

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS**

**For More Information  
Call 302-515-3020**

<https://volunteer.delaware.gov-delaware50>



*Sussex County*

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Department of Health and Social Services. The mission is to engage persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers.



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- Dog'ust 1**—Universal birthday for Shelter dogs.
- August 9** — National Book Lovers Day
- August 11** — Spirit of '45 Day, Celebrating a generation that got the US through WWII.
- August 17** — National Nonprofit day.
- August 26** — Women's Equality Day

Did you know that 70% of Americans die from chronic diseases, many of which are totally preventable? This fact stems from an article from National Council on Aging, a professional website we read regularly. The topic is wellness. While I try to stay fit and exercise the recommended 150 minutes per week prescribed to most in our country (other countries have significantly more free time for leisure), there are times I struggle with going to the gym. August is one of those times.

Being active is high on the list of benefits to healthy living. Activity can take many forms. Other than the 150 minutes of exercise, staying active can include a wide variety of things. How about learning a skill? Playing a new game is a great way to start, like joining a mahjong or bridge club, a book club, starting a new puzzle or learning to meditate. All of these skills can keep your brain sharp and active.

Volunteering is one of most satisfying ways to stay busy and make new acquaintances. It is said that volunteering is proven to boost happiness and forms a bond with your new friends and the community.

Volunteer Delaware 50+ in Sussex County is special. We have agreements with nearly 100 community partners whose goals are all to make our community a better place. YOU can help! Just a few fun, meaningful and HEALTHY hours can go a long way towards your quest for wellness. Give us a call at 302-515-3020 and talk to us about your skills and we will find you a great place to volunteer. Check off the first box on a path to wellness and good health!

Pass it on! *Ann Gorrin*

# New Community Partner



## Will You Provide Comfort and Care to the Most Vulnerable?

Join us! Our hospice volunteers become part of our team, building careers and lifelong friendships.

VITAS® Healthcare volunteers add to hospice patients' quality of life during their remaining months, weeks, and days. By providing companionship, volunteers ensure patients and their loved ones, have the support they need. As a VITAS volunteer, you'll receive comprehensive training to better assist patients and families. You'll become part of our professional team of doctors, nurses, aides, chaplains, and social workers—and forge alliances that you'll carry with you, possibly for life.

### Areas Served:

Our patients are all over Sussex County, (Lewes, Rehoboth, Bethany, Millville, Georgetown, Laurel, Seaford, Millsboro)

Learn how you can make a difference for hospice patients and their families. Contact VITAS Volunteer Services or scan the QR code for more details [Lee.Halloran@vitas.com](mailto:Lee.Halloran@vitas.com) or 302.563.2091.



Scan the QR code to learn more.

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# Welcome VITAS Healthcare

Please let us know if you are already volunteering with VITAS Healthcare. Learn more about ways to volunteer on page 4.

# Sharpen Your Office Skills and make a difference in others' lives

VITAS® Healthcare is looking for administrative volunteers to work in our office. Nothing is more rewarding than hospice work

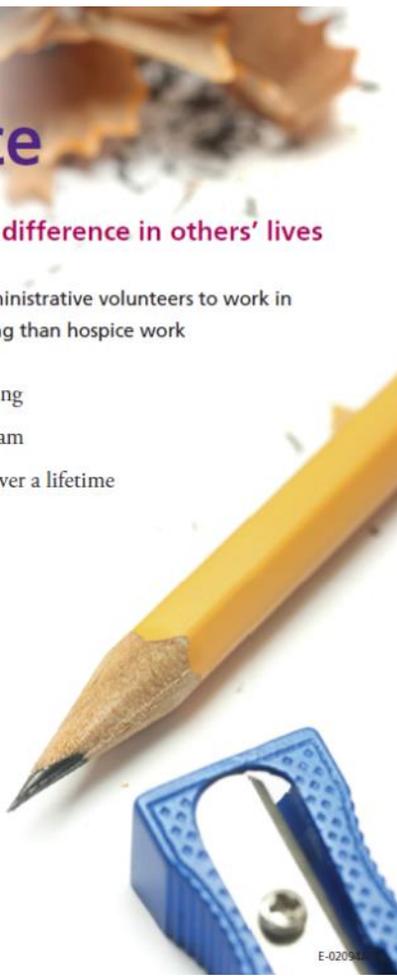
- Gain clerical skills in an office setting
- Work with our amazing VITAS team
- Share the skills you've developed over a lifetime
- Flexible hours

