



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

### Bala Cynwyd, PA

There are many government agencies, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that provide assistance to families in our community. The list below is by no means exhaustive.

There are a couple of important things to know when seeking assistance:

- ❖ Not every program is for every person. Be patient if the first few places you contact are not the right fit for you.
- ❖ The list includes organizations that do case management. Case management is a process that social workers use to help clients access services. A case manager (or social worker) may connect you and your family with services like rent and utility assistance, SNAP benefits and low or no-cost health insurance.
- ❖ Faith-based organizations like Catholic Charities, Jewish Family Service, Lutheran Services and the Salvation Army will assist people of any or no religion.

### Local Organizations and Agencies

1. **Lower Merion Township Department of Community Development**
  - **Website:** [Lower Merion Township Community Development](#)
  - **Contact:** (610) 645-6145
  - **Description:** Offers rental assistance and housing support programs for residents of Lower Merion Township, which includes Ardmore.
2. **Montgomery County Housing Authority**
  - **Website:** [Montgomery County Housing Authority](#)
  - **Contact:** (610) 275-5600
  - **Description:** Provides rental assistance programs including Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) and emergency rental assistance for Montgomery County residents.
3. **Community Action Development Commission (CADCOM)**
  - **Website:** [CADCOM](#)
  - **Contact:** (610) 277-6363
  - **Description:** Offers emergency rental assistance, utility assistance, and other support services for low-income individuals and families in Montgomery County.
4. **Inter-Faith Housing Alliance**
  - **Website:** [Inter-Faith Housing Alliance](#)
  - **Contact:** (215) 628-2334

- **Description:** Provides emergency rental assistance and supportive housing services to families and individuals in Montgomery County.
5. **United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey**
- **Website:** [United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey](#)
  - **Contact:** (215) 665-2500
  - **Description:** Provides a 2-1-1 hotline that connects individuals with various community resources, including rent and emergency financial assistance.
6. **The Bridge of Hope**
- **Website:** [Bridge of Hope](#)
  - **Contact:** (610) 670-1901
  - **Description:** Provides emergency rental assistance, housing support, and case management services to individuals and families in crisis.

### **State and Federal Programs**

7. **Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA)**
- **Website:** [PHFA](#)
  - **Contact:** (717) 780-3800
  - **Description:** Administers rental assistance and affordable housing programs across Pennsylvania, including Lancaster County.
8. **PA 211 Housing Assistance**
- **Website:** <https://www.pa211.org/get-help/housing-shelter/rent-payment-assistance/>
  - **Description:** Referral to rent and housing assistance programs throughout PA
9. **Pennsylvania Department of Human Services - Diversion Cash Assistance**
- **Website:** <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs.html>
  - **Contact:** 717-299-7411
  - **Description:** Information on how to apply for cash assistance from the Commonwealth
10. **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
- **Website:** PA LIHEAP
  - **Contact:** (866) 857-7095
  - **Description:** Offers assistance with utility bills and may provide information or referrals for rental assistance.
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### **Local Community Centers and Faith-Based Organizations**

11. **Salvation Army of Montgomery County** - (610) 275-4183
12. **Catholic Social Services Helpline** – [267-331-2490](tel:267-331-2490)
13. **Jewish Family and Children’s Services** - <https://jfcsphilly.org/request-service/>
14. **Good Works, Inc.** - (610) 469-5877
15. **Bala Cynwyd Presbyterian Church** - (610) 667-2155
16. **Saint Asaph’s Episcopal Church** - (610) 667-3242

## **Financial Support for People Living with Cancer**

- **Living Beyond Breast Cancer** - <https://www.lbbc.org/financial-assistance#:~:text=The%20Pink%20Fund%20gives%20short,car%20payments%2C%20and%20car%20insurance.>
- **Take a Break from Cancer** - [https://takeabreakfromcancer.org/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwqMO0BhA8EiwAFTLglGZcvgEiFHR4rrqpCuezhFJ-xo-WTnMj\\_hsOP9Y42BbYhCjVY4WyTxoCXoYQAvD\\_BwE](https://takeabreakfromcancer.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwqMO0BhA8EiwAFTLglGZcvgEiFHR4rrqpCuezhFJ-xo-WTnMj_hsOP9Y42BbYhCjVY4WyTxoCXoYQAvD_BwE)
- **Family Reach** - <https://familyreach.org/gethelp/>
- **Cancer Care** - <https://www.cancercare.org/helpinghand>
- **American Life Fund** - <https://www.americanlifefund.com/qualify-now/>

## **About hope+door**



Our mission is to make a transformative impact by providing rental assistance to families who are facing homelessness due to an unforeseen life event beyond their control. We envision a bright, prosperous and stable future for families with school-age children that eliminates the worry of housing insecurity, moving children out of their schools, or other difficult choices. By mitigating these issues, we hope to provide stability and set families on a trajectory for success beyond their current circumstance.

hope+door helps families avoid homelessness by providing grants for up to 2 months of rent for qualified families. Rent grants are available to families in all 50 states.

You can help hope+door by becoming a hope+door ambassador today! Share information about hope+door in your community, host a Day of Hope and support hope+door with charitable contributions.

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