

INTERFAITH SHELTER FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

Wish List

- Liquid laundry detergent
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Liquid hand soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Combs and brushes
- Razors and shaving cream
- Shower flip-flops for children and adults
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hand and body lotion
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Twin size fitted sheet sets
- Twin size blankets
- Alarm clocks
- Computer paper
- Pedialyte
- Baby Monitors
- Powdered formula (with and without iron)
- Baby bottles
- Diapers and pull-ups (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Pack 'n Plays®
- Baby lotion, shampoo, combs and brushes
- Children's underwear and socks
- Big Wheels, tricycles, footballs, basketballs, volleyball sets
- Socks/underwear (adults/children, all sizes)
- New infant car seats
- Toilet paper
- Hand towels
- Paper napkins
- Monetary donations
- Gift cards (for food, clothing, household items)
- Families or groups to sponsor family game nights



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OUR PROGRAM

- The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families, operated by Catholic Charities, is the only family shelter that serves men, women and children in the Capital Region. This shelter is unique because it allows families to stay together in their time of crisis.



The primary goal of the shelter continues to be assisting families in finding permanent housing.

Each family is provided 3 meals a day, plus snacks, clean bedding, towels, personal hygiene items and toiletries.

The shelter provides case management through full-time case workers who meet daily with families to develop a goal plan, assess their current needs and recognize accomplishments.

Case workers also make referrals to outside social service agencies.

Other services/referrals include:

- Transportation
- Life skills classes
- Medical screenings
- On-site budgeting classes
- Legal aid
- Head Start programs
- Dauphin County Library Services

- The shelter opened in 1992 and currently provides shelter for 13 families, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, creed, age, gender disability or marital status.
- Referrals are made 24 hours a day, by either the Help Ministry Office of Christian Churches United or Dauphin County Crisis Intervention.
- Interfaith Shelter services are available to any family which meets eligibility requirements.
- Residents must be a “family”, consisting of at least one adult parent and children. Married couples without children are also eligible as space allows, with first priority given to those with children.