For information on this and other VITAS volunteer opportunities, contact Lee Halloran at 302.563.2091 and/or Lee.Halloran@vitas.com

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## These tools can change a life

As a licensed stylist or supervised cosmetology student, your expertise brings dignity and lifts the spirits of a hospice patient in the last months or weeks of life. VITAS® Healthcare is looking for Hair Care Volunteers to pamper hospice patients living at home, in hospitals, in long term care facilities and assisted living communities.

### Pampering can include:

- Gentle shampoo, set and style
- Haircut
- Moisturizing
- Polishing and buffing nails
- Applying makeup

For more information on this and all VITAS volunteer opportunities please contact:

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Volunteer Services Manager  
302.563.2091  
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# TIME?

**Give back as a hospice volunteer.**  
**Hold a hand, lend an ear, make a difference.**

VITAS volunteers show compassion in a variety of roles. Some volunteers visit with patients and families, others provide office support, and some even use unique skills such as sewing, art, and massage to lift spirits.

**Sign up for a free orientation to learn the skills required to be an outstanding hospice volunteer.**

To learn more, contact:  
Lee Halloran  
Lee.Halloran@vitas.com  
302.563.2091



Scan the QR code to learn more.

**Blood Bank**  
of Delmarva

**Like People? Blood Bank of Delmarva is looking for your expertise and Experience!**  
Call Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3020

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help in the Food Bank of Delaware's new Healthy Pantry Center and 3.5-acre garden in Milford! A variety of shifts are available!

**PANTRY NEEDS:**

- Help with pantry visitor registration
- Stock shelves
- Assist shoppers and more

**GARDEN NEEDS:**

- Tilling
- Planting and more!

Call Bobbi Jo Tice today for more details about the Food Bank @ 302-515-3020



### PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

**Outreach Volunteers**

**Experience with:**

- Nonprofit Fundraising
- Marketing
- Grant Writing
- Community Outreach

**Throughout Sussex County**

*Office Location*  
4 East Laurel St  
Georgetown, DE  
19947

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice @ 302-515-3020 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

## Volunteer with us

**Bags 2 Mats for the Homeless**

We have an abundance of plastic bags that need to be flattened for our Bag2mats volunteers. These bags are used in preparation for making Sleeping Mats for the homeless, throughout Delaware. This volunteer assignment can be done in the office or at home.

Call Bobbi Jo Tice for more information 302-515-3020



# CAN YOU PLAY CHESS?

## Our veteran residents would enjoy a game.

Delaware Veterans Home is looking to have a volunteer run Chess game once or twice a week to challenge our residents. Games can be held during afternoons or early evenings. Come join our volunteer family and make some great memories with our veterans.

For more information call 302-515-3020 talk to Bobbi Jo Tice



DELAWARE VETERANS HOME  
100 DELAWARE VETERANS BLVD.  
MILFORD, DELAWARE



## Blood Bank of Delmarva Volunteer with us!

- Promote donating blood and recruit volunteers at community events
- Enhance the donor experience by greeting and welcoming our donors, sanitizing donor areas, helping donors through the donation journey, restocking supplies in donation area, or serving them in the refreshment area after they saved a life in a center or at mobile drives
- Administrative support (office, video, photo, etc.)
- Create smiles in the mascot Bloodhound suit
- Let us know what skills you bring! Let's start something new!



Scan the QR code for more information or to join our lifesaving team:



For more information call 302-515-3020 talk to Bobbi Jo Tice

# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DELAWARE HOSPICE



## Patient Care Volunteers Needed

Apply Today!

