



CAADC Honors Martin Luther King, Jr.

On January 16th, Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. and its supporters commemorated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with various events celebrating his spirit and commitment to racial equality and helping the less fortunate. Below are some examples of these efforts.

“Hoops from the Heart”

The 20th Annual “Hoops from the Heart” was held on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day benefiting CAADC. “Hoops from the Heart” are youth basketball clinics that raise funds and food donations for Community Action Agency. This MLK Day of Service initiative was started in 2002 and this year were held at Cabrini University in Radnor, Neuman University in Aston and Haverford High School. College coaches and players run the clinics and it is all organized by Ursinus College Coach Bobbi Morgan. Area youth, grades one through eight, participate and also donate non-perishable food items.



Picture: Youth have fun and learn basketball skills while also learning about MLK, Jr. Day at Haverford High School.

Community Donations

CAADC received many donations from the community. For instance, Erica Fridol (r) delivers baby items and other supplies to Shelter Director Antoinette Holmes as part of NPE Fitness’s Day of Service.



Volunteer Projects

Members of the Rho Chi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority visited the Wesley House Shelter with participants from their UPLIFT program. This program mentors high school girls putting them on a positive path. They helped to clean and rearrange space used by the families + workers at the shelter.



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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 support.

Holiday Toy Drive Update

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN PROVIDED WITH GIFTS

THANK YOU!

Thanks to our many community partners and supporters, CAADC was once again able to make sure the holidays was still a special time for children in our shelters and housing programs. Please see some examples of the groups and businesses that helped.



Swarthmore Education



Restoration Presbyterian Church



NXT Lacrosse



Wyatt Elevator



County Savings Bank



Empowering Word Ministries



Health Care Solutions Delaware Valley



Senator John Kane's Office

CAADC Remembers an Amazing Volunteer

CAADC's Board of Directors commemorated the memory of an amazing volunteer at its December Board Meeting. Jacquelyn Elaine Thomas provided over 15 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Agency's Thanksgiving Food Drive and Children's Holiday Toy Drive. These efforts helped numerous families and over 15,000 needy children.

Her caring dedication and commitment will truly be missed.

Picture: CEO Edward T. Coleman and the Board of Directors present a plaque to the daughter of Ms. Thomas, Danita Miller.



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MISSION BBQ THANKS VETERANS AND STAFF

On January 9th, CAADC hosted the annual Mission BBQ Day of Service event. Each year the Mission BBQ restaurants close down one day to thank organizations that provide services and resources to Veterans within their community. Local staff led by General Manager Caitlin Busfield provided lunch to Veterans from CAADC's programs and staff.



DELCO PROJECT SHARE SUPPORTS LIFE CENTER

The Life Center Shelter is collaborating with Delco Project Share to provide programming for shelter residents. Delco Project Share is a program from Mental Health Partnerships. Delco Project Share visited the Life Center to provide information to the residents about the services they have to offer (Computer Lab, Financial Literacy classes, Employment Supports, Resume Writing, etc.). Delco Project Share will be picking up Life Center clients every Tuesday and Thursday and transporting them to their site to spend the day for their active treatment.

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Recent Development Activity

CAADC has been fortunate to receive the following private contributions from the community during the last quarter: CAADC received \$1,250 from the **Delaware County Medical Society** for Agency support. **Marple Presbyterian Church** donated \$500 to CAADC. **W.W. Smith Charitable Trust** provided a grant of \$10,000 for furniture support for clients. **WSFS Bank** donated \$3,500 for financial literacy initiatives. **Reformation Lutheran Church** in Media donated \$750 to the Agency. **Congregation Ohev Shalom** donated \$1,350 to support children in our shelters. The Life Center received a donation of \$600 from the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County**. The **City of Chester Giving Circle** donated \$1,750 to CAADC and the Wesley House. The **Boeing Helicopter's Credit Union Kids Foundation** provided a grant of \$5,000 for the Summer Extension Program. **Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Fund** provided a grant of \$10,000 for shelter security and safety.

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Program	Number Served
Utility Assistance Programs	25
Weatherization	28
Helping Hand Program	77
Rental Assistance	68
Transitional/Rapid Re-Housing	55
Temporary Emergency Shelter	19
Emergency Shelter	87
Housing Locator	16
Permanent Rental Housing	254
Life Center Meal Program	2,944
Workforce Development	61
Clinical Medical Assistance Program	15
Finally Home Program	25
Play Group Participants	86
After School Program	16
Recreational Therapy Assessments	14
Transportation	101
Information & Referral	8,769
Food Stamp Participation Project	137
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	0
Veterans Housing Program	32

Total Units of Service 12,829