

Coordination of Assistance for Coatesville Fire Victims

Point of Contact

The Community, Youth, and Womens Alliance (CYWA) will serve as the main point of contact for all families who were victims of the Coatesville Fires. Mimi Wealer and Karen Newman at the CYWA may be contacted at (610) 384-9591.

Case Management

Building Bridges will provide direct case management to the victims of the families and is coordinating services with the CYWA. The Building Bridges Program may be contacted at (610) 429-3033 ext 201, Ms. Heather Smith, Supervisor.

Monetary Donations

All monetary donations should go to Citadel Federal Credit Union, located at 3030 Zinn Rd., Thorndale, PA 19372. An account has been established at Citadel. Donors can earmark their donation for:

- a.) Victims of the Coatesville Fires
- b.) Reward fund for locating the perpetrators of the arsons. Citadel Federal Credit Union can also be reached at (610) 380-6000.

Gift Cards

Any individual or agency that would like to donate gift cards should contact Mimi Wealer at the CYWA at (610) 384-9591. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the Coatesville Fire Victims.

Food

Food will be coordinated through the Coatesville Food Cupboard, 1001 E. Chestnut St., Coatesville, PA 19320. For more information, please contact Doris Span at (610) 383-6577 or at (610) 384-7809.

Furniture/Household Items

Building Bridges and CYWA have identified the furniture and household needs of the families. A needs list for furniture and household items is available from Pastor Keith Wilburn from New Community Christian Church (meeting at Olivet United Methodist Church). Keith can be contacted at (610) 716-6999.

Clothing

Tabernacle Baptist Church, 819 Coates St., Coatesville, PA 19320, is collecting clothing donations. For more information, please call Pam Dept at (610) 384-7445.

Counseling and Support

The Chester County MH Department will work with Family Services of Chester County, Valley Creek Crisis Center, and Crime Victims' Center of Chester County to set-up support groups for the impacted families and the general public.

Legal

Community Impact Legal Services will provide legal services and legal education to the families affected by the fire and the Coatesville community.

Landlords

If you are a landlord and would be interested in helping, please contact Mimi at the CYWA at (610) 384-9591.

If you cannot reach anyone aforementioned, please call Mimi at the CYWA at (610) 384-9591 or at (610) 246-5291.