At Delaware Hospice, our team of volunteers provide companionship to patients, respite for caregivers, assist with shopping and errands, and so much more!

### Patient Care Volunteers

- Check-in calls with patients.
- Care calls: provide a listening ear to patients.
- Visit with a patient (read, share stories, play cards or board games).
- Provide transportation to doctor appointments, store or pharmacy.
- Walk with a patient.
- Run an errand.
- Provide vigil support as a patient nears death.
- Give haircuts to patients.
- Assemble and deliver care gifts to patients.
- Pet Therapy Visits.
- Music Therapy Visits.

### RN Volunteers

- Medication disposal after a patient has passed or is discharged.
- Assist staff with vaccination clinics.
- Assist with clinical staff education.

### Vet-to-Vet Volunteers

- Veterans visit patients who are also veterans and talk about the patient's military experiences.

Contact Danielle Briggs

302-515-3029 or email.

Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Delaware Hospice is taking every precaution to keep our volunteers, staff, patients, and families safe. PPE will be provided free of charge upon request.



DELAWARE BOTANIC GARDENS AT PEPPER CREEK

# Volunteer

Help Delaware Botanic Gardens Grow!



JOIN US! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to make a difference, learn, meet new friends and share your love of gardening!

Contact Danielle Briggs

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- Garden Maintenance
- Tree & Shrub Planting
- Propagation & Plant Care
- Garden Greeter & Docent
- Point of Sale & Checkout
- Education Team

# Front Desk Lobby Volunteer

Milford Wellness Village  
21 W. Clarke Avenue  
Milford, DE 19963

Volunteer needed  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and  
Thursdays  
anytime between  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information please  
contact Danielle Briggs at  
302-515-3029 or email  
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



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HOSPICE  
Since 1982



## Attention: Seamstresses & Seamsters Your Creativity Can Bring Comfort!

Are you a skilled seamstress or seamster with a desire to make a difference? We invite you to join our Delaware Hospice Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team, providing comfort and support to grieving families by transforming cherished clothing items into beautiful keepsakes.

### Why Volunteer With Us?

Discover the transformative power of your sewing skills as you join our Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team. Your talent will play a crucial role in bringing solace and comfort to grieving families during their time of need. By transforming memories into tangible keepsakes, you'll make a meaningful impact, supported by a compassionate community of volunteers.

### What We Provide:

- All necessary supplies.
- Guidance and support from our experienced senior seamstress.
- A rewarding and meaningful volunteer experience that makes a difference in people's lives.



Contact Danielle Briggs

for more information

302-515-3029

or email.

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Join us in stitching together  
compassion and support  
within our community.

## THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

### VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

#### OUR MISSION

The American Red Cross aims to prevent and alleviate human suffering. Our services range from disaster relief such as single family fires or multi-state disasters to supporting local blood drives and U.S. military, veterans, and their families.

#### IMPACT

Every day—including holidays—a dedicated team of American Red Cross volunteers spring into action to deliver comfort and hope to families devastated by disasters. Over 2023, local volunteers have responded to 1,225 emergencies in the National Capital & Greater Chesapeake region as part of more than 60,000 disasters that the Red Cross responds to each year across the country.

Every day, roughly 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed in the US. Through generous donations, The Red Cross provides approximately 40% of the nation's blood supply.



#### AT A GLANCE

##### REGISTER

- [www.redcross.org/volopenhouse](http://www.redcross.org/volopenhouse)
- QR Code Below

##### ATTEND

- Friday, August 9, 2024
- 12:00-1:00pm

##### SERVE

- Complete the application
- Train for positions
- Sign up for shifts



JOIN US

Do you Volunteer with the American Red Cross?

