



We can provide H.O.P.E.  
“Helping Other People Every Day”

## Community Outreach Committee Meeting

Date: September 19th, 2018

Location: Crave 77 W Broad St #11C, Bethlehem

Time: 6:00 pm

### Agenda:

- Introductions
- Speaker: Jason Frei – Human Trafficking in the Lehigh Valley
- Updates on serving meals for the homeless: Brian Smith
- Block Party Spring 2019 – Brian Smith / Jason Frei
- Seniors Shoe Boxes update: Susanne Preisler
- Monthly collection: need someone to oversee
  - October – Helping others to stay warm drive. Blankets, heaters, etc.
  - November: Santa Secret Midnight Mission – nonperishable food items
  - December: Project Keep Warm – winter items (gently used / new preferred)
  - January: Mary’s Shelter (newborn items)
- Speaker(s) for future meetings: Need someone to oversee getting speakers
  - October: Janelle Hager
  - November:
  - December – Outing?
  - January:
- Toy Drive in conjunction with Santa Secret Midnight Mission: Tiffany Sandt / Kevin Cope
- Stand Up’s / Downs dates: Kevin
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lehigh Valley (Valor Clinic Foundation)
  - S.T.A.R. – Bethlehem TBD
  - December 6<sup>th</sup> – Allentown (Treatment Trends)
- Other Ideas: Looking for someone to help spearhead
  - Adopting a family for the holidays
  - Hanging Christmas lights for the elderly
  - Cleaning a yard for the disabled
  - Ways to provide community service hours
  - Taking winter items to the streets / outreach to other agencies, soup kitchens, etc.



**“When you have an open mind, it’s amazing to witness positive actions in motion”**

Community Outreach FB page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LVBGcommunity>

Questions? Would you like to help? email us @ [community@lvbg.org](mailto:community@lvbg.org)

This committee works on planning community-based campaigns, projects and partnerships in our local community with a focus on including people and organizations. Our website is [www.lvbg.org](http://www.lvbg.org)