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which equals 100 regular vouchers.**

How can you help?

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- Sponsor a one-hour block of time individually or with your family.
- Ask your employer or fellow employees to sponsor a one-hour block of time with you.
- Stop by the Sayre Theatre during the event to make a donation.
- Or, mail your tax-deductible donation to:

**The Bridge
Box 202
Sayre, PA 18840**

For more information, contact Kim at 607-565-4795 or dpaulfamily@gmail.com.

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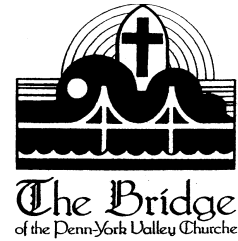
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- Provide a total of over 24,000 items of clothing, small household items, books and toys free of charge through 1,891 contacts through the ministry of *The Clothes Closet*.
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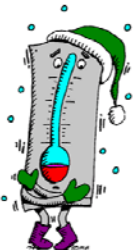
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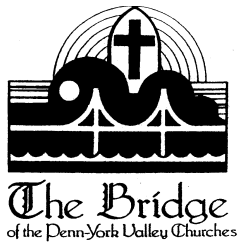
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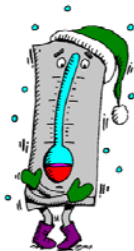
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- Fuel oil, propane, kerosene, coal, wood, wood pellets and is currently out, extremely low or has a propane lock out notice.
- Transportation out of the community to avoid being stranded
- Prescription medications

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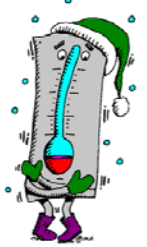
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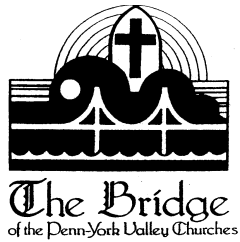
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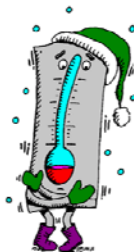


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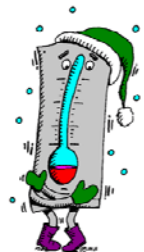


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