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L.E PHILLIPS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER OUTREACH OFFICE PROVIDES EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY

The L.E. Phillips Outreach Office of Chippewa County provides homeless services to those in need or experiencing crisis. With the cold weather that is quickly approaching, shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness is a great need as there is no homeless shelter in Chippewa County. The Outreach Office is reaching out to the community to raise money for motel vouchers to help those in need. The cost for a motel room is \$75.00/per night. All proceeds will benefit individuals experiencing homelessness in Chippewa County. The goal is to raise money for motel rooms for emergency shelter.

Donations can be made online at <https://www.lecdc.org/donate-online.html> = or checks are made payable to the L.E. Phillips Career Development Center to 1515 Ball St, Eau Claire, WI 54703. This fundraising effort begins November 1st 2019 and run through the winter.

The Outreach Office provides services for several families every day the office is open. So far in 2019 the Outreach Office took an estimated 1,000 calls, had approximately 450 walk-ins for people seeking services, and provided 360 nights of shelter through motel vouchers to the people of Chippewa Falls, a town with a population of 14,000. We are worried about our ability to serve such numbers with minimal funding available. Winter is around the corner and as everyone is saying “it’s going to be an even tougher winter than last year!”

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