

COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Boys & Girls Club of Northern Westchester
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Mt. Kisco Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Prevention Council
Mt. Zion Apostolic Church
Neighbors Link Northern Westchester
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Pound Ridge Community Church
St. Francis AME Zion Church, Mount Kisco
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Katonah
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bedford
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Upper Westchester Muslim Society
Westchester County Police Department

donate

Please send financial donations to:
Emergency Shelter Partnership,
PO Box 427, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549.
Or visit www.esp-ny.org to make
an electronic contribution

volunteer

To serve, cook, or donate food for
the overnight stays contact our
Community Partner congregations
on the following page or call (914)
582-5020 to learn more on how
you can become involved.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Antioch Baptist Church, Bedford Hills
Bedford Community Church, Bedford Hills
Bedford Presbyterian Church
Bet Torah Synagogue, Mount Kisco
Congregation B'nai Yisrael, Armonk
First Congregational Church, Chappaqua
Hillside Community Church, Armonk
Katonah United Methodist Church
Katonah Presbyterian Church, Katonah
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection,
Mt. Kisco
Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco
Saint Francis of Assisi, Mount Kisco
Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, Katonah
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Mt. Kisco
St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, Armonk
Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Bedford
St Stephen's Episcopal Church, Armonk
Temple Beth-el, Chappaqua
Temple Shaaray Tefila, Bedford Corners
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of
Northern Westchester
United Methodist Church of Mt. Kisco



Emergency Shelter Partnership

offering shelter, meals and kindness



*working
together to
feed and house
our homeless
neighbors at
their most
vulnerable time*

Emergency Shelter Partnership – East
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914-582-5020

our history

In December of 2004 disturbing reports emerged of homeless men dying of exposure in the woods of Northern Westchester. Shocked and saddened that this could happen in our community the Mount Kisco Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Council, the Northern Westchester Interfaith Clergy Association, and the leadership of the Village of Mt. Kisco founded the Emergency Shelter Partnership.

who we are

The Emergency Shelter Partnership is a registered 501(c)3 organization consisting of a coalition of interfaith congregations in Northern Westchester County, NY. We operate through two separate, but similar areas. Our East area covers Armonk, Bedford, Chappaqua, Katonah and Mt. Kisco; our West area covers Briarcliff, Croton, Ossining, Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown. We provide short-term, emergency shelter for those who need shelter during the coldest five months of the winter.

We are joined in this effort by community organizations that provide a variety of support services to shelter participants.

what we do

From November through March we offer shelter and meals for adults in our community that have no where else to call home. Each congregation takes turns hosting the shelter for one to two weeks.

Volunteers from the congregations and the community at large cook and serve a hot meal and provide a carry out breakfast and lunch bag. Men and women in need of our shelter meet the shelter supervisor at the police station in Mt. Kisco at 8:45pm, are transported to the shelter location, given a hot meal and a place to sleep for the night. At 6:00am the men and women leave the shelter with their carryout food bag.



how you can help

We welcome your interest and involvement in the our organization whether it be through a congregation you are affiliated with, one close to your home or as an independent individual. There are many things community members and businesses can do to make a difference.

- Provide or serve a meal
- Donate clothing/personal items
- Assist the overnight supervisor
- Join our operations team
- Make a financial donation

While the Emergency Shelter Partnership relies on our generous hosting congregations to provide space, food and volunteers during the weeks of operation we

also must fund transportation, insurance, sleeping bags, clean laundered towels and a salary for a bilingual supervisor who spends the night with our homeless participants.

If you have experience in marketing, fundraising, grant writing, law, website design/maintenance and want to make a difference in the community, we would love to speak with you.

If you see someone who may potentially be homeless or in need of temporary shelter or relief from the cold outside let them know about our shelter.

how local businesses can partner with us

- Become a Community Supporter
- Provide a meal or gift card to our participants
- Fund a need for a week
- Display our marketing materials

Our homeless neighbors appreciate any help you can give.

For more information:

call (914) 582-5020,

email info@esp-ny.org or

visit our website at www.esp-ny.org

