

If you're lacking inside shelter in Upper Bucks County during periods of extreme, life-threatening weather (temperature of 26°F or below) between November 15 and April 15, your neighbors and friends are ready to provide:

- Warm overnight shelter;
- A hot evening meal;
- Continental breakfast;
- Caring volunteers to help you get situated;
- Resources to help you connect with others who can help you move from homelessness to affordable housing.



We shelter our guests at the Quakertown Masonic Lodge on Broad Street in Quakertown.

Our Code Blue Sheltering Ministry officially opened on December 1, 2013 after four years of development and provides warm shelter, food, and respectful overnight care for homeless people in Upper Bucks County during times of life-threatening cold weather.

We partner with churches, volunteer agencies, and individuals in the Quakertown, Pennridge, and Palisades School Districts to provide this ministry.

To check if the shelter will be open on a given night, or for more information on broader assistance for the homeless, contact us at: 267-450-5191

Or call Bucks County Housing Link if you are homeless and in need of housing assistance
1-800-810-4434

For more information on our ministry, please contact:

Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks (AHUB)
501 West Broad Street (rear entrance)
Quakertown, PA 18951

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Code Blue Shelter



*It is in the shelter of each other that people live.
-Irish Proverb*

Our Volunteers:

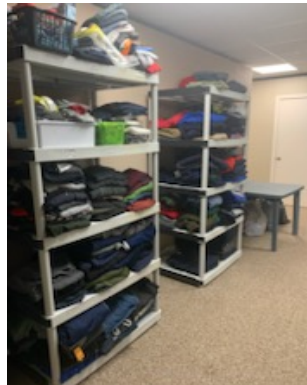
- Help in all kinds of ways – admissions, food preparers, overnight chaperons (we staff 2 overnight shifts), site coordinators, and task force members.
- Treat all guests with courtesy and respect, safeguarding the confidentiality of all guest and volunteer information
- Socialize with guests in a trustful and friendly manner
- Refer guests to experiences personnel or agencies if there's a need for additional help beyond our Code Blue sheltering mission.

Our Guests:

- Arrive at the shelter at 8:30 PM on Code Blue nights and leave the shelter by 7:00 AM the next morning.
- Are welcomed with the courtesy and respect befitting brothers and sisters in the community
- Are expected to treat their fellow guests and staff and their property with courtesy and respect, without violence, harassment, or threatening behavior of any kind
- Are responsible for the security of their personal property.
- Must be sober at the at the time of arrival and cannot bring or receive any alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or weapons to the sheltering site.

What do We Need?

In past seasons, local churches and community organizations donated food items; canned, frozen or boxed, which allows us to use as needed. To be clear, please call 267-377-5090 or 215-237-4008 before donating any food stuffs to assure we are in need of that donation. Some designated volunteers have offered to prepare and deliver a meal to the shelter on given “open nights”. If you are interested in meal prep, call one of the numbers given above.



Supplies

Our guests travel lightly as most have no place to keep extra clothing or personal items. Our supply room offers hoodies, sweatsuits, socks, shoes, tees, etc.. and we do rely on donations. However our need for items and sizes changes frequently during the season. Personal care items/ toiletries are given to them – but in small or travel size quantities. Therefore we request you call 484-955-5132 if you or your organization is interested in donating any supplies. We are grateful for your donations!

How Can You Help?

Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks is operated solely by caring volunteers, but we still incur expenses for fuel, food, bedding items, etc. Your financial contributions help us defray these costs and continue to provide this ministry to others. Monetary donations can be provided via checks made out to “AHUB”, sent to:

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OR
Paypal:

www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1456035

