

Special Plate Collection Ballot May: 2019

CHOSE NO MORE THAN FIVE

(Only the first five will be counted if more than five are chosen.)

(Never rewarded or not rewarded for several years)

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness: The Berks Coalition to end homelessness develops and implements strategies, coordinates resources, and targets efforts towards ending homelessness in Berks County. Started as a small volunteer group in 1995 to address the problems of homelessness in our area it has since grown to over 60 agencies, businesses, and individuals working toward preventing, reducing, and ending homelessness. <http://bceh.org>

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Centro Hispano: Centro Hispano has a shared vision for real change. Their mission is to support and enhance the acculturation of the Latino population in the Greater Reading area through collaborative initiatives designed to enable individuals to improve their quality of life and the quality of life in their communities. <http://www.centrohispano.org>.

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Hope Rescue Mission: Since 1894, Hope Rescue Mission has been a place of refuge for the homeless men of Berks County, PA. They offer residential programs wherein men can work their way through to transition back into the community as productive and independent individuals.

<https://www.hopeforreading.org>. **Mark here to select:** _____

Literacy Council of Reading-Berks: The Literacy Council of Reading-Berks helps people better communicate and contribute to their families, workplaces, and community. They serve both adults and businesses offering classes, workshops, one-on-one tutoring, and off-site training.

<http://www.lcrb.org> **Mark here to select:** _____

One By One Cat Rescue: One By One is a no-kill cat rescue dedicated to helping abandoned, stray, rescued, and injured cats by providing quality shelter and foster care through voluntary efforts, for their lifetime, if necessary. They do not receive any local, state, or federal funding existing solely on donations from the public. <http://1by1catrescue.org/>. **Mark here to select:** _____

SAFE BERKS: Safe Berks, formerly known as “Berks Women in Crisis,” provides safe haven and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Our advocacy and education programs increase awareness of oppression and promote the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. <http://www.safeberks.org>. **Mark here to select:** _____

(Over)

(Recently awarded but within guidelines)

Co-County Wellness Services: Founded in 1985 Co-County Wellness Services meets the needs of persons living with HIV in our community through case management and medication adherence services. They additionally provide prevention services related to HIV, other STDs (including HIV testing and STD screening/treatment) and teen pregnancy. www.cocounty.org.

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Family Promise of Berks County: Family Promise is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, 365 day a year service providing temporary accommodations for homeless families. Family Promise of Berks County serves as an alternative to the shelter system, which often has families living apart.

<http://www.berksfamilypromise.org/>. **Mark here to select:** _____

LGTB Center of Greater Reading: The LGBT center was established to create, administer and provide services, advocacy, and support to the Greater Reading community, including their allies with the goal that all may live a life of fulfillment, inclusion, and celebration. The Center provides support groups for adults, professional training on LGTB topics, references and referrals, advocacy and information. www.lgtbcneterofreading.com. **Mark here to select:** _____

Make the Road PA : Make the Road harnesses the power of the Latino and working class communities to achieve dignity and justice through organizing, policy innovation, transformative education, and survival services. They are active in fighting for immigration justice, economic justice, LGBT justice, voting rights, and restoring our democracy. www.maketheroadpa.org

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Spectrum: LGBTQ+ Youth Programs: Spectrum, Rainbow Room, Curve programs provide a safe, supportive and empowering environment for LGBTQ+ youth. In these programs, they can be themselves and experience the freedom of knowing they are accepted totally and without reservation. Weekly meetings are facilitated by trained Planned Parenthood educators featuring a blend of education, recreation and advocacy. <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-keystone/who-we-are/lgbtq-youth-programs>

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