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Food Drive

Let's Make a Difference

Senator Sharif Street and Councilwoman Cindy Bass
are hosting a food giveaway

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

10AM - 1PM

PANATI RECREATION CENTER

3101 NORTH 22ND STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19132

THIS POP-UP FOOD GIVEAWAY IS SPONSORED BY:

**THE ALLEGHENY WEST FOUNDATION,
NEW COURTLAND, BLESSINGS OF HOPE,
PHILABUNDANCE, SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AND
RETIRED STATE REP. ROSITA C. YOUNGBLOOD**



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AT ALLEGHENY WEST FOUNDATION, THE SEASON OF GIVING IS 12 MONTHS A YEAR

Allegheny West Foundation, (AWF), a 501 C-3 nonprofit organization has been hosting food giveaways in the community since our inception back in 1972. Over the years the need has changed. At one time in our history, we did food giveaways once a month.

At another time, we started hosting food giveaways twice a month. When the pandemic became a reality in 2020, AWF started hosting food giveaways 5 days a week because so many in our community were forced to stay home and were thus, out of work.

With partners such as 8th district city Councilwoman Cindy Bass, and PA State Senator Sharif Street, along with other partners including NewCourtland, Blessings of Hope, Philabundance and the Share Food program, Allegheny West

Foundation has been able to grow our food program and reach that many more families in our service area, which is largely the 19132 and 19140 zip codes.

Over the summer of 2023, we were able to host food giveaways every week. However, by the end of the summer, our funding streams were low, and we went down to offering free food giveaways twice a month on the first and third Wednesday of the month, until further notice.

In November, we hosted a food giveaway on November 1st. Our next food giveaway will take place on Wednesday, November 15th, 10am-1pm, or when all food supplies are depleted.

We always try to make the food giveaway as easy as possible, not requiring I.D. from anyone. There is a very short form we ask that people fill out, so that AWF can give accurate reporting on how many people we serve. See you at our next food giveaway!



GOOD NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

The Allegheny West Foundation Business Services and Community Resource Center

is the idea of Ronald E. Hinton, Jr., the President of the Allegheny West Foundation. The purpose of this office is to be there for small businesses along the North 22nd Street business corridor and throughout the area, to assist them with finding out about resources available for business owners from the City if Philadelphia Department of Commerce, from the Enterprise Center, and from other area organizations that work to help business people, and entrepreneurs. We also have resource information for area residents and people needing information about possible housing opportunities, where food banks are located, how to get assistance with paying utility bills and more.

We have two AWF staffers who work out of this office Mondays through Fridays, 10am-2pm. They are Thera Martin, the North 22nd Street Business Corridor Manager and George Stevenson, Community Outreach Liaison for Allegheny West Foundation. George Steven joined the AWF team mid July of 2023. Thera Martin has been with AWF since 2013.

To learn more about the services we provide at 2850 N. 22nd Street, log onto our Allegheny West Foundation website at www.awestfoundation.org

The phone number at 2850 N. 22nd Street is 215-223-2867. You can also reach Thera Martin via email at theramartin10@gmail.com or George Stevenson at: alleghenywest2850@gmail.com

Impact Services will hold office hours at 2850 N. 22nd Street, the fourth Tuesday of every month to assist job seekers with finding employment. They will be here, 10am-2pm, every 4th Tuesday. Looking for work? Stop on by.



Allegheny West Foundation is proud to announce that on the 3rd Friday of every month, until further notice, 190th Legislative District (D) State Representative Roni Green will hold office hours at 2850 N. 22nd Street from 10am-2pm. Between Rep. Green and her staff, someone from her office will be here, the 3rd Friday of every month. If you'd like to set up an appointment in advance to meet with Roni Green or with one of her staff members at 2850 N. 22nd Street, call her legislative office at the toll-free number, 833-321-9070. Aside from coming to the Allegheny West office at 2850 N. 22nd Street, constituents of State Rep. Roni Green are welcome to visit her district offices. The nearest one to N. 22nd Street is located at 3333 W. Hunting Park Avenue.

The Cold Weather is upon us and some of us may need help paying utility bills

Here's the information that can help you along the way with utility bills.

There are two ways to apply for LIHEAP:

Online: Apply for benefits online using COMPASS, the online tool for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human service programs and manage benefit information.

On paper: You can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your local county assistance office. 2022-2023 LIHEAP Application — English 2022-2023 LIHEAP Application — Spanish.

To apply for LIHEAP in Pennsylvania, you can apply online at WWW.COMPASS.STATE.PA.US/ Or call the LIHEAP Hotline at 1-866-857-7095 to request an application.

Apply in person at your local County Assistance Office.

Mail or fax or walk in your application to the LIHEAP office.

You can also reach out to the Utility Emergency Services Fund. Since 1983, UESF has been known for helping families who have fallen behind on utility bills. But we have found that utility assistance is not always enough. When faced with housing challenges, vulnerable families need more holistic services. They need proactive and comprehensive case management that helps them prioritize their housing and financial needs. And that's what USEF delivers. The Utility Emergency Services Fund of Philadelphia is located at 1608 Walnut Street, Suite 600. The phone number is 215-972-5170 The web site is www.uesfacts.org



Pictured here is Senator Sharif Street and Ray Murphy's Family after Councilwoman Cindy Bass had the 2900 Block of North 22nd Street Renamed Ray Murphy Way

Save The Dates for These Upcoming Meetings or Events!

Wed. Nov. 15th, Check out the Allegheny West Radio Show on WWDB/AM, 8am-9am w/host Thera Martin, (860 on the am dial or listen online at www.wwdbam.com or watch and listen on WWDB/AM Facebook page. Listen every Wednesday, 8am-9am through November!

Wed. Nov. 15th, Free Food Giveaway at 3101 N. 22nd Street outside in front of the Panati Recreation Center, (22nd and Clearfield). 10am-1pm

Tues. Nov. 28th, Allegheny West Civic Association of Philadelphia - RCO will host their monthly meeting to look at potential new development projects in our community, 6pm-7:30 pm at NewCourtland Apartment complex community room 1901 W. Allegheny Ave., main floor. For more info on events log on at awestfoundation.org

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