

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Individuals Served, Shelter stay increased from 30 days to 90 days.

Crisis House:	*160
**Men	85
** Women	60
**Children	15
SJK House:	3
Northport Apts.	9

AGENCY BUDGET:

305,900

GRANTS: \$236,367

DONATIONS:

\$50,789

OTHER:

\$23,100

VALUE OF DONATED

GOODS:

\$49,585

MEALS SERVED:

22,041

FOOD BASKETS:

32

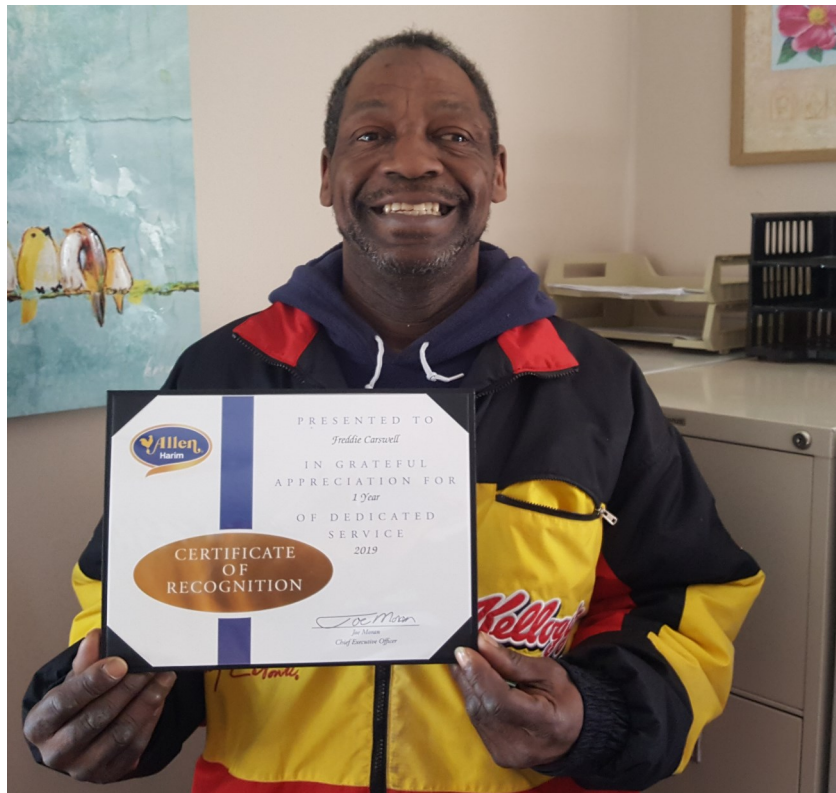
EMPLOYED UPON EXIT:

47

EXITED TO HOUSING:

41

MEET FREDDIE CARSWELL



Freddie came to the Crisis House in the beginning of February 2018 after living in a nearby woods. He had recently lost his room do to an unfortunate circumstance. From the first day of his residency with us, Freddie was committed to getting his life back on track. He took all the advice and guidance that our case manager Maggie would offer. He became employed at Allen Harim and became a member of the union, to which he is very proud. After three short months at the Crisis House, he saved enough money to be accepted in his own apartment. He started a savings account at Del One and is the happiest he has ever been. He credits his success with the support from all the Crisis House staff and is grateful to be self sufficient and living in his own apartment. He stops in often to visit and to let us know he is still doing great. He recently stopped by to share his achievement award from Allen Harim. He was recognized for his ongoing dedication and commitment. What a great accomplishment for Freddie, we are very proud of him and will continue to support him along his journey.



FAY PRICE Office Assistant

Fay came to work at the SCCHS office in 2016 through the Senior Community Service Employment Program administered through First State Community Action. She previously worked for Sears for 28 years and then Kmart in Rehoboth for seven years. After her retirement she still wanted to be productive, and so joined the senior employment program. After being in the SCSEP program for almost a year, she secured a job with DART with the transit Summer program.

Fay has worked for DART for the past three years, and still volunteers at the main office several days a month. In the fall of 2017, she suffered a stroke but bounced back and started volunteering at SCCHS again in January 2018. She still maintains her summer job at DART and enjoys a full life with her sons and grandchildren. We are grateful for the service Fay gives to the agency, and wish her many more healthy years ahead.

Our Partnership with the “WAY HOME PROGRAM” and Mr. TONY NEAL

Our partnership with Mr. Tony Neal and the Way Home Program began well over ten years ago and has been a very positive commitment in our outreach in the community as well. The Way Home Program primarily assists both men and women who are in the process of being released from incarceration within a three to six month period. Tony meets with potential clients, assesses their needs and concerns prior to release, and assesses their commitment to the positive changes in their lives. From this he develops a service plan to assist with a smooth transition to life after incarceration. Tony continues to offer care and support after being released in the area of support resources, benefits, employment and housing along with overall case management.

