



The Lancaster Depew Elma Chamber of Commerce



Depew Community Action Team (DCAT) was formed as a 501(C)3 nonprofit in 2018 in response to the articulated needs of residents of a portion of the Village of Depew. Our mission is “to be a catalyst for change in our community, facilitating partnerships between residents and businesses to identify and address issues of chronic hunger and poverty.” Residents of the Village who live and work in the neighborhood voiced concerns about a lack of public transportation, a laundromat, retail and other essential services within walking distance of their homes.



DCAT's Board of Directors purchased the former Dom Polski building at 570 Gould in 2021 and are currently working to renovate it into a future community center. They have partnerships with a variety of local businesses and are seeking funding through grants, fundraising and the generosity of local business and civic leaders to complete the project. Once the community center is open, it will be home to a variety of services including a laundromat, computer lab, job training and placement services, community gathering space, a Police Athletic League, and other services. DCAT will retain its presence in the community to assist residents in accessing what they need to ensure that the needs of their families are met and to create opportunities for them to meet their goals and enjoy abundant life.

Congratulate, the Depew Community Action Team, for being recognized by the Lancaster Depew Elma Chamber of Commerce as the February & March Small Business Member of the Month. DCAT has achieved this accolade from our Board and have been recognized for their mission and positive change in our community.

More information can be found at www.Facebook.com/Depewcommunityactionteam or www.depewcommunityactionteam.org.

