

The 10th Annual Carol H. Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive in Radnor Township



“10 for 10” Community CHALLENGE

The Carol H. Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive was created in 2008 as a way of “giving back” to the blood donor community that made it possible for Carol to receive all of the blood and platelet transfusions she needed during her treatment for cancer. Our organization’s mission is to enable other patients and their families to spend more time together by doing our part to ensure that blood products are always available for those who need them. We strive to help the blood donors at our drives have an enjoyable and positive donation experience. For more information about the Carol H. Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive, please visit www.chablooddrive.org.

We created our Community CHALLENGE program to ensure that our blood drives could have an immediate and direct impact in the communities where they take place. The program allows us to bring attention to very worthy organizations that can use support as they strive to carry out their own missions. We normally select one or two beneficiary organizations for each CHALLENGE, but this milestone blood drive called for something more!

Therefore, in honor of our 10th annual blood drive in Radnor Township, we have selected 10 local nonprofit organizations as beneficiaries of our Community CHALLENGE. For every unit of blood collected at the drive, donations will be made to each of these groups.

Please read on to learn more about the important work that all of these organizations are doing, both in Radnor and beyond, and about how you may be able to support their efforts.

Radnor Fire Company & Radnor Ambulance

*Protecting the lives and property of the residents, visitors,
and businesses of Radnor and Tredyffrin Townships
and surrounding communities.*

RFC Depends on You

Less than 30 percent of RFC's annual funding comes from municipal sources in Radnor and Tredyffrin Townships. **Private donations are the primary source of funding.** Without generous donations from neighbors, as well as state and federal grants, RFC would not be able to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

A tax-deductible donation will help with the purchase of emergency equipment, training, and rising day-to-day operating expenses. It also supports volunteer firefighters, whose tireless dedication saves taxpayers millions of dollars annually.



Volunteer Opportunities

Firefighter
EMT
Business/Associate Member
Auxiliary Member

Detailed information and
applications are available at
www.radnorfire.com.

Support RFC:

To donate by check:
Make check payable to RADNOR FIRE
COMPANY and send to Radnor Fire
Company, P.O. Box 485, Wayne, PA
19087.

To donate online:
Visit www.radnorfire.com and donate
online through PayPal.

***For more information about volunteer and recruitment
opportunities, or to make a tax-deductible donation:
Radnor Fire Company • P.O. Box 485 • 121 S. Wayne Avenue •
Wayne, PA 19087 • www.radnorfire.com***

DMAX Foundation

*Creating connections and conversations that matter to
strengthen mental health and emotional well-being for
young people.*

Founded by Laurie and Lee Maxwell in honor of their son, Dan, DMAX Foundation creates environments for students to share their mental health and emotional concerns with each other to reduce loneliness and isolation and enable them to recognize that they are not alone in their struggles.

DMAX Foundation offers support, hope, and information through Conversations That Matter via DMAX Clubs on college campuses and educational events in the local community.



A **DMAX Club** is a student-led, mental health-related social club on a college campus that creates an environment for students to get together and talk about how they are doing, how their friends are doing, and how they can help each other. DMAX Clubs are for all students who care about mental health for themselves and others and want to participate in mental health-related "Conversations That Matter." DMAX Clubs involve "Conversations Meetings," fun, food, and activities.

***For more information, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible
donation:
DMAX Foundation • P.O. Box 274 • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 •
(610) 527-2971 • www.dmaxfoundation.org***

Bryn Mawr Fire Company

Proudly serving and protecting the greater Bryn Mawr community since 1903.

Incorporated in 1903, Bryn Mawr Fire Company has a long and proud tradition of serving its community.

Bryn Mawr Fire Company relies on the support and contributions of the community to allow it to continue to provide the highest level of service.



Volunteer:

Bryn Mawr Fire Company is always looking for new volunteers! New recruits will receive the training and equipment necessary to become a member of the fire company. Volunteers have the opportunity to work in the community where they live and to become part of a tradition of excellence!

