

As of November 15, 2019

West Grove/Kennett Square/Avon Grove Area Referral List

1. West Grove Area/Avon Grove School District

Avon Grove Church of the Nazarene,
240 State Rd
West Grove, PA 19390
Phone: 610-869-9500

The Bridge Compassionate Ministry Center

Serving our neighbors in need by providing food, clothing, household goods, referrals, and encouragement. Open every Tuesday evening, we serve 30-50 families a week and 500 different families from throughout the Avon Grove School District each year. While housed in our church and under our leadership, The Bridge is a combined effort of several area churches, community organizations, and individuals. Opportunities are available to sort clothes and prepare food boxes (Tuesday mornings 9am-12 noon); handing out food and clothing, providing homework help, and providing security and administrative assistance.

2. Kennett Square Area Community Service
136 West Cedar St
Kennett Square, PA 19348

Phone: 610-925-3556

The Food Cupboard serves families in the area by providing a 5-7 day supply of food each month at no cost through our Healthy Options program.

To determine if you qualify to receive food, call 610-925-3556. To qualify for Healthy Options, household income should be at or below 180% of the [Federal Poverty Level](#) 2019-2020??.

Family Size	Monthly income	Weekly income
1	\$ 1782	\$ 411
2	\$ 2403	\$ 555
3	\$ 3024	\$ 698
4	\$ 3645	\$ 841
5	\$ 4266	\$ 984
6	\$ 4887	\$ 1128

The Emergency Assistance Program offers occasional financial assistance for rent, utility bills, and other basic living expenses and provides case management and referral services.

If you need food or are experiencing an emergency, please call 610-925-3556.

3. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Catholic Church
300 State Rd.
West Grove, PA
Contact: Ann Barr 610-869-8559

Ministries:

1. Joseph's People – to assist the unemployed
2. General Outreach Assistance - (Not a SVdP Conference) but a referral provided by SVdP District Council President Tim Irwin)

Parquesburg, PA Area Referral List

Parquesburg Churches Community Outreach
Hotline number is: (610) 568-5835

Our Lady of Consolation Church is a member of the Parkesburg Churches Community Outreach (PCCO),

a coalition of 11 Parkesburg area churches that provide multi-faceted social assistance and referrals to individuals and families living within the Octorara Area School District. PCCO was formed in 2003 to provide coordinated responses to requests received by the individual member churches: Church of the Ascension, Church of the Open Bible, Highland Baptist, Our Lady of Consolation (including St Malachi), Parkesburg Baptist, Parkesburg Community, Parkesburg Mennonite, Parkesburg Methodist, Parkesburg Presbyterian, Penningtonville Presbyterian and Upper Octorara Presbyterian.

PCCO members :

- Volunteer at the Octorara Area Food Cupboard (O AFC) to provide clients with food donated by grocery stores, organizations and individuals.
- Maintain an Emergency Food Cupboard for needs that arise when the O AFC is not open.
- Volunteer at Righteous Clothing, a thrift store that sells donated used clothing, shoes, and small household items at reduced prices.
- Operate a furniture ministry that collects and then redistributes donated used furniture (beds, dressers, tables, chairs, bookcases, sofas) and appliances (refrigerator, washers, dryers).
- Assist with housing and utility needs.
- Work with people in identifying county and state programs that are available to them.
- Sponsor the Parkesburg Point, a Christian youth center on Main Street that addresses the spiritual, emotional, physical and academic needs of the young in our community

Volunteers and financial contributions are always welcomed and appreciated to help meet the ever growing needs of many in our community. For more information or to volunteer, please call the PCCO hotline (610) 568-5835.

Exton/Lionville, PA Area Referral List

St Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

Part of the Exton/Lionville Ministerium a collection of local churches in the Exton/Lionville Area

Contact phone number is: 610-321-1200