

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

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

<https://Volunteer Delaware | Volunteer Delaware 50+>



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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Specialty Days	Month—Long Events
Canada Day — July 1	National Hot Dog Month
Independence Day — July 4	National Culinary Arts Month
World Chocolate Day — July 7	National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
International Hot Dog Day — July 16	Disability Pride Month
Nelson Mandela International Day — July 18	
Anniversary of Moon Landing—July 20	
Parents Day — July 27	

According to a *Points of Light* executive study, “From Nice to Necessary”, volunteers are more than nice to have. In fact, nearly **one-third** of the non-profit workforce is made up of volunteers! Volunteers power the mission of non-profits and provide the fuel to reach out into the communities. Despite growing demand for volunteers, it has not been easy for them to be recruited nationally. The need for a volunteer far outweighs participation. This leaves an impact on community and society and limits the effectiveness of the agency or non-profit. **“When volunteer spots go unfilled, so do opportunities to strengthen communities, support those in need and create a more connected, engaged society.”**

Our team was at this conference, and saw this data presented! With funding cuts to nearly every national, state and local nonprofit, the need is great for volunteers. I know we are right in the heat (literally and figuratively) of summer and finding a new way of helping your community may not be number one on your list, but consider joining a new team! Finding a new project for just another hour per week will help a critical need for our friendly nonprofits who continually relate to us the need for volunteers. You may not even have to leave the house! Make some peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Milford Advocacy for the Homeless. Drop off a case of water to your local fire/police station this summer. Plan for your **HOUR** for this fall! What can you do in one hour? Bingo at a Senior Center is fun or drop in and chat with a neighbor through Village Volunteers! Mentoring in our schools takes very little time! We can help you. Call Danielle and Bobbi Jo today and they will let you know how to give a little and become very **necessary!**

Pass it on! Ann Gorrin

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ AT POINTS OF LIGHT CONFERENCE

Learning, Leading, and Serving Together



Volunteer Delaware 50+ team members — Danielle Briggs, Ann Gorrin, Bobbi Jo Tice, and Arundhati Ghosh — recently attended the Points of Light Conference in New Orleans, a global gathering of nonprofit professionals and civic leaders focused on advancing volunteerism and community impact.

The team engaged in hands-on workshops covering volunteer recruitment, recognition, inclusive engagement, and tech tools to support service efforts across Delaware.

Keynote speakers included:

- Neil Bush, Chair of Points of Light, who emphasized global civic engagement;
- Juju Chang, Emmy-winning journalist and co-anchor of Nightline, who spoke on storytelling and inclusion;
- Eboo Patel, founder of Interfaith America, who explored how service can bridge divides;
- Jennifer Sirangelo, President & CEO of Points of Light; and
- Nikki Clifton, President of Social Impact and The UPS Foundation.

Lauren Tyree, a Delaware high school student, founder of non profit organization SERV, and award-winning filmmaker of “Remember Me”, led an amazing workshop on transformative power of storytelling in volunteerism.

The conference also featured many other inspiring speakers who shared diverse perspectives on the impact of volunteerism across sectors.

Energized and informed, the Volunteer Delaware 50+ team looks forward to applying new strategies to strengthen service across the state.





For nearly 55 years, CHEER has served the needs of Sussex County’s Senior Citizens. We offer a variety of programs, both at home and in our eight senior activity centers located in Georgetown, Greenwood, Lewes, Milton, Long Neck, Ocean View and Roxana. We also offer Meals on Wheels and other services, such as an Adult Day Program, Mobile Mini- Mart and transportation. CHEER is looking for volunteers for the following positions. Whether it is one hour per month, one day per month, or one month at a time, we have a spot for you!

TRANSPORTATION
HOMEBOUND MEAL DELIVERY DRIVER:
 Meals on Wheels Volunteer Meals-on-Wheels Delivery Drivers are always needed to deliver pre-packaged nutritious meals to seniors in Sussex County. Each driver will utilize their own personal vehicle. Each delivery route requires 1 to 1.5 hours. Volunteers can deliver once per month or several times per month.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVER:
 Volunteers are needed to transport seniors to and from medical appointments. Each driver will utilize their own personal vehicle. Seniors are picked up from their homes and transported to a direct location; then returned to their residence.