Support BMFC:

To donate by check:

Make check payable to BRYN MAWR FIRE COMPANY and send to Bryn Mawr Fire Company, Attn: Fund Drive, 901 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

To donate online:

Visit www.brynmawrfirecompany.org and donate online through PayPal.

***For more information about volunteer and recruitment opportunities, or to make a tax-deductible donation:
Bryn Mawr Fire Company ◦ 901 W. Lancaster Avenue ◦
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 ◦ www.brynmawrfirecompany.org***

Wayne Food Pantry

The only food pantry in Radnor Township, providing assistance to families from many communities around the area.

Wayne Food Pantry has seen demand for its services double since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, the food pantry regularly provides approximately 70 bags of groceries to families who reside in several communities around the area.

Open every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Wayne Food Pantry offers safe curbside pickup for patrons.

There is no application process; anyone who can benefit from the food pantry's services is welcome to come by during regular hours of operation.



An outdoor drop-off bin for donations of nonperishable food items is accessible Monday through Friday. Donations of unexpired groceries are welcomed! Accepted items include (but are not limited to):

- pasta/spaghetti sauce/macaroni & cheese
- canned soup
- canned beans/canned vegetables/canned fruit
- cereal/boxed rice/mashed potatoes
- jams/jelly/peanut butter/applesauce
- toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.)

***For more information, to volunteer, to donate items, or to make a tax-deductible monetary donation:
Wayne Food Pantry at Wayne Church ◦ 210 S. Wayne Avenue ◦
Wayne, PA 19087 ◦ (610) 688-5650 ◦ www.wayneumc.org***

Wayne Senior Center

Enriching the lives of older adults through community, friendship, and resources that include classes, fitness, trips, and special programs.

Wayne Senior Center is the place where seniors become empowered to grow, develop, and get involved. They are encouraged to consider the center as their “home away from home.”

Having completed a rigorous process to be accredited by the National Institute of Senior Centers, Wayne Senior Center is now part of an elite group of senior centers across the country.



Wayne Senior Center has met the COVID-19 crisis head-on and has ensured that, even if its building is closed, the center can continue to serve older adults in the community.

Programs include:

- No-Contact Meal Program, a free, weekly program providing frozen meals, fresh produce, and more
- WSC Connect, a virtual programming hub for exercise classes, discussion groups, and more
- Technology Lending Library, a pilot program that provides mobile devices and Internet access
- SupportNet, which provides vital social service support such as assistance with housing, home health care, and food insecurity

For more information, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible donation:

Wayne Senior Center ◦ 108 Station Road ◦ Wayne, PA 19087 ◦ (610) 688-6246 ◦ www.wayneseniorcenter.org

Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals

A no-kill shelter that provides temporary shelter and care for cats and dogs until they can find permanent homes.

Founded in 1909, Francisvale is one of the oldest no-kill shelters in operation in the United States. Francisvale works closely with each animal in its care to ensure successful placement in permanent adoptive homes, offering individuals and families the love and companionship that pets provide.

Francisvale’s compassionate care includes:

- Behavioral evaluation and training
- Spay/neuter services
- Medically necessary treatments

Francisvale also provides a variety of services to pet owners who wish to memorialize their loved ones, including burial services on Francisvale’s expansive Memorial Grounds.

Francisvale recently partnered with Laurel House, a domestic violence agency in Montgomery County, to launch the **Purple Shelter Project**.

This project allows survivors of domestic violence who have been accepted into the Laurel House shelter to have their pets stay at Francisvale until they can all be reunited in a safe and stable home.



For more information, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible donation:

Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals ◦ 328 Upper Gulph Road ◦ Radnor, PA 19087 ◦ (610) 688-1018 ◦ www.francisvalehome.org

Women's Resource Center

Offering numerous services to support women, strengthen families, and build communities.

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) was founded in 1975 with three goals that remain in place to this day: to provide information and referral services to women and families; to offer supportive programming and workshops; and to maintain a physical location from which to serve the greater Philadelphia community. By providing resources, tools, and support for today, the WRC creates hope for tomorrow.



