

OpenHouse

A Newsletter of Housing Transitions

SPRING 2023

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!



Sunday, April 30: Food Truck Rally in the Valley
*Downtown State College
S Allen Street between Beaver
and Foster, 12-3*

May 10-11: Centre Gives, 36 hour online giving event

May 17: Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, All Invited!
Location: Centre House Shelter
217 East Nittany Ave, 5:30pm

May 31: Cheers to Art fundraiser
Arena Bar and Grill, 6pm

October 7: Boots, Band & Barn
Our Signature Fundraiser
Location: Haffner Farm
4082 Buffalo Run Rd, Port Matilda

October 16: Fundraiser at The Field
from 11am-9pm!

Proceeds benefit
HOUSING TRANSITIONS
A Pathway from Crisis to Stability

FOOD TRUCK
RALLY
— in the —
VALLEY

April 30
12-3pm

200 Block of South Allen Street

Food trucks • Games • Prizes
Music by Hops & Vines

Arize
PLATINUM SPONSOR

the LARA KINGSHIP CARTER team
and The Home

GOLD SPONSORS



Thank you to Axemann Brewery and Velveeta! These two stellar community partners teamed up on March 24th for a fundraiser for Housing Transitions! A fun night of dancing and singing to 80's cheesy music was had by all! We appreciate all they did for us!!



Special Thanks to the sponsors of the Food Truck Rally in the Valley

Platinum Sponsor: *Arize Federal Credit Union*
Gold Sponsor: *The Lara Kingshipp Carter Team*
Gold Sponsor: *Spaces Design*
Silver Sponsor: *The Mazza Law Group*
Bronze Sponsor: *Pine Grove Hall*

Please join us for 11 food trucks, music by Hops and Vines, Face Painting, CRPR Rec on the Go truck, and a robust raffle. All proceeds go directly to Housing Transitions. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Truck Rally please contact Amy Werner at awerner@housingtransitions.org.



Boots, Band & Barn is Back!

Saddle up for the return of our elegant barn party on October 7, 2023 from 6-10pm. Get all dressed up in your jeans!

Location: Haffner Farm

Grub: Pine Grove Hall and Penwood Home and Hearth

Music: Adam and the Armadillos

Activities: Mechanical Bull Riding and Line Dancing Lessons

Auctions: Live and Silent

Sponsorship packages now available. Please contact Amy Werner at awerner@housingtransitions.org if you are interested in being a sponsor.

Tickets go on sale August 1!

Centre Gives:
May 10, 8am through
May 11, 8pm!

Centre Gives is fast approaching! This is a fabulous way our community comes together to support all of the non profits in Centre County! Housing Transitions is the recipient of many of these donations and we want to take a moment to say THANK YOU. Please visit our website at www.housingtransitions.org as May 10th and 11th approach. We will share our "power hour" and all other fun and inspiring events we will participating in.

Old Boalsburg Townhomes

We are thrilled to announce these 3-bedroom units are now available for leasing to households with qualifying incomes at affordable rates! Our sister agency, The HOME Foundation, has partnered with the Borough of State College, State College Community Land Trust (who owns the land and ensures it will be affordable in perpetuity), Centre County Government, Pennsylvania Housing and Finance Agency, PA Department of Community and Economic Development, and Housing and Urban Development to make it possible. Each of the 8 units has been fully renovated with all new kitchens, baths, electric, energy efficient heating and cooling, hot water heaters, insulation, and front porches! Each unit also has it's own washer and dryer. Interested households may visit thehomefoundationcc.org for more information and to complete a pre-screening application, DUE APRIL 15 for the first round, or email obr@housingtransitions.org.



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Morgan Wasikonis - Executive Director
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Interested in joining our Board of Directors?
Please send an email to:
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Interested in a career at Housing Transitions?
Please see INDEED.COM

CENTRE HOUSE SHELTER WISH LIST

For groups and individuals who wish to donate items needed at the Centre House Homeless Shelter, below is a list of current needs. They can be mailed or dropped off at 217 E. Nittany Ave, State College, PA 16801. Please call 814.237.4863 with any questions.

Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning products, paper towels, toilet paper, CATA bus tokens, shampoo/conditioner/body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, gift cards for gas/groceries

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in Centre County!

Prefer to give online?
Scan the QR code to
visit our donation page!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift made payable to Housing Transitions

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other: _____

Mail to Housing Transitions, PO Box 1391, State College, PA 16804

or donate online at **HousingTransitions.org/Donate**

Thank you for helping to build a better future for our community!



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