



SANCTUARY VILLAGE

WELCOME

Greetings!

It has been a hot summer with violent storms and much uncertainty and anxiety around the virus, the variants, masks in schools...it seems that trying times are staying with us. We at Sanctuary Village have been keeping up our efforts for the tiny house village during these final weeks of summer.

We are excited to release our first newsletter and share with you some recent updates about what we've been focused on of late. We thank you for your interest and your support. It's with people like you that we will be able to make our tiny house village a reality.

I hope you enjoy the end of the summer!

Cathy

President
Sanctuary Village

Welcome, new board members!

We want to give a warm welcome to our newest board members, Hazelita Hayes and Sandra Guillory. Hazelita served Sanctuary Village as an advisor and we are excited that she is now a member of our board. Sandra is the Director of Operations and Philadelphia Programs for Depaul USA.

To check out their bio's, visit

<https://www.tinyhousecommunity.org/homeless-outreach>

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WHAT'S NEW

HAPPENINGS

Recent updates on various Sanctuary Village happenings.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Learn more about how you can contribute to our worthwhile mission.

LET'S CONNECT

We want to hear from you!

Don't want to wait until our next newsletter to find out what's going on with Sanctuary Village?

Visit our website at:

<https://www.tinyhousecommunity.org>

Happenings

Beer Tasting Fundraiser. We had a fun beer tasting fundraiser at Grace Lutheran in Hatfield at the end of July. A good time was had by all and 100% of the proceeds went to the tiny house project!



Site Plan Approval. The site plan for 7979 State Road was approved by the City, allowing us to move forward with plans to obtain the proper permits and also start the zoning variance application process. These steps will take months to get through but at least we are on our way!

Getting Ready to Build. Country Tyme in Colmar (on Route 309) has agreed to build our tiny houses. They have worked with us on a design that we are proud of - an attractive, small cottage with a front porch. They are able to accommodate the requirements for insulation, heating and air conditioning, and wiring that we demand so that residents will be comfortable. We are thrilled that they have agreed to work with us; their work is top notch.

Ongoing Fundraising Efforts. We are immersed in fundraising to be able to obtain the permits we need, prepare the property, and plan and build the tiny houses. With the pandemic, as I am sure you are all aware, the cost of everything has skyrocketed so the price tag for everything is steep these days.

How You Can Help

There are plenty of ways for you to help support Sanctuary Village:

Buy a Brick! Brick by brick you can help us build a village! Purchase a brick that will be built into the landscape of the village.

Plant the Future. For \$35, Sanctuary Village will send you a 3D printed tiny house planter for you to plant and enjoy

Quilting for a Cause. We are motivated by some women from across the country, led by Nancy Stevens of Glenside, who are sewing handmade quilts for prospective residents.

Wear Pretty Jewelry! We are honored that Linda Bucher, a resident of Media, is making beautiful jewelry and donating all of the proceeds to Sanctuary Village! Visit her site at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/PurpleSunflowerRose.com>

Matching Gifts. If your employer makes matching contributions, please consider making a gift to Sanctuary Village and having it matched. Any amount helps!

You can donate on our website www.tinyhousecommunity.org

Sponsor a House!



We would love for you or your organization to sponsor a tiny house! To sponsor the costs of an entire house (including foundation and electrical hook-up), we are asking for \$20,000. You can also choose to sponsor at a lower level - please see the various levels of sponsorship below. Anyone who sponsors a house, at any of the levels listed below, will be listed on a plaque on the house itself, as well as on our website.

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| Contractor: | \$5,000 donation |
| Construction Manager: | \$10,000 donation |
| Master Builder: | \$15,000 donation |
| Architect: | \$20,000 donation |

