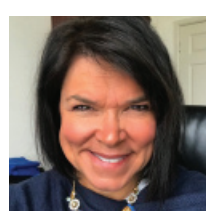


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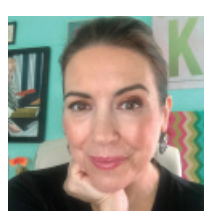


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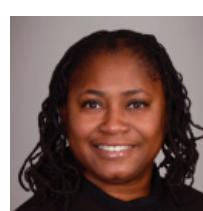
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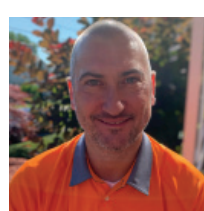
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## Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF), will launch a one-year pilot program offering no-interest, no-fee financial loans between \$100 and \$7,000 to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and older adults for the purchase of needed assistive technology devices and services that help them remain independent, safe, healthy, and connected during the pandemic.



PATF was founded in 1998, is a statewide non-profit organization that provides financing opportunities, education, and advocacy for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians, helping them to acquire assistive technology devices and services that improve the quality of their lives.

Individuals interested in applying for a Mini-Loan to finance assistive technology are encouraged to contact PATF at 888-744-1938 or [patf@patf.us](mailto:patf@patf.us) to request an application, or to apply online at <https://patf.us/apply>. Applications are available in multiple accessible formats.

## PA Department of Revenue Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program



The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of social security income is excluded. Applications can be submitted online with the Department of Revenue visit [mypath.pa.gov](http://mypath.pa.gov) or call 1-888-222-9190. Application deadline is June 30, 2021.

## Family Services of Montgomery County

Telephone Reassurance Program is for seniors (age 60 and older) who live in Montgomery county. Participating Seniors will receive regular phone calls (weekdays) from our trained volunteers. These brief phone calls are to ensure your safety and well-being and can be scheduled at your convenience. The Telephone Reassurance Services is a FREE service for area seniors.

Additional volunteers are always needed! For more information, contact Alicia Adams, 610-326-1610 EXT. 328 [aadams@fsmontco.org](mailto:aadams@fsmontco.org) [www.fsmontco.org](http://www.fsmontco.org)



## Rodney Park Senior Center

Rodney Park Center is located in a small neighborhood in the City of Lancaster. It looks like an old time, one room schoolhouse. The kitchen, social activities' area and staff station are all located in this space. The center relies on donations from local businesses to support the center operations. The center also receives limited funding from the Lancaster Recreation Commission. Through our community outreach, PHW provided 35 health and wellness bags to the center, which will be distributed on February 14, Valentine's Day. The Allwell bags contained exercise bands, pedometers, large print coloring books, pens, chip clips and Heart Healthy stress balls. Starr Brubaker, Assistant Manager, expressed her appreciation for the health and wellness items. She believes it helps some of her seniors manage the extended periods of isolation in productive ways. The center was open for a short period of time during the pandemic with all restrictions in place, however, it has been closed since before the Christmas holiday due to the spike in COVID cases across Lancaster County.



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## A Cause for Applause Sponsorship

PHW was a proud sponsor of the LGBT Elder Initiative's 10th Anniversary Event: A Cause for Applause!

At this year's event, the LGBT Elder Initiative honored US Senator Bob Casey, Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine, and the Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly (CARIE) at this year's A Cause for Applause. Each of the incredible awardees are committed to supporting LGBT older adults as the organization has been for the past decade.



PHW's **Anna Keith**, Vice President, LTSS & Community Outreach, was part of the panel to kick off the festivities and to welcome the distinguished guests. #PHWproud.

The LGBT Elder Initiative (LGBT E I) is committed to assuring that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender older adults have rights and opportunities to live vibrant, creative and mutually supportive lives. To achieve this vision, the mission of the LGBT E I is to foster and advocate for services and resources that are competent, culturally sensitive, inclusive and responsive to the needs of LGBT elders in the Delaware Valley and beyond.

The LGBT E I is dedicated to building bridges between Aging and LGBT service and community organizations and consumers through advocacy, information, education and referral. For more information, visit <https://lgbtelderinitiative.org/>