

UWSCC CommUNITY Chronicles

a monthly newsletter for the community

A Message from the CEO



Dear Friends,

As we enter November, we recognize the very real challenges facing many of our neighbors. Recent funding delays and changes to essential state and federal assistance programs, particularly SNAP, have unfortunately increased the strain on families across Southern Chester County.

At the United Way of Southern Chester County, our mission is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to thrive, and that starts with food security. This is why we are mobilizing our efforts this month to address this critical community need.

We have joined forces with the Chester County United Way, the Chester County Community Foundation, and The Alliance for Health Equity. These four organizations have each committed \$25,000 to launch a collaborative relief effort, HelpFeedChesCo. This incredible \$100,000 matching fund creates the potential for a total impact of \$200,000 for the Chester County Food Bank, maximizing community donations and benefits for local families.

We are proud to work with the Chester County Food Bank. This crucial partnership allows us to efficiently keep local pantries well-stocked with supplies. Our support is channeled directly to our community partners, including SILO, KACS, ONS, Mighty Writers, and others.

Together, we can strengthen our community. We invite you to join our food collection efforts throughout the month.

How You Can Help:

Share: Spread this newsletter to friends in your network to help highlight the food insecurity issues our neighbors are facing

Collect: Host or join a food drive. Needed items are available on our website or the HelpFeedChesCo

Donate: Help our neighbors by donating to the <u>Chester County Food Bank</u> or to the <u>United Way of Southern Chester County</u> or one of our <u>amazing partner agencies</u>.

With gratitude,
Darcie Martin
Chief Executive Officer
United Way of Southern Chester County



An Initiative to Rally Our Community Against Hunger



Your Gift Makes a Difference

This November, we are calling on our community to join us in making sure all neighbors have access to food. Together, we can ensure families don't just get by—but thrive.

Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient community.

Make your gift today **HERE**

In the CommUNITY



Nourish Your Neighbors

Help keep Southern Chester County fed by donating to local food pantries like KACS, SILO, Mighty Writers, ONS, and more. Your generous donation provides nourishing meals to adults and families, directly helping our neighbors fight hunger and support their well-being.

Learn More



KSQ Farmers Market Food Drive

Help your neighbors while you shop! We encourage community members to donate non-perishable food items—or buy fresh, local goods directly from the market's vendors—to support families experiencing hardship. Can't make it to the market? You can still order donations using our Amazon Wish List link. This initiative is key to getting essential sustenance to those who need it most.

Live here. Give here. Stays here.

Help Us Fill KACS Pantry Shelves

CommUNITY Calendar

November

4 & 11

Tuesday, November 4 & 11 | Chester County Government Services Center

Information Session: Doula & Lactation Community Health Worker Training

Maternity Care Coalition is excited to host a Doula and Lactation Community Health Worker (DLCHW) Training for Chester County Residents.

More information can be found here.

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Broad Street, Kennett Square

KSQ Farmers Market

Donate food during the Fall Food Drive to benefit the KACS food pantry and earn raffle tickets for awesome prizes—the more you give, the more chances to win!

November

20

Thursday, September 20 | PA Career Link

Multi-Employer Hiring Event

Pennsylvania Career Link is hosting a Multi-Employer Hiring Event featuring a variety of employers and available positions. More info here.

November

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Saturday, November 22 | 6pm-8pm | Kennett Square

Holiday Light Parade

Experience the magic in Kennett Square to open the holiday season! Event info can be found here.

For a comprehensive list of all upcoming Community events, please visit the events calendar on our website.



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