

Wellesley Friendly Aid Association works to improve the well-being and quality of life of the residents of Wellesley, Massachusetts. We offer many forms of assistance to individuals and families of all incomes and ages. In 2013 we served over 500 individuals in Wellesley.

Programs for Families in Need

Although Wellesley has a reputation as an affluent town, reality can be quite different for some of our residents, including those living in public or affordable housing.

Emergency & Hardship Assistance

WFA offers financial support in emergency and hardship situations. We also respond to requests for clothing, furniture, and household items. We serve as an intake site for SMOC Fuel Assistance and SNAP Food Stamps.

Cradles to Crayons

WFA distributes children's clothing, baby equipment, books and school supplies to low income families in Wellesley.

Summer Camp & Educational Enrichment

WFA provides financial aid for children to attend day camp and/or summer educational enrichment programs.

Holiday Food Vouchers

WFA distributes food vouchers each November to over 200 families in need.

Programs for All Wellesley Residents

Medical Equipment

WFA lends wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, and other medical equipment to any resident, at no cost.

Wellesley Helping Hands

WFA provides temporary, nonmedical assistance to neighbors experiencing a crisis including providing meals, running errands, transportation to medical appointments, and light house and yard work.

English as a Second Language

WFA provides financial support and classroom space to the Wellesley ESL program.

In addition, WFA hosts:

- Friendship Circle social lunches and activities for senior women in collaboration with Wellesley Service League
- Social programs for seniors and the disabled in collaboration with the Wellesley Housing Authority
- · Annual Networking Forum for local service organizations, schools, and town offices

To donate to WFA, get more information, or volunteer to help, please contact us at 781-235-3960 or wellesleyfriendlyaid@verizon.net or visit our website www.wellesleyfriendlyaid.org. WFA is located at 219 Washington St, Wellesley, MA 02481

We are neighbors helping neighbors.