Mileage reimbursement is provided.

Recreation
Fitness Center Assistant:
 Volunteers are needed to assist members in the fitness center, provide oversight, and clean the fitness center equipment before and after use.

Note: Ability to lift up to 20 lbs. required for fitness center roles.

RECREATION LEADER/ASSISTANT
 Volunteers are needed to assist in the planning and delivery of various activities, classes and trips

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:
 Volunteers needed to assist at CHEER senior activity centers in Georgetown, Greenwood, Lewes, Milton, Long Neck, Ocean View and Roxana. Center Director or agency staff need assistance with a variety of tasks: clerical support, answering telephones, welcoming visitors to the building, providing tours of centers, receiving and sorting mail, scanning in members as they arrive, collecting lunch monies, and assisting where needed by the Center Director. Administrative Assistants also help at special events. Volunteers can devote their time to certain duties or be available for all duties, as needed.

ARTS AND CRAFTS :
 Volunteers are needed to assist members with arts and crafts, planning and delivery of various activities, including fun games and setting up activities.

Call Danielle Briggs or Bobbi Jo Tice to learn more about CHEER opportunities in Sussex County .
 302-515-3024

Special Olympics Delaware offers sports and competition for individuals 8 and older with IDD. Our programs are led by volunteers who want to make a difference in our athletes lives by helping support them in the sport of their choice. SODE is always looking for coaches, team assistants and unified partners to enrich our programs.

For more information contact

Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029

Or Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

More volunteer opportunities on our website: www.sode.org



We're looking for enthusiastic and friendly volunteers to help with one of our most special annual events — Forks on the Farm, our signature fundraising dinner!

This year, we're serving guests a delicious family-style meal, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable evening. Volunteers will assist with serving and bussing tables during the event.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Able to stand/walk for the entire shift
- Comfortable carrying trays of food and beverages
- Willing to interact positively with guests
- Dress code: Black pants and black top
- Comfortable shoes required (you'll be on your feet!)

This is a great opportunity to support a meaningful cause, connect with others, and be part of a memorable evening.

Thank you for helping us serve our community—one plate at a time!

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Volunteer and Make a Difference in People's Lives!



Ninety percent of the American Red Cross workforce are volunteers and our work is only possible because of people like you. Discover the role that's right for you today.

- **Blood Drives and Blood Delivery:** Help staff the registration/sign-in desk, monitor the hospitality/snack area and deliver blood to our processing centers and community hospitals.
- **Disaster Preparedness and Response:** Help families and communities prepare for emergencies, from home fires to natural disasters, before they happen. Volunteers provide care and comfort, and access to necessities like food, clothing, and shelter. In addition, our recovery services help people get back to their lives as quickly as possible.
- **Serving our Armed Forces:** Provide 24-hour communications and resource support to members, veterans and families at home, in military hospitals, and military installations around the world.
- **More Opportunities:** Explore a wide range of positions based on your interests and time commitment—from Training Services and teaching community classes like CPR, First Aid and water safety, to Youth Education, Community Outreach, to supporting Fundraising and Special Events.

Communities across the country count on the Red Cross every day and we can't do it without you.

Discover the role that's right for you, today!

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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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR AT:

RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com or 302.533.3800

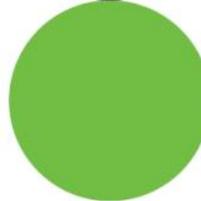


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Volunteer with AccentCare® Hospice

Do you play an instrument or sing? AccentCare is looking for volunteer musician companions.



AccentCare has developed several specialty roles, which allow volunteers to utilize their own strengths and interests. This offers a meaningful and rewarding volunteer experience, and enhances the quality of life for our patients and their families.

Use your compassion and talents to make a difference.