Call our office today: 302-515-3029

Or email Danielle Briggs at  
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Dog Biscuit Baker

GEORGETOWN CAMPUS

Discover a rewarding activity at the Brandywine Valley SPCA that supports shelter dogs! Bake homemade dog treats using BVSPCA-approved recipes, drop off treats during shelter hours to benefit the canine residents. Checkout the recipes here:

<https://dv9b2v6p3dpu5.cloudfront.net/banners/Dog-cookie-recipes-v3.pdf>

If you need copies of recipes please call or email Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029 or [danielle.briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:danielle.briggs@delaware.gov)



# Shelter Skip Day

## Play Hooky With Us!

Our dogs would love to spend time out of their kennels with you! Volunteer to take an adoptable dog out for a fun outing such as a hike, a coffee date, or a meal at a pet friendly location. Field trips can last from an hour to all day. Whatever works for you, works for us!



Scan for more info!



## Office Support Volunteers Needed

Apply Today!

At Delaware Hospice, our team of volunteers offer a wide range of talents to support our patients, families, and staff.

### Office Support Volunteers May Assist With

- File documents.
- Assemble patient information packets.
- Assist with mailings.
- Provide clerical support.
- Run errands.
- Assist with medical records.
- Answer telephones.



Contact Danielle Briggs for more information

302-515-3029 or email. [Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DELAWARE HOSPICE

Apply Today!



## Seamstress and Crafter Volunteers Needed

Delaware Hospice is looking for crafty volunteers who would like to share their skills with our patients and families.

### A One-of-a-Kind Memory of Your One-of-a-Kind Loved One

Memory Bears are crafted at no charge for families of patients in one of our Delaware Hospice programs. Bear patterns and supplies are provided for all orders and made possible through program donations.



Twiddle Muffs are knitted and crocheted muffs which help to alleviate agitation and restlessness in patients with Alzheimer's disease and Dementia. Patients and families benefit from the calming sensory objects.

Contact Danielle Briggs for more information

302-515-3029

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Delaware Hospice is taking every precaution to keep our volunteers, staff, patients, and families safe. PPE will be provided free of charge upon request.

## Village Volunteers

Helping Older Adults Live Independently

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SIGN-UP TODAY!

### Why volunteer?

- Make a difference in your community
- Build meaningful connections
- Flexible schedules
- No min. or max. hours required

To support and enhance the lives of older adults and improve community quality of life through services, programs, and advocacy.

Serving Milton, Lewes, Rehoboth Beach & Dewey Beach.



For more information reach out to

Danielle Briggs at

302-515-3029

[www.villagevolunteer.org](http://www.villagevolunteer.org)

GET TO KNOW US, BEFORE YOU NEED US.



## The ARK Mission



Our goal is to:

- ◆ Strengthen Reading & Math Skills
- ◆ Provide a strong Academic and Mentoring support system
- ◆ Exposure to new Opportunities
- ◆ Accountability & Responsibility
- ◆ Prepare students for life success!



## How Important is Volunteering?

# BE THE CHANGE

VOLUNTEER & MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



**Extremely Important!**  
 Volunteering strengthens our community bond and helps to provide youth and families with the help they need.



## Volunteering Opportunities



Board Member Service  
 Junior Board Member Opportunity  
 Tutor/Mentor  
 Recruiter  
 Marketing Team/Publicity  
 Group Facilitators



## Sign Up To Volunteer!

YOU WILL BE SO GLAD THAT YOU DID!



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[Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)

# IN-KIND DONATIONS TEAM LEADER

- ✓ Manage incoming donations
- ✓ Fulfills requests
- ✓ Collaborates & Coordinates
- ✓ Re-stocks



**ASK for details**



**Embrace the Chance to Make a Change!**

## In kind donations team leader

Milford Advocacy for the Homeless, Inc. is actively seeking dedicated leaders to step up and make a difference in our organization. An exciting opportunity awaits:

- \* Manage incoming and fulfill requests for donations to neighbors, other resources, and transition houses.
- \* Collaborate and coordinate with the Helping Hands Team Leader to provide in-kind donations at quarterly events.

Our current focus, post the Helping Hands event, is to restock our fulfillment locker. Let's unite to make a difference in the lives of those in need!

If you're passionate about creating positive change and eager to contribute your skills, this is a fantastic opportunity for you!