The WRC provides critical services, many of which are not available anywhere else, to women and girls in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Services include:

WRC Helpline: The heart of WRC, the Information & Referral Helpline provides connections to community resources, intake for WRC programs and services, and more.

Family Law: Offering a variety of free or low-cost family law-related programs to help women in need of guidance for issues pertaining to divorce, child support, custody, and related topics.

Girls Lead: Teaching leadership and communications skills to middle and high school girls.

Resource Coordination & Counseling: A unique, solution-focused blend of counseling and case management services.

Community Resources: Guide to local domestic violence resources.

For information or help, to learn about volunteer and internship opportunities, or to make a tax-deductible donation:

Women's Resource Center ◦ 113 W. Wayne Avenue ◦
Wayne, PA 19087 ◦ (701) 314-HELP (4357) ◦
www.womensresourcecenter.net

Peter's Place

A center for grieving children and their families, dedicated to providing supportive and understanding environments to foster comfort, hope, and healing.

Peter's Place provides safe and supportive environments for grieving children and families. Services include peer support groups, on site and in schools; workshops and trainings for professionals and the community; and research to better understand bereavement and how best to support people who are grieving.

Support services are provided at no charge to participants, and all funding comes through the generous support of donors.



For specific details regarding programs and services, including onsite groups in Radnor, school-based groups throughout the five-county Philadelphia area, and professional development opportunities, please send an email to info@PetersPlaceOnline.org or call (610) 687-5150.

Information about our volunteer grief facilitator program is available at www.PetersPlaceOnline.org/volunteer.

To make a tax-deductible donation to Peter's Place, please go to www.PetersPlaceOnline.org.

For information or help, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible donation:
Peter's Place ◦ 336 King of Prussia Road ◦ Radnor, PA 19087 ◦
(610) 687-5150 ◦ www.PetersPlaceOnline.org

Radnor A Better Chance

The national A Better Chance program helps academically talented and motivated students from disadvantaged areas attend top high schools.

Radnor A Better Chance (ABC) makes a deep and long-lasting impact on the lives of young people of color, giving them a chance to attend Radnor High School and to be nurtured by our community, building networks, and getting an education that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

The opportunity to be a Radnor ABC scholar not only gives each participant a chance for a more promising future, but it impacts their families (siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, even parents), their future, and the future of their children.



And the impact doesn't stop there. In addition to all of the opportunities afforded to Radnor ABC scholars, they in turn have a profound impact on the Radnor community. They share a rich diversity of perspectives and experiences with their classmates and educators at Radnor High School, as well as with many other members of our community whom they touch during their four-year journey here.

Volunteer Opportunities

Serving as a host family or an academic mentor
Participating on a committee
Driving the scholars to activities and appointments

For more information, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible donation:
Radnor A Better Chance ◦ 120 W. Wayne Avenue ◦
Wayne, PA 19087 ◦ www.radnorabc.org

Radnor High School Scholarship Fund

Providing financial aid to deserving graduates of Radnor High School for the furtherance of their post-high school education by means of scholarship grants.

The Radnor High School Scholarship Fund (The Fund) was founded in 1966 to provide financial assistance to deserving graduates of Radnor High School for post-high school education.

The Fund is managed by a Board of Governors drawn from the Radnor community. The Board meets monthly during the school year and has responsibility for all the activities that The Fund runs.



The assistance that The Fund provides helps ease the ever-increasing financial burden of post-high school education. Commitments of scholarships are made for up to four years of full-time study, and continuation of support over these years is contingent upon ongoing financial need, satisfactory performance (C average or better), and our ability to fund the program. Reflecting the changing time frames of higher education, recipients have six years over which to claim their four years of awards.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering to help The Fund is a direct, visible, and extremely rewarding commitment to the youth of our community. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Assisting with events
- Serving on the Selection Committee, which interviews applicants
- Serving on the Board of Governors

For more information, to volunteer, or to make a tax-deductible donation:
Radnor High School Scholarship Fund ◦ P.O. Box 8244 ◦
Radnor, PA 19087 ◦ (610) 558-4975 ◦
www.radnorscholarshipfund.com