Would you like more information about AccentCare and their volunteer opportunities contact Danielle Briggs
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov or 302-515-3029

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Spiritual Companion



Prayer, sacred readings, poetry, meditation, presence, and discipleship play key roles in bringing a sense of stability and familiar footing to the dying patient and their family's bedside.

We are looking for volunteers to support the spiritual care of our hospice patients.

You will receive a robust orientation and work closely with our team of spiritual counselors.

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AccentCare is looking for licensed Cosmetology and Massage Therapy volunteers.

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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.

Patient Care Volunteers Needed

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.

Office Support Volunteers Needed

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 patients information packets
- Assist with mailings
- Provide clerical support
- Run errands
- Assist with medical records
- Answer telephones



For more information, contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-515-3029 or email Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



Become A Game Changer: Coach, Mentor, Inspire!

We're on the lookout for energetic, caring champions who want to make a difference in kids' lives — and have a blast doing it!

Volunteer, Coach, Mentor:

- Bring the First Tee experience to life for kids and teens
- Create a safe, welcoming environment for every young player
- Help set up, break down, and keep the energy high
- Share the joy, excitement, and life lessons of the game



Why You'll Love It:

- No golf experience needed — just a love for kids (we'll teach you the rest!)
- Serve at over 20 golf courses across the region
- Be part of dozens of partnerships with schools and community centers
- Make memories, build skills, and change lives — including your own!

What You'll Need:

- Complete SafeSport Training (easy & online)
- Pass a background check (we'll guide you through)
- Finish Assistant Coach Training (quick and fun!)
- You don't have to be a golf pro — just a pro at caring!

Ready To Step Up?

Become a Game Changer - Become A Coach!
For more information, contact Scott Allen at scotttfd@gmail.com or 703-861-9818



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LOVE TO CHAT? Want to bring a smile to a donors face?
We have a role for you!

Call and thank our financial givers. Not asking for another donation. Simply a thank you and ask one question for us to understand why they give. We have a script and information for you.

You'll help us shape this new opportunity into something amazing, helping our financial givers feel appreciated and heard.

For more information contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3024 or Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov





GET INVOLVED!



About Sussex County Habitat for Humanity



Sussex County Habitat for Humanity envisions a world where everyone has a comfortable place to call home. You can contribute to turning this vision into reality by getting actively engaged. **Volunteer, donate, advocate, and take part** in our programs to make a difference.

Volunteer



Gather your friends, colleagues, or coworkers to build with us! No prior experience required. You can also become a part of a committee or offer your skills as a volunteer in the office.

Advocate



Make a difference by using your voice! Strategic advocacy can result in significant long-term change.

Donate



Support our mission by making donations, which can also be done through shopping and contributing to the ReStore!

Participate



- Purchase a home through our affordable homeownership program.
- Apply for home repairs.
- Participate in Financial Literacy.
- Attend an event.
- Refer a friend!

More information about Habitat for Humanity volunteer opportunities contact Bobbi Jo Tice today !
302-515-3020 or Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov



Have you started volunteering with a new organization?

Do we need to update your information?

We're refreshing our system and want to make sure our records are up to date, so we can capture all the precious volunteer hours you're giving to the community!

Call us at 302-515-3020 and update your information today!

Thanks for making a difference!

Volunteer Delaware 50+ Sussex County



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Use your compassion and talents to make a DIFFERENCE!

Become a Vet-to-Vet Volunteer!

AccentCare* is a proud member of the We Honor Veterans program, a national initiative to recognize the unique needs of veterans and their families. The U.S. has around 18 million vets, and currently 1 in 4 dying patients is a vet. No one speaks the language or has that immediate connection better than fellow veterans or active-duty military personnel.

Vet-to-Vet volunteers receive specialized training and provide companionship, compassionate listening, and participate in Veteran pinning ceremonies. Vet-to-Vet volunteers have sympathetic insight and may be able to provide stress relief for patients and their caregivers. Volunteers may support patients' emotional and/or spiritual healing through sharing a common language, a cultural bond, and code of conduct.