Please contact Danielle Briggs if you are currently volunteering or interested in volunteering with this amazing organization: [Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov) or 302-515-3029

This new and exciting volunteer program coordinator opportunity, **Laundry Of Love: Refreshing Lives with Clean Clothes** is a compassionate initiative dedicated to refreshing the lives of our housed and unhoused neighbors by providing them with access to clean clothes and laundry facilities.

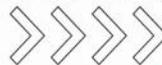
The project aims to restore dignity, promote hygiene, and foster a sense of community support among individuals facing risk for homelessness or displacement. It addresses a critical need among the homeless population for clean clothes and laundry services.

By offering access to washing machines, laundry supplies, and support services, the project seeks to improve the overall well-being and self-esteem of those experiencing displacement.

# LAUNDRY OF LOVE:

Refreshing Lives with Clean Clothes

# PROGRAM COORDINATOR



**ASK for details**





**What is a CASA?**

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a specially trained volunteer appointed by a Family Court Judge to advocate for the best interest of a child experiencing foster care.

**What do CASAs do?**

- Advocate for children experiencing foster care due to abuse and neglect.
- Establish strong, stable connections with their assigned youth.
- Advocate to ensure the child receives needed essential services.
- Attend meetings and gather information from parties involved in the child's life.
- Work with the Child Attorney and CASA Coordinator to make recommendations in court for what's best for the child.
- Remains involved in the case until the child is reunified with their family or when that is not possible, works to find a safe and permanent home.
- Meet with the child face-to-face at least once a month.
- Attend all court hearings to testify to their findings and recommendations as the child's advocate.

Scan to learn more, or call us at call us at 302-255-1730!



**Why Become a CASA?**

Our mission is to be a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children through skilled volunteers, community collaboration, and quality representation, instilling a need for safe and permanent relationships that will build healthy and resilient children.

**Interested in Volunteering? Please call our office at 302-515-3020 so we can connect you with CASA.**



**Volunteers Needed**

Exciting opportunities at Bayhealth Sussex Campus & Total Care on Rt9

Now is the perfect time to join our team of amazing volunteers!

**Wayfinders/Greeters:**

As the first person many patients and visitors meet, Wayfinders/Greeters are the first impression many have for Bayhealth. Wayfinders play a vital role in making people feel comfortable, greeting them with a smile, providing wheelchairs and assisting people to get where they need to go. If you have a friendly and outgoing personality this may be a perfect position for you! (Total Care/Rt 9 and Sussex Campus in Milford)

**Emergency Department Support:**

Directly help patients and their families feel better by offering warm blankets to patients, coloring books to children, and snacks and beverages to in-room visitors. Offer a smile and a few kind words to our patients, answer their questions, restock rooms, and prepare room for new patients. The perfect position for Volunteers who are friendly and like to keep busy! (Total Care/Rt 9 only)



Looking for another opportunity? Contact Bobbi Jo Tice today 302-515-3020

accentCare.

**Become a Loyal Friends Pet Team Hospice Volunteer!**

Loyal Friends Pet Team volunteers share their dog's unconditional love with patients and families who could benefit from some animal companionship.

Pets and their handlers must be certified by Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs International and are required to be up-to-date on vaccinations. After (human) volunteers have completed orientation and training as a Direct Patient Care Volunteer and pets have a behavioral assessment by the Volunteer Department, they can make visits to patients at home, nursing facilities and our inpatient centers. Hours are flexible, depending on your schedule. For more information about the pet certification process, check out [www.accentcare.com/volunteer/akc](http://www.accentcare.com/volunteer/akc)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR AT: [RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com](mailto:RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com) or 302.533.3800



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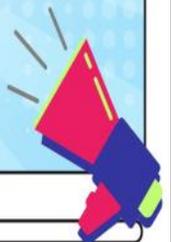
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**VOLUNTEER DELAWARE**

**SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS**

Showcasing our partner organizations with ongoing volunteer needs (This is not a promotional video)

To express interest, please provide the organizations name and contact to [dhss\\_volunteerdelaware@delaware.gov](mailto:dhss_volunteerdelaware@delaware.gov)





