

A MESSAGE FROM SAFE HARBOR ...

Due to the recent coronavirus cases in Northampton County and the surrounding areas we are taking precautionary measures at the shelter.

Until further notice we will be closed to the public including our day program, volunteers and meal providers who serve on site. Safe Harbor relies on our community partners to help provide meals to the shelter residents.

To serve three meals per day to our 40 residents we would need enough food each day for 120 people. We are continuing to make bagged lunches for the day program/low income individuals in our community who are able to pick up these meals M-F daily at noon.

We believe that no matter what happens we will always be able to find a way to take care of the people we serve at the shelter. If you are still able to provide the meal you can drop it off with the house manager earlier that day or the day prior to your scheduled date. As always please make sure to speak to the house manager on duty and let them know which meal the donated food is for.

If you are not comfortable with dropping the food off at the shelter, you may order food to be delivered to the shelter or give a monetary donation. Any donations are greatly appreciated especially at this time.

Food donations we are currently in need of include: sliced bread, lunch meat (ham/turkey/ salami/ bologna), sliced cheese, frozen burgers, frozen chicken, hotdogs, fresh vegetable platters/ fresh fruit.

We currently have 20-25 residents at the shelter. Several of our residents are on extended leave passes to be with family and friends during these times. So we would only need enough food for 20-25 people.

Other donations we are in need of: Board games, outdoor games our residents can play in the parking lot, markers/ colored pencils / coloring books, men's and women's underwear M/L and body wash

Due to the current situation we will be having limited staffing over the next few weeks. Email is the best way to reach any one of us.

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We appreciate your understanding at this time and will inform you when we re-open to the public.