

Ways to Support the Bethesda Project Mission



Since 1979, Bethesda Project has been providing emergency shelter, housing and supportive services for thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness in Philadelphia. Across its 14 locations, Bethesda Project offers a home and safe environment where guests and residents work with dedicated staff to regain their dignity and self-worth and reach their highest potential.

Your company can join in our mission to be family to those with none in a number of ways, even through the COVID-19 pandemic!

Promote Awareness

- Invite a Bethesda Project board or staff member to speak at a virtual meeting
- Share upcoming Bethesda Project virtual events and encourage employee participation
- Introduce Bethesda Project to business and community leaders in your network
- Promote (and tag) Bethesda Project as a community partner on your company's social media and/or website
- Advocate for affordable housing in your city

Virtual Volunteer Opportunities

- Encourage employees to volunteer through a skills-based project or service
- Promote company-wide remote team-building opportunities through volunteering with projects such as:
 - Virtual BINGO with one of our sites
 - Make cards
 - Creating activity bags for those in quarantine or isolation
 - Organizing welcome kits for shelter guests moving into permanent housing
- Sponsor an outdoor movie night for guests and residents

Support Us Financially:

- Join our efforts by providing a company grant or other financial gift
- Promote (and match) employee giving or volunteer hours to Bethesda Project
- Participate in a workplace giving campaign
- Support Bethesda Project's annual Party & Auction or virtual Home Run 5K
 - Event sponsorship
 - Assemble themed gift basket(s) to auction (including company swag!)
- Host a fundraising virtual or distanced event (walk-a-thon, happy hour, card tournament, "drive-in" movie, etc)

Assist Our Operations

- Organize donation drives for items such as:
 - Cleaning supplies, PPE, coats, clothes, or nonperishable food drive
 - Gift cards for Holiday gifts for guests and residents
- Make cold/flu kits (sanitizer, tissues, cough drops, thermometers, etc)
- Sponsor a meal (bagged or take-out)
- Prepare a reheatable meal
- Coordinate a rotating schedule of employees to serve as volunteer couriers of supplies to sites

Other ideas? Let's get creative!

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