

## Pottstown Beacon of Hope – Code Blue Volunteer Sign-Up

**\*\*\* WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW during this winter season \*\*\***

We will be operating **only during county-declared Code Blue emergencies** as determined by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety.

Cancellations and confirmations will be communicated by **email and/or text**, so it is critical that your **contact information (email and phone number)** is accurate when signing up. Always check your messages before arriving for your shift. Details on how each shift is affected are outlined below on how **Code Blue declarations will affect our volunteer opportunities**.

There will be volunteer opportunities that we will need to be cancelled **if Code Blue is NOT IN EFFECT**.

**Thank you for your flexibility, dependability, and compassion as we work together to provide warmth and safety for our unhoused neighbors.**

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### **Monday Morning Bins and Linens Cleaning**

This shift occurs every Monday morning, regardless of whether the county declares a Code Blue. Volunteers help collect, clean, and restock linens and bins used during shelter operations.

### **MORNING SHIFTS**

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#### **AM Connect and Serve • AM Driving Ministry**

The morning shifts **only occur following a Code Blue declaration** by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety. If the previous night was NOT declared a Code Blue, these shifts will be cancelled.

Please check your email and text messages before heading out—Ensure your contact information is accurate when signing up.

### **EVENING SHIFTS**

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#### **Dinner / Meal Prep and Delivery • PM Driving Ministry • PM Connect and Serve**

The evening shifts **only occur following a Code Blue declaration** by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety.

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*EXAMPLES: Operating our overnight Code Blue Shelter means that if it is declared CODE BLUE that day for the evening, Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will operate that evening and the following morning, Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. AND vice/versa, if it is NOT declared CODE BLUE, the evening and following morning shifts are cancelled.*

**A declaration is established each day, when that occurs, it affects that evening and the following morning.**

**Thank you for taking the time to understand how we will be operating our 2025-2026 Season.**