

The Community Day Center of Waltham is the only day-time drop-in center in the greater Waltham area. While overnight shelters close for the day and limit the number of stays, CDCW's guests are free to come every day that we are open. This is especially important during the cold winter months.



Reverend Joan Murray (right), of Pastors on The Way, with a student, offers companionship to our guests.

The CDCW offers, at no charge, use of phones with an answering machine, high speed internet, fax, printer and a P.O box, especially vital for the homeless. With the help of these tools, our caring staff helps its guests take concrete steps towards accessing health and job related services, locating housing, or simply maintaining ties with family and friends.

Entering our eighth year of providing a safe and supportive environment for the homeless and those in need.

Day drop-in shelter of CDCW

Hours: year round

Monday 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Tuesday 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Wednesday 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Thursday 1:30 pm-4:30 pm
Friday 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Additional hours during the winter months

(Late November-early April)

Monday 7:30 am-9:00am
Tuesday 7:30 am-9:00 am
Wednesday 7:30 am-9:00am
Thursday 7:30 am-9:00 am
Friday 7:30 am-9:00 am

How to reach us
For advocacy and referral services
please contact
Johana Rodriguez at
Phone # 781-893-9292



Community Day Center of Waltham

Providing Day Shelter & Support Services for the Homeless and Those in Need

Located at:
First Presbyterian Church
34 Alder Street; Waltham, MA
Phone # 617-960-7793

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Marilyn Lee-Tom

It gives us some hope to come here and be accepted and welcomed. We gain confidence, which gives us a better outlook on life.

—A CDCW guest

Working with and in Our Community

CDCW is part of a community network. We work closely with our social service partners to coordinate services and make the best use of resources.

Among our many partners are:
Salvation Army of Waltham
Bristol Lodge
Chaplains on the Way
Waltham Police Department
Waltham Ministerial Association
First Presbyterian Church of Waltham

Most of our support comes from individuals in the community and churches. We are also proud to have received support from:
National Center on Family Homelessness
Cabot Family Charitable Trust
Jones Partnership Fund (Waltham, MA)
Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts



CDCW guests at our annual holiday party

e-mail:
director@communitydaycenter.org

About the Community Day Center of Waltham

CDCW is a day shelter open to anyone in need. We provide a warm and welcoming community for the homeless and those who may feel alone or isolated. We are committed to helping our guests take the necessary steps to improve their life situation and move towards self sufficiency.

To support our guests we offer:

- Hope and encouragement
- Assistance and follow-through with health insurance, food stamps, social security and housing applications
- Support for job searches
- Referrals for medical, psychiatric and legal assistance

Continuity of Care

We have an open door policy and there is no limit to the number of days CDCW guests may use our services.

Web site:
communitydaycenter.org

Giving at CDCW

A 501(c)3 charitable organization

Donations:

Your donation is tax deductible and helps our guests move towards lives of hope and meaning.

To make a donation,
please mail your check to:
Community Day Center of Waltham
PO Box 541066
Waltham, MA 02454

or visit our website at
communitydaycenter.org

How you can participate

Volunteers are vital to the work we do. They provide our guests with support and companionship and help with fundraising and administrative tasks. We offer training and support to volunteers who work with our guests.

The CDCW believes in the strength of individuals living in crisis and homelessness, but we need your help. For more information about volunteering or how to get involved please contact

Marilyn Lee-Tom
Executive Director
at 617-960-7793