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CITY TEAM SEEKING DONATIONS TO PROVIDE HOLIDAY MEALS



CityTeam Ministries Director of Food Services John Clifford, right, prepares a holiday food box for a family in need last year.

In just two short months, workers at CityTeam Ministries in Chester will start preparations for the holiday season and their ambitious fundraising goals.

CityTeam seeks to provide full holiday meals for more than 1,000 families on both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and they are relying on the generosity of donors to do it. The Christian-based organization receives no government funding and provides all of its services through donations.

"We don't have an endowment," said John Clifford, CityTeam's director of food services, who oversees an operation that not only gathers and distributes the holiday food boxes, but also provides three hot meals each and every day of the year. "We work 100 percent off of donations. We are a Christian organization, so the money

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MARIANNE GRACE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DELAWARE COUNTY

Marianne Grace was appointed Executive Director on March 27, 2001, and assumed her duties on April 23 after serving as Director of the Human Services Department and Administrator for Mental Health/Mental Retardation since 1998. Mrs. Grace joined County Government in 1990 as Associate Drug and Alcohol Director and became Planning and Programming Director for MH/MR the following year. She was named Deputy Administrator for Behavioral Health in 1997.



As Executive Director, Mrs. Grace is directly responsible for the operations of various departments as outlined in the Home Rule Charter, the Administrative Code or as assigned by County Council. The Executive Director appoints directors with the concurrence of Council to head each department under her supervision and authorizes the expenditures of County funds for executive departments. In coordination with all departments of County Government, the Executive Director prepares the annual County operating and capital budgets.

Prior to joining the County Human Services staff, Mrs. Grace was Program Director of the HIPID Outpatient Clinic, in Upper Darby, where she had overall responsibility for operation of the drug and alcohol outpatient treatment center.

Mrs. Grace was graduated from Temple University and received a Master of Science degree in Health Education from St. Joseph's University and a Master in Public Administration degree from Widener University. She is a resident of the Drexel Hill section of Upper Darby Township and a native of Haverford Township.

Sept.	Program
3rd	John Clifford - City Team Food Service Greeter: Govinda Malya
10th	Delaware County Foundation Greeter: Jeff Bordenave
17th	Bryan Messick - Media Business Authority Greeter: Tony Salloum
24th	Marianne Grace - Exec. Dir. Del. County Greeter: Kerry Dyer

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and items that come to us, we can directly distribute to the people in need."

The holiday food programs benefit families not just in Chester, but all throughout the region. "There are people hurting all over the area," he added.

For Thanksgiving and Christmas, Clifford hopes to gather enough food to provide more than 1,000 families with a turkey and a food box containing the ingredients for a full-course holiday meal. In addition, at Christmas, CityTeam will also distribute toys to the children of those families. Volunteers delivered more than 13,000 toys last year.

City Team offers recovery and shelter programs that can house upwards of 70 men at a time, and Clifford works throughout the year to stock the pantry to provide three hot meals every day. Clifford's dedication stems from his firsthand knowledge of the programs' benefits. He was a homeless ex-convict less than 10 years ago. "This is very personal for me," he said. "I got hooked on drugs and came here straight from prison."

He made it through the recovery program and has been working for the organization for the last few years. As food services director, Clifford went through more than \$1 million of donated food last year, but CityTeam employees and volunteers work constantly to ensure that the facility is properly stocked to meet the need.

Families who wish to take advantage of the holiday food box program must register in advance and provide proof of income to qualify. There are several registration dates this month.

About two weeks before Thanksgiving, volunteers gather at CityTeam's facility to put the boxes together. The food boxes and turkeys are delivered a few days before the holiday by volunteers who also spend time with the recipient families.

In addition to donations of food, CityTeam also accepts monetary contributions that can be used to purchase food items through bulk purchasing agreements. Hundreds of volunteers are also needed to pack the boxes and deliver them before the holidays.

Volunteers and donors can contact Clifford at 610-872-6865, extension 107, or via email at jclifford@cityteam.org, or visit: www.cityteam.org/philadelphia.

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District 7450 Major League Soccer Event

5TH ANNUAL ROTARY NIGHT AT PPL PARK Philadelphia Union vs. Columbus Crew



**Sat., Sept. 12th @ 7:00 pm at
PPL Park - Chester, PA**

[Rotary Tailgate Party from 4:30 pm]

Tailgate party with fellowship, food and beverages, hosted by the Rotary Club of Chester and the Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club.

Tickets are \$30 with \$10 going to Polio Plus. With Matching from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for every ticket sold, 50 children will be immunized against polio!

Rotary District 7450 is pleased to present

The First Annual SASY AWARDS

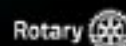


THE UNION LEAGUE OF
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WHAT ARE THEY?