This is where our role begins at the Crisis House emergency shelter. We are able to provide bed and board in our shelter up to thirty days for both men and women who are part of Tony’s program. Our case manager Maggie Glick and Tony Neal work together to move the clients forward in a positive productive manner. It has been a very rewarding experience over the years, and we appreciate our partnership with the Way Home Program, especially Tony Neal who is tireless in ensuring all his clients get an opportunity for a fresh start.

Partnerships such as this is what the Sussex community is all about, agencies work together to pool their resources to ensure positive results for the many of the homeless in our county.

Without these partnerships, we would be unable to provide the successful accomplishments that many of our clients achieve.



THANK YOU BOMBAS SOCKS
 Bombas works with shelters, nonprofits, and organizations dedicated to helping the homeless. They donate specially designed socks to those most in need. We are very fortunate to be one of those agencies. Bombas sent us 576 pairs of socks for Men, Women and Children for us to distribute to our residents. We are very grateful for the donation.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

ALONG WITH THOSE MENTIONED MANY MORE INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, CHURCH'S, SCHOOL GROUPS AND SOCIAL GROUPS SUPPORT US ANNUALLY THROUGH FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND WITH NEEDED SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES. WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE OUR SERVICES WITH OUT THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

- ◆ All Saints Episcopal Church
- ◆ All Walks of Life Ministry
- ◆ Carey's UMC
- ◆ Conley's Chapel
- ◆ Dominion Church
- ◆ Epworth UMC
- ◆ Faith UMC
- ◆ First Baptist Church
- ◆ Grace Millsboro UMC
- ◆ Groome UMC
- ◆ Immanuel House of Praise
- ◆ Lewes Presbyterian
- ◆ St. Matthews By The Sea
- ◆ St. Marks
- ◆ St. Georges Chapel
- ◆ Solid Ground Church
- ◆ St. Johns Church
- ◆ Shiloh Community Church
- ◆ Whites Chapel
- ◆ Boomerang Foundation
- ◆ Discover Foundation
- ◆ Food Lion Foundation
- ◆ Greater Lewes Foundation
- ◆ M & T Bank Foundation
- ◆ Law Office of Edward C. Gill
- ◆
- ◆ Perdue Foundation
- ◆ Schell Family Foundation
- ◆ WAWA Foundation
- ◆ The Greater Lewes Foundation
- ◆ M & T Foundation
- ◆ Discover Bank
- ◆ Boomerang Foundation
- ◆ Food Lion Foundation
- ◆ Artisans Bank
- ◆ Community Bank
- ◆ Sea Side Amusements
- ◆ Warton Garden Center
- ◆ Auto Gallery of Lewes
- ◆ Polo Outlet
- ◆ Georgetown/Millsboro Rotary
- ◆ Kent & Sussex Dental Hygienists Assoc.
- ◆ County Seat Cruisers
- ◆ Angola By The Bay Property Assoc.
- ◆ American Legion Post 8
- ◆ Sea Grass Community of Dagsboro
- ◆ DE Building Trades
- ◆ Something Comfortable
- ◆ Town of Georgetown
- ◆ Del Tech Community College
- ◆ Boys and Girls Club of Georgetown
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OUR MISSION

TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY
HOUSING AND SUPPORT
SERVICES TO HOMELESS
INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES IN SUSSEX
COUNTY
"FROM HOMELESSNESS TO
HOME AGAIN"



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Exciting News For 2019

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Crisis House has tried for several years to obtain a sponsor for a "community garden" that will benefit the residents of the Crisis House and the surrounding neighbors. Coming in 2019, St. George's Chapel United Methodist Women and Men's groups have committed to making this a dream come true. Stay tuned for updates on our web site as this program progresses !!

HOUSING LOCATOR PROJECT

The agency has received funding through the Delaware State Housing Authority, FHL Bank Pittsburgh and Sussex County Council to develop a pilot project identifying housing opportunities for low income/ homeless individuals and families in Sussex County. The new program will be working with landlords, housing managers etc to develop a data base for all agencies that serve the homeless. Anyone with information regarding rentals for individuals and families, please call us at 302.856.7524.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

ALONG WITH MONETARY DONATIONS, THE CRISIS HOUSE IS IN NEED OF COFFEE, SUGAR, DRINK MIXES AND CLEANING SUPPLIES. NEW SINGLE SHEETS, BLANKETS AND TOWELS. INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING OPERATING COSTS. BOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. COOKS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY DINNERS.

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE ON WALMART.COM, CLICK ON GIFTS AND REGISTRY, ENTER CRISIS HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER AND PICK ITEMS ON OUR WISH LIST. THE ITEMS WILL BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO US !

MONETARY DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE THROUGH PAY PAL ON OUR WEB SITE.

We are grateful to all the groups and individuals who donate to us throughout the year. Your continued support is much appreciated.