**CREATIVE MENTORING®**

**A School-Based Mentoring Program That Works!**



**BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!**

- Mentors meet with their students for an hour once a week during the school year.
- Mentors come from all walks of life: retirees, high school students, office workers, church members, community volunteers, etc. Anyone with a passion for helping children and an ability to accept kids “where they are” can be a successful mentor.
- Mentoring allows adults to give something of themselves in a way that’s both selfless and deeply fulfilling.
- Mentors have the privilege of watching their mentees’ lives improve as a result of the help, friendship, and guidance they provide.

Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020 or

Bobbi.tice@delaware.gov

**“Connecting Generations provides the tools that children need to become emotionally strong, resilient, and socially competent individuals who can successfully navigate school and life.”**

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In Delaware, 51% of children and youth have experienced at least one ACEs (adverse childhood experiences).<sup>1</sup> All schools are challenged by the large number of children affected by trauma and are looking for supportive community-based programs that promote resilience and provide protective buffers, so that students can devote more time, energy and attention to school success and goal achievement.

**Mentoring provides one of the best protective buffers for children experiencing adversity!**

According to the Harvard Center on the Developing Child, “Every child who winds up doing well has had at least one stable and committed relationship with a supportive adult.” Research shows that positive relationships are a powerful buffer for children experiencing adversity and trauma.<sup>2</sup> School-based mentoring is a safe, proven approach to building positive relationships between adults and children. By providing children with the caring, ongoing, purposeful support and interaction of an adult, our programs help children build self-esteem, self-confidence, interpersonal communication skills, social values, aspirations, and enhances school engagement.

**It Works!**

A recent evaluation of Creative Mentoring® by an external research firm with extensive experience in mentoring programs validated our ability to build strong, trusted relationships between mentors and students. In the evaluator’s judgement, our mentoring relationships are among the strongest. Students self-reported positive academic gains and improved behaviors, which were confirmed by teacher reports. We have over 1500 active mentors serving in over 90 schools throughout Delaware.

<sup>1</sup> <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.mentoring.org/why-mentoring/mentoring-impact/>





**ARE YOU LOOKING TO FIND A MOST REWARDING WAY TO SPEND YOUR TIME? COME TO THE DELAWARE VETERANS HOME...**

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**Enjoy time with our residents**

**Meet some fantastic Veterans and learn about their lives and talents. Become a friend and make a veterans day special.**

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 515-3020 or email [Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov](mailto:Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov)

**DELAWARE VETERANS HOME  
MILFORD, DELAWARE**

Do you enjoy putting model kits together, building small projects, painting or enjoy carving? Our residents would like to spend time with you. If you have a talent and have time to share with our veterans, please give us a call.

Bobbi Jo Tice  
302-515-3020  
[Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov](mailto:Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov)

**NANTICOKE SENIOR CENTER**

*Drivers Needed!*

**HOMEBOUND MEAL DELIVERY**

- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
- MEETING & HELPING OTHERS
- SUBSTITUE DRIVER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DANIELLE BRIGGS AT 515-3029

DELAWARE TRANSITIONS

A Service of Delaware Hospice



Volunteers NEEDED

We need your help.

Delaware Transitions by Delaware Hospice offers free, non-medical support for individuals and their families struggling with all aspects of a serious illness.

Join our volunteer team to help by:

- Running errands for clients
- Providing transportation
- Visiting clients

Please call for more information:

Danielle Briggs

302-515-3029

Or email

Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

Sussex County  
Habitat for Humanity

CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are seeking volunteers to help with Groundkeeping. We can provide gloves, trash bags, and a grabber. come anytime.

More information Contact Danielle.Briggs 302-515-3029 or Danielle.Briggs.@delaware.gov

State Office of Volunteerism

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE

October 10, 2024; 8am-3pm | Bally's Dover, Kent County

Registration and Information Coming Soon

For questions: arundhati.ghosh@delaware.gov



Run/Walk

**Join us for the Harvest Hustle 5K!**

Lace up your shoes, gather your friends and family, and hit the pavement for a community event with heart. Every step you take supports our mission of empowering older adults to live at home independently for as long as possible.

