



**DR. DEIRDRE WATERMAN
MAYOR
CITY OF PONTIAC**

**WEST MANOR APARTMENTS
RESOURCE INFORMATION SHEET**

The following report is an update regarding resource and contact information for persons affected by the West Manor fire incident.

For the latest update, former West Manor residents may also contact:

Mayor Deirdre Waterman Executive Offices: 248-758-3133
Council President Patrice Waterman Council Offices: 248-758-3018

Updates As Of July 24, 2017

Housing Fair

Monday, July 24, 2017 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

A housing fair is scheduled. Representatives from Continental Management, Pontiac Housing Commission, Community Housing Network, Lighthouse and other local Pontiac property owners will be onsite to assist with, on the spot application submission.

Housing Assistance:

Community Housing Network (CHN) is available to assist with providing housing inspections, security deposits, and or first month's rent for eligible individuals and households. Please note that CHN must be involved with the housing process from the beginning in order for funds to be received. Representatives from the Lighthouse are also available to assist with housing resources.

Community Housing Network

570 Kirts Blvd, Suite 231

Troy, MI 48084

(248)928-0111

<https://communityhousingnetwork.org/>

For additional housing assistance, please contact the organizations listed below:

47450 Woodward Avenue • Pontiac, Michigan 48342

Direct: (248) 758-3181 • Appointments: (248) 758-3326 • Fax: (248) 758-3292

E-mail: DWaterman@pontiac.mi.us • www.pontiac.mi.us

<https://www.facebook.com/pontiacmayor/>

Housing Assistance Continued:

Department of Human Service

51111 Woodward Ave
Pontiac, MI 48342 (Located inside the Ottawa Building)
(248) 975-4800
<http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/>

Pontiac Housing Commission

132 Franklin Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 338-4551
<http://pontiahousing.com>

Immediate & Short Term Housing

HOPE Shelter

249 Baldwin Ave.
Pontiac, MI 48342
248-499-7345

Meals:

The Woodside Bible Church is coordinating all donated meals. For information and assistance, you may contact Pastor Lorenzo Sewell via text at (248) 248-755-1896 or

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0a4aaeab2ea4f49-pontiac>

Thank you to all the groups and individuals who have provided meal service. We are continuing to accept donations from others who want to supply meals.

Transportation:

For assistance with transportation, please contact the following contacts:

Pontiac School Van Contact: Mrs. Brenda Carter (248) 301-2280
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church: (248) 335-0683

West Manor Property Contact Information:

Residents may contact West Manor property managers as noted below:

Continental Management: Pam Darke or Robert Carson at (248) 731-7810

Donations:

While all donations are appreciated, to better assist those in need, monetary donations are respectfully recommended. Donations are accepted at the following sites:

Ruth Peterson Senior Center

990 Joslyn Avenue

Pontiac, MI

(248) 758-3277

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Lighthouse

46156 Woodward Avenue

Pontiac, MI 48342

(248) 920-6000 Ext 2243 Amber Ruple

All monetary donations may be made by check or money order and must be made out to the "Lighthouse in care of West Manor Residents."

Medication:

FDA recommends that medications effected by heat, water or smoke damaged, should not be taken. Please contact your Physician to request refills or stop at the nearest Emergency Room for assistance refilling your medication. Residents are advised to also contact your Pharmacy and request a Bridge Script until you can reach your Physician.

Additional Updates:

Fire Incident Report: The Waterford/Pontiac Fire Department has issued the fire incident report for this property. Please contact the Mayor's Office to obtain a copy.

Benefit Concert Update: The benefit concert that took place on Saturday, July 8, raised more than \$18,668.00. Concert proceeds have been deposited in a dedicated account to the Lighthouse. Please contact the Lighthouse for distribution information. Thank you to all who contributed!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who have donated their time and efforts during this emergency. Special thanks, to Pastor Theresa Lee and the many members of New Birth International Church who provided a temporary shelter during the emergency evacuation of the West Manor residents. At a moment's notice, they opened their church to the displaced residents and provided facilities for which the Red Cross and many volunteers were able to come to aid and assistance of the displaced West Manor Residents.

We are proud of a community that has come together to assist our neighbors!