUR SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Providing for Residents' Needs

- * Chester County Department of Community Development
- * Chester County Gleaning Program
- * OIC—Opportunities Industrialization Center
- * Community Volunteers in Medicine
- * State Department of Economic Development
- * Veterans Administration

Providing Skills for Recovery

- * Human Services/Building Bridges
- * Legal Aid
- * Holcomb Behavioral Health Services
- * Northwestern Human Services

Providing Financial Support and Other Donations

- * United Way of Chester County & SEPA
- * Individuals
- * Churches and Synagogues
- * Local Businesses and Corporations
- * West Chester Chamber of Commerce
- * Foundations and Trusts
- * Service Organizations
- * Students and School Groups

DONATIONS NEEDED

FOOD:

- * Milk
- * Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee
- * Powdered Drink Mix
- * Condiment Packets (Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing, Ketchup, Mustard)
- * Coffee Creamer Packets
- * Sugar/Sugar Substitute Packets
- * Salt and Pepper Packets
- * Individually Wrapped Snacks (Breakfast Bars, Crackers, Cookies, Pretzels)

PAPER PRODUCTS:

- * Napkins
- * Cups (8 oz. plastic and styrofoam)
- * Paper Towels
- * Toilet Paper

OTHER:

- * Cleaning Supplies
- * Men's T-shirts, Briefs, Hooded Sweatshirts, Socks
- * Kitchen and Bath Towels, Pillows
- * Women's Personal Needs

The official registration and financial information of Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. We are a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization



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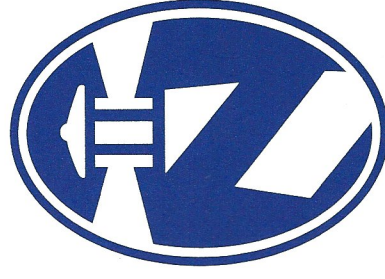
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Providing food, shelter and encouragement to homeless single men and homeless single women.

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SAFE HARBOR OF GREATER WEST CHESTER

OUR HISTORY

In 1992, with the support of the Chester County Commissioners, Faith Communities, volunteers and other organizations facilities and buildings, Safe Harbor started providing supports to homeless single men and homeless single women. On December 22, 1995 Safe Harbor opened its new home located at 20 N. Matlack St. in the Borough of West Chester in Chester County year round supporting 20 homeless single men and 4 homeless single women. Since that time, Safe Harbor has provided thousands of meals and over 100,000 nights of shelter for our men and women. In late 2008 early 2009 the Board of Directors responded to a request from the Chester County Office of Community Development to add a second floor to the existing building to support 20 homeless single women. The Board of Directors were very committed and saw the need for those homeless single women and on March 13, 2010 Safe Harbor opened its new home that now supports 20 homeless single men and 20 homeless single women.

OUR SERVICES

YEAR OF THE WOMAN

- * **Newly Expanded** overnight shelter, breakfast and dinner for 20 adult men **and 20 adult women;** 2 additional beds for the men and 2 for the women during the winter when it gets to 35° or below
- * A Community Lunch Program for 40 -60 low income men, women and families with children every weekday starting at 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
- * On-site counseling with our Resident Advocate
- * Showers, meals, clothing, and personal supplies
- * Referrals to other human services agencies that support job training, employment placements and clinical services
- * Weekly Life Skills training (i.e. conflict resolution, banking)
- * Weekly Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings

- * Appropriate referrals for recovery issues and access to health, financial and legal aid services within the community

- * Collaboration with other human service agencies

OUR MISSION

Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester is a non-profit charitable organization, whose mission is to provide shelter, food, counseling and recovery opportunities in a structured environment to homeless single men and homeless single women in Chester County.

OUR GOAL

Safe Harbor's goals go beyond just feeding the homeless and providing shelter. We seek to understand each person's background, define short-term action plans designed to address their challenges and monitor their progress in rebuilding their lives, self-esteem, and moving to a more independent way of life.