**RUN TOGETHER,  
THRIVE TOGETHER**

**\$25 ENTRY FEE\***

 **September 21, 2024**  
9:00 am

T-shirt for all racers if registered by Monday, September 16th at noon.  
\*Entry fees increase beginning September 16th

 **Cape Henlopen State Park**  
Fishing Pier

 **Visit Our Website**  
[www.villagevolunteer.org](http://www.villagevolunteer.org)



Help End Hunger in Delaware with the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

**Food Drive**

to benefit Epworth Food Pantry

at **Lloyd's Market**



611 Savannah Road  
Lewes

**KICK-OFF** Saturday, September 14

Saturday, September 28

**DONATE THROUGH**

**REQUESTED ITEMS**

- Mayo, Mustard & Ketchup
- Spam, Tuna & Canned Chicken
- Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Ramen, Cereal
- Soups (No tomato or chicken noodle, please)
- Canned Chili & Dinty Moore Beef Stew
- Potatoes & Rice in Pouches or Boxes
- Pasta & Sauce (No glass, please)

Please share this with your family and friends

◆ [gfwcZwaanendael.org](http://gfwcZwaanendael.org) ◆

**Tap into  
saving lives**

May 20-September 10, 2024



Kick back, chill out, and save lives at BBD's [2024 Blood for Brew Summer Brewery Tour!](#)

To help meet the need for blood over the summer—when school blood drives are on hiatus and dedicated donors take summer vacations—BBD is partnering with local breweries to host blood drives and support our community's safety and health.

Come in to donate at a [participating brewery](#) and get a 2024 Blood for a Brew T-shirt\*, plus a chance to win a brewery gift card.\*\*

This summerlong sip-n-save kicks off **May 20** with the first stop on the tour at **Dogfish Head Craft Brewery in Milton, DE**, from **12:00PM - 6:00PM**. Other stops are being confirmed and will run through September 10.

**School Supply  
Collection**



To Benefit Children in the What Is Your Voice Program  
[WhatIsYourVoice.org](http://WhatIsYourVoice.org)

- Ticonderoga #2 Pencils
- Crayola Crayons, 24 pack
- Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 pack
- Crayola Markers 10 pc pack
- Sharpie Highlighters, 4 pc multicolor packs
- 5 inch Kids Scissors
- 7 inch Adult Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Pink Erasers
- 12" Rulers
- Pencil Pouches
- Personal Hand Sanitizer
- Puffs Tissue Boxes
- Generic Teenage Backpacks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Binder dividers
- Pocket folders
- Avery binders: 1 inch, 1.5 inch and 2 inch
- Loose leaf college ruled paper, 125 or 150 page packs

**Donations Accepted by**

**Terry Yates**  
17277 Vonables Drive  
Senators Neighborhood  
Lewes  
and  
**Kathy Cochran**  
37495 Washington Street  
Rehoboth Beach

Collection Boxes Located on Front Porches

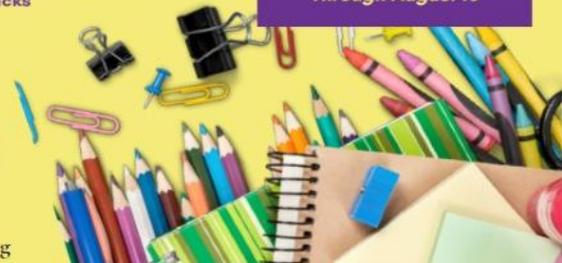
Questions?  
[xClubLewes@gmail.com](mailto:xClubLewes@gmail.com)

Accepting Donations Through August 10

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Help us turn plastic bags into plastic yarn

Volunteer Delaware 50+

Bags & Mats Homeless

## Upcoming Plarn Workshops

BENEFITS THE MATS FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAM, A CAREWEAR PROJECT INITIATIVE

Thurman Adams State Service Center  
546 S. Bedford Street  
Georgetown, DE 19947

- March 7th 1pm-3pm
- May 16th 1pm-3pm
- August 22nd 1pm-3pm**
- October 17th 1pm-3pm
- December 19th 1pm-3pm



# PAWS for People's WAG & Walkathon



**PAWS for People**  
Presenting Sponsors

**THE KENNEL CLUB of PHILADELPHIA** | **THE NATIONAL Dog Show**

**Top Dogs**  
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**Furry Friends**  
**sear's HOUSE** | **FIRST STATE URGENT VET**

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Your Miles Bring Smiles!

