



# SANCTUARY VILLAGE

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## WELCOME

### Season's Greetings!

We are on the road to getting sponsors for our tiny houses – please continue to spread the word! Read on to see all we have been doing. As always, thank you for your support.

And please remember those who have nowhere warm and safe to rest their head during the coming cold months and help us to make a tiny house village a reality in 2022.

May you stay healthy and have wonderful holidays!

*Cathy*

President  
and the Sanctuary Village Board



## Welcome!

We want to extend a warm welcome to our newest board member - Mayva Donnon!

Mayva is a partner at KSS Architects and Chair of the Building Committee at the Philadelphia School. We look forward to having her enthusiasm and expertise.

Welcome, Mayva!

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### WHAT'S NEW

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#### 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!

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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

**First House Sponsorships!** We are excited to have our first two houses sponsored (and more sponsorships underway)! We want to thank Mary Ann and Glenn Hartzell for their generous sponsorship of an entire tiny house! As Mary Ann shared with us, "This project spoke to my heart!" We are so glad it did and are happy they have chosen to support Sanctuary Village! We also want to thank Univest who has also chosen to support us with a grant through their charitable giving program that will allow us to build our second tiny house.

**Steps Forward for the Property.** The civil and geotech engineers have been on site to do their assessments of the 7979 State Road property we plan to build on. The survey of the property was also completed. Site engineering drawings are in progress and should be complete in the next few weeks, allowing us to file our zoning permit application by the end of the year.

**Soles for Souls Fundraiser.** Our Soles for Soles fundraiser in September was a huge success, garnering 137 bags of shoes (with 25 pairs per bag!) - we were told most organizations do not collect more than 100 bags so a big THANK YOU to all of who you participated! With a few generous donations made along with the shoes, Sanctuary Village raised just over \$3,000 from this event. But even better, we were able to supply shoes in good condition for vendors to sell over overseas enabling them to earn a living and keep lots of no-longer-wanted shoes out of a landfill! A winner on three levels!



# Upcoming Events



We hope you will join us at our solution for the mid-winter doldrums...a mid-winter beer tasting entitled *Winter Warmers*. Lou Farrell, former brewer and chef (and speaker at our super fun July beer tasting fundraiser) will introduce you to some classic winter beers. We hope to have the event outside to stay safe and seasonal (with heaters on hand to stay cozy) and a variety of yummy hot foods will be served to accompany the beers. Look for tickets online on our website!

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Sanctuary Village is teaming up with Poppin Popcorn for a fundraiser to benefit the tiny house village.



Starting January 1, supporters can order a delicious variety of popcorn, snacks and cookies online. 50% of each sale will benefit Sanctuary Village. The sale will be contactless and safe and orders will be shipped to your home within 24 hours. Consider this a delicious way to support your most vulnerable neighbors and get your Superbowl shopping done early!

## 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.

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

# Happenings



**Quilts for a Cause.** In October, Sanctuary Village was honored to receive 12 beautiful quilts that will be given to our first residents. This inspiring work was led by Nancy Stevens of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Glenside. Her project was made possible by a generous grant from the Faith in

Action Committee of St. Paul's. Soon after she posted about the project on her blog, Stevens says packages began arriving at her home. Quilters from St. Paul's to as far away as California and Washington sent pieces or even finished quilts. Nancy says the quilt project was as good for her as it was for Sanctuary Village: "Working on the quilts and planning kept me going during the toughest part of the pandemic." Thanks to her leadership and generosity of crafters across the US, our first residents will have a unique item made with love to welcome them to their new home.

**A Snazzy Jazzy Christmas.** To start off the holiday season, our very talented board member, Hazelita Hayes, gave a concert of holiday favorites in "A Snazzy Jazzy Christmas". Hazelita is an opera singer, actor, director, playwright, composer, and producer. Accompanied by Ms. Rose Coleman, Hazelita performed a collection of jazzed-up holidays tunes to an audience at Christ Lutheran Church in Kulpsville on November 28. A big thank you to all who attended and assisted, and especially to Board member, Pastor Serena Sellers, for hosting this event.



**Benefits from Baking.** Every December, the folks at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Glenside bake and fill boxes with delicious assortments of homemade cookies. They then buy boxes as gifts or for their own holiday enjoyment. The funds raised from the sale of the cookies support various causes and this year the money raised will go toward St. Paul's support for a tiny house to be built at Sanctuary Village. Who knew eating cookies could be so helpful?!

# 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.

**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!

**Shop for a Cause.** Find the latest fashions and support Sanctuary Village by shopping at Rebel Girl Thrift. This virtual thrift store has a focus on sustainability and recycling. In addition to high quality women's pieces from brands like Banana Republic, Michael Kors and UGG, non-saleable items are upcycled into new, unique pieces. With a portion of every sale donated to Sanctuary Village, you can feel good about shopping! Visit [RebelGirlThrift.com](http://RebelGirlThrift.com) and use code VILLAGE at checkout to save 15%.



## Let's Connect!

[Instagram](#): @phillysanctuaryvillage ■ [Facebook](#): Sanctuary Village Philadelphia

# Sanctuary Village's Alternative Gift Market

Need a gift for the person who has everything? There's still time for the Sanctuary Village Alternative Gift Market! Your gift will help to build a tiny house – and a big opportunity – for a person experiencing homelessness. When you make a donation as a gift and provide the name and address of the recipient, we will send an acknowledgement and simple wooden ornament with the Sanctuary Village logo to your gift recipient. Or if you prefer, we will send the acknowledgment and ornament directly to you so that you can present it yourself!

## *Your gift of...*

\$10

\$15

\$20

\$25

\$35

\$50

\$100

## *is enough to provide:*

A welcome mat for a tiny house

Towels for a resident

Paint to brighten up a tiny house

Bed linens for a resident

Window curtains for a tiny house

Shelving for a tiny house

Dorm size fridge for a tiny house

## **CHECKS FOR YOUR ALTERNATIVE GIFTS CAN BE SENT TO:**

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