



## The Waverly Community House EITC Program Fact Sheet

Any Pennsylvania tax-paying business or individual can redirect a portion of their tax liability to the Waverly Community House as a philanthropic gift towards two of the qualifying programs listed below.

Put your tax dollars to work and help the Comm continue to provide quality programming to our community!

### EITC Eligible Programs at the Waverly Community House

Destination Freedom: The Underground Railroad Walking Tour: This innovative walking trail program is offered at the Waverly Community House as an interactive activity utilizing specialized instructional materials for grades community members of all ages. These materials include a map indicating the sites of significance on the Underground Railroad in Waverly such as the homes of abolitionists, areas where runaways hid, the settlement of homes built by former runaways, and the Hickory Grove Cemetery which contains the gravesites of abolitionists, runaways, and Civil War soldiers. Community members preparing for the self-guided tour will receive a packet beforehand which includes their map, an informational brochure on Hickory Grove indicating where to find relevant gravesites, and a companion reader booklet that contains in-depth information on each site located on the map. This educational packet allows the public to prepare for the tour ahead of time. Guided tours are also available with local teacher and Civil War historian, EJ Murphy. The program typically takes around one hour to one hour and a half to complete, after which the group arrives back at the Waverly Community House to discuss what they have learned and to visit the Waverly Community House's Welcome Center which contains more information on the Underground Railroad. Tours operate all year and are offered at the Waverly Community House free of charge to the public.

Artist in Residence/ Small Works Gallery: The Waverly Community House's Artist in Residence Program operates at the Comm with artists Bill Chickillo and Merissa Garrison. This program, which includes the Small Works Gallery, focuses on bringing art to the community in various ways. The Small Works Gallery's mission is to provide a place for artists to exhibit their works, to promote art appreciation in the community, and to encourage and hearten the human spirit

through visual arts. This mission goes hand in hand with additional programming provided by the Artist in Residence program in general which offers various art classes to the community through a variety of mediums.

For more information on either of these programs, or how we can help you apply for your tax credit, please contact us.

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