

General Lafayette Apartments Community Outreach Programs

Fall 2017



Announcing Community Outreach Programs at General Lafayette!

General Lafayette Apartments is proud to announce the launch of the Community Outreach Program! We have developed several ways for staff and residents at General Lafayette to become involved in our community, and we hope you'll join us in making it a fun and successful program.

Beginning immediately, General Lafayette will change the donation box currently located outside the office so that we can accept a variety of items. We will soon add more donation boxes. We have researched local nonprofit social service

agencies and have selected two to begin working with. We hope to add more as time goes by.

We will soon create a Facebook page for the General Lafayette Community Outreach program. There, residents and visitors will learn about our efforts and upcoming events. We will also collect email addresses from interested residents so that we can keep you updated quickly and easily. Keep an eye out for instructions on how to sign up!



Did You Know?

Low income families who receive neighborhood support are much more likely to find success and give back to the community that helped them than families who receive government support.

Parents who feel connected to their community focus strongly on building community involvement and community respect in their children.

Helping individuals and families in need sets the tone for your community and emphasizes neighborhood cooperation, which helps deter problems such as crime, vandalism, and neighborhood disturbances.

Building a strong community benefits EVERYONE!



Donate Your Gently Used Items Without Leaving Home!

After speaking with local agencies, we have developed a short list of items that are always in demand. The items are accepted in all General Lafayette donation boxes at any time:

- Nonperishable food items (unopened)
- Baby items (diapers, wipes, toys, etc.)
- Pet food
- Clothing
- Pots, pans, dishes
- Bath towels
- Linens— twin, full, crib

Next time you clean out your closet, take a minute to see what you can donate!



In your Community- Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor is a homeless shelter located in downtown Easton.

Safe Harbor offers dorm-style shelter for adults—both men and women. Along with shelter, Safe Harbor offers case management with a recovery approach. Many residents at Safe Harbor have a drug or alcohol problem. And Safe Harbor has found that the recovery approach (meetings,

peer buddies, and so on) is helpful even to those without an active addiction.

Safe Harbor also operates a meals program that provides healthy meals to anyone in need. The program is not limited to residents of the shelter but is available to anyone who demonstrates need. Safe Harbor often serves more than 100 people

at a meal.

The meal program at Safe Harbor always needs volunteers—to prepare, to provide ingredients, and/or to serve meals.

Contact Info:

Safe Harbor Easton
536 Bushkill Dr., Easton
610-438-2392
www.safeharboreaston.wordpress.com



In Your Community– Easton Area Neighborhood Center

Easton Area Neighborhood Center is a multiprogram agency located on Easton's south side.

EANC offers one-time rental assistance to people who face eviction or need help with a security deposit; assistance with gas bills through UGI's subsidies; and Rep Payee services to those receiving benefits but unable to be personally responsible for their finances.

A food bank is available at EANC for Easton residents on Friday mornings.

EANC also operates the ASPIRE program—a program to support pregnant and parenting teens in the Easton and Wilson school districts. The program offers support and resources to teen parents and focuses on a successful graduation.

RoofOver is EANC's transitional shelter program, where five families are housed in an apartment building overseen by EANC staff. Residents focus on job advancement, education, parenting, and family stability. The shelter is one of only two in the Lehigh Valley that accept families (most shelters accept either adults only or women and children only).

Finally, EANC is the home of Easton Urban Farm— a

volunteer-led farm operation that grows produce year round. Produce is sold at farm stands and shared with local food banks. Volunteers who donate time also receive a portion of the food.

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“EANC is very excited for this new friendship with DanJon Management! We appreciate all of the community support that we receive and are so grateful to our neighbors for helping us in our mission!”

*Judy Matthewson
Executive Director,
Easton Area Neighborhood Center*