



OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY WARMING CENTER

The Code Blue Center provides a cold weather, overnight center for men, women, and families experiencing some form of homelessness.

According to Chester County regulations, "*Code Blue* is when temperatures dip to 35° or below (considering the wind chill factor). This is when the risk of hypothermia, frost bite, or other cold-related injuries could occur if outside for prolonged periods of time."

Ann's Heart believes that whether it is 35° or 38° it is too cold to sleep outside at night during the winter months. This is why the Code Blue Overnight Emergency Warming Center is open from mid-November to mid-April (depending on the weather for any given year) from 8 PM to 8 AM, seven days a week, with one paid staff member and up to two volunteers per shift each night. The center can accommodate up to 16 guests each night and all guests are welcome as long as they agree to act in a manner that allows us to fulfill our mission of providing a safe and welcoming environment for all.

BY THE NUMBERS: THE 2018-19 SEASON

65 INDIVIDUALS

Provided 43 men, 16 women, and 6 children a safe and warm overnight emergency shelter.

130+ VOLUNTEERS

Provided over 2,500 hours of service at the Center.

23 WEEKS

The Center welcomed guests from mid-November through mid-April.

5 WEATHER EVENTS

Remained open for 36+ consecutive hours due to inclement weather on four occasions.

30+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Collaborated with local non-profits, businesses, foundations and social organizations to provide resources for our guests.

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