

Polish American Social Services "PASS"

United Social Services

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Attention - United Way Donor Choice Supporters

Throughout the year, PASS welcomes support from its contributors. The staff works hard to help its constituents maintain their dignity and self-sufficiency by providing up-to-date information, referrals and direct assistance regarding low-income, age-related difficulties, bilingual needs, and unemployment.

The Board, staff and clients are grateful to all who share their resources with PASS. Direct donations to the agency and donations through **United Way Donor Choice** or corporate matching grants are very important to our community outreach programs in Philadelphia and surrounding areas.

For more information or to receive a donor reply form, contact **PASS** at:

**(215) 923-1900, or
email: staff@PolishAmericanSocialServices.com**

Listed below are a few ways you can help PASS:

Direct your **United Way Donor Choice** contributions to United Polish American Social Services, the official name of the agency, using the following code number: **PASS Code: 1869**

United Way of Greater Philadelphia Donor Choice Includes:
Southeastern Pennsylvania, Camden, Cumberland and Burlington Counties

Workplace campaign contributions to **PASS** are honored in many regions across the country. It is important to ask your campaign management about this no matter where you live.

Let your co-workers know about **PASS** and invite them to support the agency.

Make sure that family members and friends know that they can support **PASS** through the Donor Choice option at their workplace or offer direct donations to the agency.

If you work for a company that matches employee gifts, double your gift by filling out the appropriate form. Many companies who would otherwise not support agencies like **PASS** do provide support through this vital program.

Important information you'll need to fill out your form:

Polish American Social Services
(official name "United Polish American Social Services")
Internet: PolishAmericanSocialServices.com
Email: Staff@PolishAmericanSocialServices.com
or: Staff@UnitedSocialServices.com

Attention Employers!

People seeking employment often contact PASS. The staff will be pleased to alert job seekers of **Job Openings** that have been reported.

If your place of employment is about to or has posted an employment opportunity, kindly let PASS know. Call Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (215) 923-1900, or send the job information to:

**Attn: Employment Information
Polish American Social Services
308 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106**

Kindly include qualifications needed, starting salary and where to go for an application and interview.

Medications and Prescription Plans

PACE PLUS is the name being used for the PACE/PACENET programs, (the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) that help pay for prescription drugs. The new name reflects how this program works with Medicare Part D. It can provide better coverage for those who have both PACE/NET and Medicare D. This program has two qualifying income categories for determining eligibility. Seniors, age 65 or older with incomes as follows: for PACE, a single person \$14,500; a couple \$17,700. For PACENET, a single person between \$14,500 and \$23,500 or a couple between \$17,700 and \$31,500. For more info and to get an application call PASS at (215) 923-1900.



The Pennsylvania Patient Assistance Program Clearinghouse

This program works with **Pharma** (Pharmaceutical Manufacturers) to get prescription drugs for those unable to pay. For more information, call 1-800-955-0989.

Polish American Social Services "PASS" Special Appeal

From the Board, Staff and Constituents of PASS,

The prolonged recession has been difficult for many people. This is especially true for those who are trying to address the situation on their own as they have done their entire lives.

Polish American Social Services (also known as United Social Services and PASS) has been a leading force in helping people in need, especially those who are experiencing age-related difficulties, or are living on a fixed income with no possibility of extra income to keep up with the rising cost of living, or those facing long-term unemployment. Many face language and cultural barriers and have no place else to turn to.

For many years, **PASS** and many similar organizations helped constituents remain financially self-sufficient with various public services grants. Unfortunately, the prolonged recession has caused many of these grants to be reduced or cut completely.

In addition to serving the **Polish/Slavic communities in Southeastern Pennsylvania**, the agency assists constituents from six additional ethnic groups through its **United Social Services Outreach Program**. As a one-stop point of contact, **PASS** helps individuals remain self-sufficient by helping them access many forms of assistance that remain available.

We appeal to supporters to join in our mission of building self-sufficiency for thousands of constituents each year. **PASS** avoids directing people to government welfare programs that promote chronic dependence by helping constituents address a temporary difficulty with income enhancement programs like energy, utility and property tax rebates or discounts, and the tax freeze for the low-income elderly. In this way, constituents retain personal dignity, self-confidence and psychological well-being. Kindly help us continue our mission.

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:

\$25.00 \$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**