

For over 31 years, the mission of New Bethany Ministries has been to create opportunities for a secure future for the homeless, hungry, poor and mentally ill of the Lehigh Valley. Our goal is to help families and individuals who are capable to become self sufficient and live independently. We also strive to identify and optimize opportunities and improve the quality of life for our guests who cope with mental illness, disabilities, and/or extreme poverty.

New Bethany Ministries is the only comprehensive provider of essential services located in a central location within the Lehigh Valley. Our main location sits within Southside Bethlehem, among a neighborhood defined as both low-income and as a food desert. We provide programming meant to help those in need at any stage on the path to self-sufficiency:

- **Transitional Housing Program:** 13 single room units of short-term, case-managed transitional housing for homeless families (both single and two-parent families) referred by Northampton and Lehigh Counties and with the assistance of local service providers. Our Transitional Housing Program is one of the very few programs that keeps families in tact as they work towards solving their homelessness (most Lehigh Valley organizations house dad separately from mom and the children). This program served 34 families in 2016, comprised of 48 adults and 76 children.
- **Restoration House Apartments:** 10 apartment units of long-term, case-managed transitional housing for homeless families, requiring enrollment and completion of an educational program (both single and two-parent families). Additional goals of this program include increasing income and securing permanent housing. This program served 16 families in 2016, comprised of 16 single mothers and 27 children.
- **Wyandotte Apartments:** 7 apartments for low-income families, most of whom are graduates of the transitional housing programs of New Bethany Ministries. This program housed 5 graduate families in 2016, comprised of 8 adults and 6 children, as well as 2 clients formerly of our Single Room Occupancy Program.
- **Single Room Occupancy Program:** Comprised of Three Sites and housing 42 adults in 2016—
 - South Bethlehem: 15 single room occupancy units of case-managed housing in Bethlehem for low-income adult men and women, with most occupants suffering from mental illness, disability, or emotional trauma.
 - **Columbia House:** 20 case-managed single room occupancy units subsidized through Lehigh County Housing and one Section 8 apartment in Coplay, PA for low-income adult men and women, with most occupants suffering from mental illness, disability, or emotional trauma.



- **Grace House:** Opened April 2011. 6 case-managed single room occupancy units in Allentown, PA for chronically homeless adult men and women, in partnership with the Lehigh County Conference of Churches and Grace Episcopal Church.



- **Mollard Hospitality Center:** comprised of multiple programs:
 - The Meal Center – provides the following services: two meals daily to more than 125 people Monday through Friday; a continental or hot sandwich breakfast and a hearty, nutritious lunch which is served by volunteer teams. Breakfast is also served two Sundays and Saturdays a month and special meals are served on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. This program served approximately 57,000 meals to over 1,700 unduplicated individuals in 2016.



- Emergency Food Pantry – Three-day food baskets are distributed to households residing in the 18015 area monthly. This program distributed over 2,700 food baskets in 2016, comprised of more than 41,000 meals.

- A day shelter open 8-4 Monday through Friday, with additional hours on days with extreme temperatures.

- A medical clinic for those uninsured or underinsured operates out of the Center twice monthly in partnership with Lehigh Valley Health Network's "Street Medicine" Program.

- A bilingual mental health representative providing referral services and life skills workshops visits the Center one a week to provide support in partnership with Haven House, a local nonprofit mental health provider.

- Other services include: showers (the only free public showers in the Lehigh Valley) and referrals to local services, as well as access to clothing, laundry, mail address services, and case management.

- **Representative Payee Program:** Homelessness prevention program providing financial case management, including direct bill payment, for low-income adults suffering from mental illness, disability, or emotional trauma. This program served 69 individuals in 2016, with 44 of those enrolled in the program utilizing this service for five years or more.

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