



# Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

GIVING PEOPLE IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION A WARM PLACE TO STAY DURING THE COLDEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR



## Survival Bags

Our Survival Bags are distributed to local law enforcement and community hubs throughout the Blackstone Valley. Each bag includes essential items such as hats, socks, mittens, space blankets, and gift cards.



## Gift Cards

In addition to our Survival Bags, we offer gas and food gift cards to individuals in need. We have also assisted by covering the costs of cell phones for those who cannot afford them.



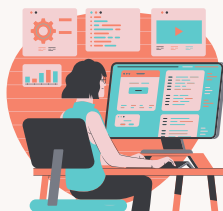
## Phone Coverage

During the months of November through April, our dedicated volunteers staff our hotline to offer assistance to those in need. This may include providing essential items or arranging a warm stay in a local hotel.



## Homelessness Navigator

This season, we've welcomed a dedicated professional to our team, who is working closely with local service providers to connect individuals in distress with their services. Our Homelessness Navigator serves as a vital bridge for those experiencing homelessness in the Blackstone Valley.



## Online Resource Center in Development

We are in the process of creating an online resource database to support individuals experiencing homelessness and those assisting them. This comprehensive platform will provide information on local, state, and national services, ensuring access to a wide range of resources.