

CHOP'S MISSION:

- ❑ To alleviate homelessness and hunger in Peekskill in Peekskill and its neighboring communities and
- ❑ To promote self-sufficiency by providing temporary and permanent housing, food and access to clinical and vocational services to those in need.

FOUR PILLARS OF CHOP'S SERVICES

1 Jan Peek House (Since 1988):

- 24-hour supervised shelter with on-site support services for homeless adults. This shelter, also known as Jan Peek House, is the only year-round 24-hour shelter for homeless adults in northern Westchester County.
- Since 2011, Jan Peek House also provides additional "Emergency Drop-In Services" beds for homeless men and women, who are referred by Peekskill health providers, police officers and area houses of worship. Our staff work to connect this vulnerable population with the Westchester County Department of Social Services so they can access the services they need.

2 Health Care for Homeless Veterans (since 2014)

- CHOP operates Westchester's first and only Health Care for Homeless Veterans program.
- Providing residential services
- Providing clinical & treatment services
- CHOP is proud to support those who have served our country.

3 Turning Point - (since 2015):

- CHOP operates Turning Point, a HUD-funded permanent supportive housing program for the highest-need, chronically homeless individuals. Services include: needs assessment, home visits, referrals, advocacy, life skills training, service coordination, relapse prevention and crisis intervention.

4 Fred's Pantry (since 2010):

- CHOP's "choice" food pantry provides nutritious groceries to families and individuals in crisis who are temporarily unable to afford basic foodstuffs. Over 400 individuals access the food pantry each month, ensuring that their families obtain nutritious food.



Fred London 1946– 2008

HOW YOU CAN HELP

❑ Volunteer:

- Prepare a meal for Jan Peek residents
- Bag groceries at Fred's Pantry
- Provide a workshop for Jan Peek residents
- Coordinate recreational outings for veteran residents
- Office help is always appreciated!

❑ Donate:

- Supplies-toiletries, bedding, gift cards, food!
- Financial Support. \$2,000.00 provides:
 - More than 850 nutritious meals to the hungry.
 - A safety-net for low-income parents struggling to raise their families.
 - More than 50 sessions of counseling by a Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) for a resident of Jan Peek Shelter struggling to maintain her sobriety.

❑ Spread the word:

- Host an event to help share the story of CHOP
- Advocate to elected officials on issues of homelessness and food insecurity

**Caring for the Hungry and Homeless
of Peekskill (CHOP)
has provided shelter, support, and
food to homeless and vulnerable
individuals since 1988**



Volunteers at Fred's Pantry

**Contact us to learn more or
volunteer:**

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CHOP AT WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY

July-October 2017

- ☐ Jan Peek House open 24 hours a day,
365 days a year
 - Over 3,000 "bed nights" provided
- ☐ Fred's Pantry is open every Saturday
 - Over 3,500 households served
- ☐ Turning Point Supportive Housing
 - A dozen clients supported
- ☐ Healthcare for the Homeless
- ☐ Veterans Services
 - Over 50 veterans served



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