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement as we celebrate the stars of District 7450, whether individuals or entire Clubs. Walk the Red Carpet on your way in to the elegant Lincoln Ballroom at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Enjoy a sumptuous meal prepared by the Union League's acclaimed culinary team. This is a night you will not want to miss. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

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The community foundation is a publicly supported, philanthropic institution composed primarily of permanent funds established by many separate and diverse donors who wish to focus their long-term philanthropy on a particular geographic area. Typically, a community foundation serves an area no larger than a state (i.e. Delaware) or no smaller than a county. Donor funds can also support philanthropy outside the geographic area.

The first community foundation was established in Cleveland, Ohio in 1914. Within five years, community foundations formed in places like Chicago, Boston, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Rhode Island and Buffalo. In the years that followed, other local community foundations were established, and hundreds of thousands of individuals across the United States joined with their local community foundations to create permanent charitable funds to meet the needs of their communities.

Today there are more than 650 community foundations serving urban and rural communities throughout the United States. Collectively, Community Foundations hold approximately \$31 billion in combined assets and make local grants of approximately \$2.6 billion annually.

Community foundations provide an array of services to donors who wish to establish endowed funds without incurring the administrative and legal costs of starting an independent foundation.

The Delaware County Community Foundation (DCCF) encourages and develops sustainable philanthropy for a broad range of community needs. DCCF adheres to national standards as defined by the Council on Foundations, thereby assuring donors that their investments and charitable giving are safe, well managed, and reflective of their charitable interests. Special benefit to area organizations wishing to engage in community-focused philanthropy, but not having a 501(c)(3):

Why use a Community Foundation?

DCCF is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization so donors will receive all tax benefits allowable by law.

It's Easy and Efficient: You can manage your philanthropy quickly from one account and focus on the causes you care about.

You have the Freedom to Choose: You decide which causes and organizations to support and how the dollars in your fund are invested.

We Provide information You Can Use: Every day our research department is assessing community needs and the effectiveness of non-profit organizations.

We Offer Professional Advice and Personal Attention: Strategies and resources targeted toward your unique philanthropic journey are available.

We're Local: Because we're involved in the issues facing our community, and are committed to its future, we are a resource you can trust.

The use of the Foundation's 501(c)(3) status when a group becomes part of the foundation saves the incorporation fees.

Contains the benefits of audited financial processes/ reports, investment management, planned giving programs, gift processing, acknowledgment, and database services.

Fees will vary depending upon administration services required.

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MEDIA BUSINESS AUTHORITY - SERVING "EVERYBODY'S HOMETOWN"



The mission of the Media Business Authority (MBA) is to encourage economic growth, improve positive visual impact, sustain and nurture business development, and help increase Media business patronage through activities and programs that enhance the community quality of life, while maintaining an open line of communication with business owners, citizens, and local government.

The MBA firmly believes that it should support the economic growth of the entire

Media Business Community. It does so by encouraging the improvement of the visual impact in the borough's business districts, by promoting both the business districts and community events that enhance the quality of life of the entire community and maintaining communication links between the civic and business communities. The MBA strives to foster a healthy business community which creates a high image to the general public and encourages people to live, shop, dine and do business in Media.

TEAM ROTARY ACCEPTS 31-STORY HIGH CHALLENGE!



West Chester Mayor and Rotarian Carolyn Comitta on her 2014 rappel. Mayor Comitta's team West Chester raised over \$13,000 – enough to send seven girls on multi-day expedition courses!

On October 23rd, a Team of brave Rotarians will take to the skies in a 31-story rappel fundraiser to benefit the Philadelphia Outward Bound School so that deserving students have the opportunity to participate in life-changing Outward Bound Courses. POBS provides outdoor experiential education programming that develops future leaders with a focus on compassion, service and the environment. Participants learn that there is more in them than they thought and emerge equipped with tools and experiences that help them change their classrooms and communities for the better. Learn more at:

www.outwardboundphiladelphia.org/rotary-rappel/

THIS MONTH IN MEDIA

SUNDAY FALL 13 SUPER SUNDAY	SATURDAY MEDIA 19 GARAGE SALE	SUNDAY MEDIA 20 GARAGE SALE
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September Birthdays

6th - Susan K Garrison
11th - Wayne Matthias-Long
22nd - David L. Belanger
28th - Jeffry Cadorette



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Rotary Club of Central Delaware County



Lobster Bake

Saturday - September 19th 5PM - 9PM

Broomall's Lake Country Club
403-501 W Third St Media, PA 19063

Music - Dancing - BYO
\$60*/person

Limited seating. Reservations required.
* \$30 of each ticket is tax deductible

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You tell me and I forget.

You teach me and I remember.

You involve me and I learn.

-Benjamin Franklin



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