

# ANN FRANCES OUTREACH FOUNDATION



November 2025

## Bringing Hope to Our Communities

As we enter the final few weeks of 2025, all of us at the Ann Frances Outreach Foundation are deeply grateful for the generosity of partners like you who make so much possible. Through the unwavering support of both volunteers and donors, we were able to continue serving our community members in Berks, Chester, and Montgomery counties who are facing housing insecurity throughout the year.



## 2025 Annual Gala

Thank you to everyone who gathered at Shady Maple for our Annual Gala on October 2nd. Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Freeman warmly connected the audience to the evening's program, which featured worshipful music lead by *L & M God is Good Ministry*, updates from founders, Kiki Meade and Kelly Horvat, and heartfelt stories shared by Bahaa and Stacey—two individuals the Foundation had the privilege of walking alongside in 2025.

Join us in celebrating the incredible generosity that allowed us to reach our \$10,000 matching grant milestone!



## Celebrating 5 Years of Service

Reflections from Founder Kelly Horvat

*Looking back to 2020, people thought that starting the Foundation during the pandemic meant that it was temporary, but it wasn't. God had greater plans for the Foundation than what anyone expected. I knew but not to the degree that God developed it.*

*Each call, email, and encounter carries weight—filled with emotion, concern, and the ongoing question of safety.*

*I am so grateful to celebrate these 5 years of service!*

*—Kelly*



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## Street Outreach Updates

Every Tuesday, rain or shine, the Foundation serves a hearty meal and a dose of hope on the streets of Norristown. In 2025, we were grateful to begin serving a meal each Thursday evening in Pottstown.

For both of these weekly meals, anyone who is interested is welcome. Most arrive hungry and without basic necessities. We build relationships and offer help—drug addiction rehab, clothing, blankets, and hygiene supplies. Most importantly, we share the love of God with everyone, reminding them that they are loved. We offer prayer to all. Our team gathers for prayer at the end of the night, inviting anyone present to join—which they frequently do.

You are warmly invited to join us! We do have a need for volunteers each week.



Giving Tuesday is December 2nd  
Please join us in this global day of generosity by making a gift to AFOF that supports our local community.



Join us for our **Basket Raffle** fundraiser at Vincent Mennonite Church on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Tickets available on our website.

**Can't make it?** Just send us an email to make your basket selections.



### Toy Drive - now through 12/10

- New, unopened toys for kids ages 0-12
- Donate a monetary gift, and we'll do the shopping!



## Swede Street Apartments

In 2024, the Ann Frances Outreach Foundation was excited to see a longtime desire to provide ongoing affordable housing come to fruition with the purchase of the Swede Street Apartments. The 13-unit building has long been a place of care and ministry through its previous owners, the Beiders.

In addition to providing much-needed stable housing to tenants, the Foundation also supports tenants in other ways, such as grocery assistance, budgeting, and help with documents and paperwork.

Looking ahead, the Foundation is planning strategically for the ongoing maintenance of an older building. We invite you to help make affordable housing available by donating directly towards the upkeep/repair costs or volunteering your time and expertise: snow removal, yardwork, painting, etc.



Visit our website to explore links that share more about the Foundation and ways to give and ways to get involved.

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