September 19 - October 19  
26.2 Miles - 30 Days

Join PAWS Annual Cumulative Marathon

- Walk with pets, friends, or on your own
- Challenges throughout the month
- Celebrate at PAWS Furry Fall Festival  
Delcastle Park, Wilmington, DE

The WAG & Walkathon is PAWS' largest fundraiser of the year. This event supports our life-changing pet therapy programs!

Register by August 31 and SAVE!

Learn More & Register:

[www.PAWSforPeople.org/walkathon](http://www.PAWSforPeople.org/walkathon)

302-351-5622



GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club  
Public Spirited Women Serving and Improving Our Community for Over 100 Years

## Prospective Member Information Meeting

Thursday  
September 5  
10:15 am  
Lewes Public Library

- Volunteer opportunities that fit your interests and schedule.
- Contribute to your community's quality of life.
- Build friendships and have fun.
- Email questions to [ZClubLewes@gmail.com](mailto:ZClubLewes@gmail.com)
- It would be great to know if you are coming but not required.

[gfwcZwaanendael.org](http://gfwcZwaanendael.org)



## Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council

# FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

10:00 A.M.

TO

2:00 P.M.

### DROP-OFF LOCATION

**Giant Food**  
25939 John J. William Highway, Millsboro, DE 19966

For More Information : 302-515-3020





## Community Partners

Alzheimer's Association	Delaware Botanic Gardens	Milford Advocacy for the Homeless
American Legion Aux. #17	Delaware Hospice/South Division	Milford Public Library
American Red Cross of Delmarva	Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol Program	Milford Wellness Village
American Veterans Thrift Store	Delaware Veterans Home	Milton CHEER Center
Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Care	Easter Seals	Nanticoke Senior Center
Autism Delaware	First Tee-Delaware	Nanticoke Watershed Alliance Creek Watchers
Auxiliary of Stockley Center	Food Bank of Delaware	New Life Thrift Shop
Back Bay Strummers	Georgetown CHEER Center	Ocean View Volunteers
Barbara K. Brooks Transition House	Georgetown Public Library	Ombudsman Program
Bayhealth Medical Center	Georgetown VA Clinic	Overfalls Foundation
Beebe Healthcare	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware	GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club	PAWS for People
Blood Bank of Delmarva	Good Samaritan Aide Organization, Inc	Possum Point Players
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	Greenwood CHEER Center	Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe	Greenwood Public Library	Read-Aloud Delaware
Brandywine Valley SPCA	Habitat for Humanity	Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Bridgeville Senior Center	Habitat ReStore	Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Cancer Support Community	Harbor Health Care Center	Roxana CHEER Center
Cape Henlopen School District (K-12)	Harbour Lights CHEER Center	South Coastal Library
Cape Henlopen Senior Center	Indian River School District (K-12)	Special Olympics Delaware
CareWear Project	Indian River Senior Center	The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
CASA Program	Laurel Senior Center	Thresholds, Sussex Correctional Institute
Casa San Francisco	Lewes Senior Activity Center	TidalHealth-Nanticoke
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center	Little Grace Kids	Village Volunteers
ChristianaCare Hospice in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare	Long Neck CHEER Center	VITAS Healthcare
Coastal Concerts, Inc.	Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.
Community Resource Center	Manor House	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance
Connecting Generations	Mason-Dixon Woodworkers	Women's Club of Milton
Contact Lifeline	Matter of Balance	
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)	Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth	