

OUR MISSION

In addition to providing a hot meal five nights a week and sandwiches at noon on Saturdays, UCHC:

- Encourages respect and mutual cooperation among its guests and volunteers.
- Involves guests in significant roles such as maintaining order, organizing help with clean-up, and providing community news and information about support services and opportunities available to the UCHC community.
- Offers additional services, including medical, legal, and dental clinics, which are available at the Wednesday meal site.
- Refers guests to shelter spaces, alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, mental health programs, job training programs, and programs for special interest groups such as veterans through an outreach social worker.
- Enables guests to receive mail and exercise their right to vote by making UCHC's mailbox available to anyone who needs a mailing address.
- Establishes working relationships with other agencies and programs that provide services for poor and homeless people to better achieve its mission.

VOLUNTEERS

- **Who:** We welcome individuals and small groups (three or fewer) to come and help at any meal.
- **When:** Friday is best during the school year, but we need help at *all* times during the summer. Please arrive at 5:45 p.m. and plan to stay until 7 p.m.
- **Where:** See meal schedule. Entrances for the various sites are pictured on our website <http://uchc.phillycharities.org>.
- **What:** You will be assigned a task serving the meal and can help stacking chairs, wiping tables, and washing dishes after the meal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- E-mail Lee Ann Draud (leeandraud@gmail.com) or Rick Hamilton (rhamilto@brynmawr.edu) at least a day in advance if you're interested in baking cookies or brownies or providing fresh fruit (for 100!).

For other information contact:

- Rick Hamilton: rhamilto@brynmawr.edu
- Lee Ann Draud: leeandraud@gmail.com
- Beverly Cowart: cowart@monell.org



If you would like to help UCHC with a tax-deductible contribution, you may:

- (a) write a check to UCHC and send it to UCHC, 275 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, F-33, Bryn Mawr PA 19010;
- (b) send your donation to our Paypal account (University City Hospitality Coalition); or
- (c) make a pledge via United Way (donor option #09178).

Thank you!



HOT MEALS



MEDICAL CLINIC



DENTAL CLINIC



REFERRAL SERVICES



MAILING ADDRESS



University City Hospitality Coalition
PMB 410
3720 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
610-203-4538
info@uchc.phillycharities.org

UNIVERSITY CITY HOSPITALITY COALITION

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY HOSPITALITY COALITION

In October 1984 on a very cold night, Stanley Biddle, a homeless man who was a familiar figure on the University of Pennsylvania campus, froze to death after falling asleep near 38th Street. In response, a small group of students, clergy, and local residents came together to confront the bleak and tragic realities of homelessness in their own community. This group formed the University City Hospitality Coalition (UCHC).

The first action of the group was to offer one "meal of hospitality" per week to anyone and everyone who came through their doors. To operate, the founders of UCHC informally solicited donations and recruited helping hands from churches, colleges, and neighborhood organizations. In time, UCHC grew to offer additional evening meals, as well as sandwiches at lunchtime. Incorporated in 1987, today UCHC is a federally recognized nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

- **Aramark and Drexel's Phi Kappa Psi** continue to offer delicious end-of-year holiday meals.
- **The Penn Alexander School** has successfully organized food drives for over a decade.
- **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, the Penn Alumni and Episcopal Academy** volunteers execute "casserole blitzes".
- Regular helpers from **Penn, Villanova, Episcopal Academy, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Drexel,** and other committed individuals assist with the service and clean-up of meals. We are grateful to Penn APO for choosing UCHC as its major fundraising target in 2015.



- U.S. Department of Agriculture Surplus Food Program and Nutritional Development Services are vital sources of food for the meal program.

Please Note: If you wish to provide the main dessert for the evening, it must arrive by 5:45 p.m.; if you're interested in sharing a special treat to be distributed following the meal, it should arrive by 6:15 p.m. In either case, the food should be ready to serve, i.e., cooled, already cut and stacked on plates or trays.

While we appreciate your offer to stay to serve the meal, we cannot accommodate large groups of volunteer servers.

MAIL DROP

Guests who are interested in using UCHC's address for their mail must first sign up with the meal coordinator, Lee Ann Draud (leeandraud@gmail.com). They may do so at any weekday meal between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with a valid form of identification.

MEAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - Hillel Foundation -
215 South 39th Street (6:00 p.m.) *

MONDAY - St. Agatha-St. James
38th & Chestnut Streets (6:00 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY - St. Agatha-St. James
38th & Chestnut Streets (6:00 p.m.)

THURSDAY - St. Mary's Church
3916 Locust Walk (6:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY - Woodland Presbyterian
42nd & Pine Streets (6:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY - St. Mary's Church -
3916 Locust Walk
(12:00 p.m.) Sandwiches will be served.

* During the summer months, bag lunches are distributed at St. Mary's in place of the usual Sunday evening meal at Hillel.

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- **Lee Ann Draud** (Meal Coordinator; 2015-17)
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- **Timothy Faver** (St Agatha Representative)
- **Allison Resnick** (Hillel Coordinator)

Board meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Agatha/St. James Church. All are welcome to attend, but call to confirm place and time at: 610-203-4538.