

On Friday, December 7th, 2012, the Chambersburg Cold Weather Drop in Shelter began the 9th year of service to the community operating entirely as a faith-based effort, receiving no borough, county, or state funds.

The procedures that operated successfully last season will remain in effect with a few minor changes for this season. The shelter will accommodate 14 men and 6 women from 7pm to 7am, seven days a week. Since there are other shelters in the area that accept children, this shelter will adhere to its policy of not accepting children. House rules will be made known to guests as they arrive.

Volunteers will be required again for the evening shift: 7pm - 12pm, and three volunteers are requested. To volunteer for the evening shift, send a gmail to ccwdis.org@gmail.com, or contact the center mgr.

Local organizations and church groups will be asked to bring in a hot meal each evening at 7pm for the guests. To provide an evening meal for an open date, send a gmail to ccwdis.org@gmail.com or contact the

Not content with merely providing just a shelter and a warm bed against the cold weather, the staff will counsel guests and aid them in finding more permanent housing. The staff may direct them to service agencies that will address their problems.

The Board of Directors and the multitude of volunteers who have already served are grateful for the broad support from the community and sincerely hope that efforts will continue again in the 2012-2013 season for this needed service to the community.

The Volunteer and Meal schedules for the 2012-2013 service year are available in the left side panel. Find a date and time when you can volunteer, then contact the Volunteer Coordinator for your group; send an to ccwdis.org@gmail.com.

Thank you for your service.
Gary Porter, President - Board of Directors