

# Polish American Social Services "PASS"

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## Polish American Social Services "PASS" Special Appeal

**We are grateful to our supporters.**

Dear Supporters,

As all of us know, **"One dollar does not buy what it did five or ten years ago"**. This is especially a fact for the people PASS assists that are faced with the ever rising costs of living. It is the same reality for an agency like PASS seeking to maintain its community services to well deserving people.

On behalf of the individuals served by our agency, this appeal requests your financial support for PASS, also known as United Social Services and its many community outreach services. PASS's staff works hard to maintain services to thousands of individuals on fixed incomes who struggle to make ends meet while facing rising healthcare, utility, food, insurance and other living expenses.

Our staff and administrative costs have remained level for several years. We are doing our best to provide effective and efficient services to a growing number of constituents in need of information, referral and direct assistance. Without PASS, many of our constituents would have no agency to assist them at a time of need, especially those with language barriers and in need of cultural sensitivity.

At this time we ask all supporters to offer a contribution to help PASS maintain its benefits counseling, advocacy, and information/referral services, which will help maintain and build our constituents' self sufficiency. With your assistance, PASS can continue to link people to available, but often inaccessible services, especially for people with age-related difficulties and bilingual needs. **We also need your financial assistance to help meet the dollar-for-dollar matching fund incentives offered by foundations, corporations and individual donors.**

In addition to working with the Polish American community, PASS and its United Social Services Outreach Program welcomes referrals from six additional ethnic communities and all who contact the agency for assistance. Offering services to a diverse community from one point-of-contact has been a priceless service to a large number of people who are grateful for the assistance they receive.

PASS's Board, staff and the recipients of our services, thank you for your assistance. Kindly use the reply form with this appeal and return it with your donation. All donations will receive a written reply.

**For additional information or to receive an appeal form in the mail, kindly call PASS's office Monday through Friday between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M at: (215) 923-1900, or email at: Michael@UnitedSocialServices.com.**

**Your assistance is deeply appreciated.**

## Polish American Social Services "PASS" United Social Services Outreach Program

Main Office:

308 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106

Open Monday to Friday • 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Telephone: (215) 923-1900

Outreach Services in and around the Philadelphia area

### Real Estate Taxes

The Real Estate Tax/Rent Rebate Program is being administered now. New applications are available. Homeowners and renters can get back as much as \$650 on last year's real estate taxes or rent. The income limit is \$36,663 annually for homeowners and \$15,713 for renters to qualify. It is important to know that only half of your Social Security or SSI counts toward the income guideline. Age requirements are 65 or older, living with a spouse that is 65 or older, widow or widower between the ages of 50 to 64 or permanently disabled between the ages of 18 and 64. For more information call PASS at (215) 923-1900.



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**Cut out the form below and return with your donation.**

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Outreach Services in Southeastern Pennsylvania  
Internet: UnitedSocialServices.com

### Donor Reply Form

To help raise additional funds from matching grants available to Polish American Social Services, I offer my donation in support of the services listed below. **Kindly check one or more:**

- Community outreach services to people of all ages to build self-sufficiency in time of need.
- Information, referral and direct assistance to low income senior citizens.
- Senior citizen services for individuals seeking bilingual services.
- Employment outreach services.
- Educational outreach media services (print, internet and radio) directed to helping constituents avoid a crisis by timely information about benefits and services

Donor & Mailing Information (Please print or type your information.)

Donation categories:

**\$50.00   \$75.00   \$100.00   Total donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make check payable to: **Polish American Social Services**  
308 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Charge my donation to:**

Visa  American Express  Discover  Master Card

Total credit card amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

We are grateful for your support.

You may list my contribution  Do not list my contribution

**You can also donate online from the link at:**

**PolishAmericanSocialServices.com**

## Senior Discount on Water

PASS reminds senior citizens living in the city of Philadelphia that they can apply for the 25% water and sewer discount program.

To qualify, you or your spouse must be:

- 65 years of age or older
- have an annual household income of less than \$32,000, (approximately \$2,625 per month.)

Additional Requirements include:

- Proof of Age
- Proof of Address
- Proof of Household Income

Those who qualify will receive a 25% discount on every monthly water bill. There are many people still eligible who have not applied.

For more information or an application contact PASS at 215-923-1900.

For more information about our services, visit:

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"PASS" works closely with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to provide information and assistance to the elderly. For information regarding services available in Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania, call PCA's helpline number at (215) 765-9040 or PASS (215) 923-1900.

**www.PCACares.org**