Please share your time with our patients and help us honor the sacrifice they made for this country and our freedom.

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COME AND JOIN OUR

Volunteer Team

- ✓ Are you passionate about helping others?
- ✓ Do you want to give back to your community?
- ✓ Comfortable talking on the phone
- ✓ Praying over the phone
- ✓ Computer knowledge

WE NEED YOU!

Connection Center Volunteer

10am to 3pm
Mondays, Wednesdays, &
Fridays two volunteer
positions available, Tuesdays
& Thursday substitute

CONTACT US

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or 302-515-3020



Georgetown Public Library

Library Volunteer Needed

- Processing Books
- Shelving
- Pulling holds
- Shelf reading

If interested please contact Danielle Briggs at 515-3029 or
danielle.briggs@delaware.gov



Urgent Need for CASA Volunteers

The Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) of Delaware is expanding its efforts to advocate for abused and neglected children. The number of children entering foster care continues to increase daily. The CASA Delaware program needs additional 200 volunteers to help advocate for these vulnerable children, and to ensure each child has a CASA volunteer by their side.

Currently, CASA Delaware only represents 50% of the children in foster care. Research shows that children with a CASA volunteer to advocate for them are:

- Less likely to re-enter foster care.
- More likely to find a safe, permanent home, spending less time in foster care.
- More likely to perform better in school.

CASA volunteers are trained members of the community who are appointed by a Family Court Judge to be a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children. CASAs have varied professional, educational, and ethnic backgrounds. They are selected based on their objectivity, competence, and commitment. Each volunteer accepted into the program must complete 30 hours of initial training. Each CASA volunteer is supported by a CASA Program Coordinator and a Child Attorney to advocate for the best interests of children.

*The problems of child abuse and neglect belong to all of us.
Be part of the solution. Be a CASA volunteer.*

APPLY TODAY!

For more Information about CASA call 302-515-3029 or
email Danielle Briggs @ Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



We're Looking for Volunteers to Act as Advocates

Do you have a heart for walking alongside someone who needs support?

Are you a good listener, encourager, or someone who wants to help a neighbor take the next step forward?

Interested in learning more?

Reply to this email or reach out through our website or Facebook page:

Website: <https://www.milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org>

Facebook: [Milford Advocacy for the Homeless on Facebook](#)

Together, we are making a difference—one neighbor, one act of kindness, one step at a time.

Interested in volunteering with Milford Advocacy for the Homeless
Contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029

Or
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

Reception Desk Volunteer

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

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Greet and welcome visitors, residents, and staff with a warm and courteous demeanor
- Answer basic questions and provide directions within the campus
- Assist with sign-ins and visitor log maintenance
- Relay messages as needed
- Support administrative tasks as requested by reception staff



Volunteer Shifts Available:
 Monday through Friday

Morning:
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Afternoon:
 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

(Flexible scheduling available)

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

All volunteers will receive orientation and on-site training. Ongoing support provided by reception staff and volunteer coordinator.

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EVENT
EVERYTHING FREE

12TH OF JULY

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 MILFORD, DE 19963

RESOURCES AVAILABLE
 FOOD | CLOTHING | FUN

CONTACT DANA
 HELPINGHANDS@MILFORDADVOCACYFORTHETHEHOMELESS.ORG

Volunteers Needed!!!

***Homebound meal delivery- Seaford area only!**

***Flexible- Morning delivery on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays**

***May choose one day a month, multiple days, a set route, or to fill-in!**

Any help is greatly appreciated!!!

Call Melanie at the Nanticoke Senior Center for details
 302-629-4939



Meet Golf's Next Generation



Super Lychee Junior Open
 Maple Dale Country Club - August 11 - 14, 2025
CLICK/SCAN BELOW TO SIGN UP!

Volunteer Needs
 Timing Stations
 Player Registration
 Water Rovers

Volunteer Benefits

AJGA Hat & Pin
 Complimentary Lunch & Beverages
 Letter for Community Service
 (great for students)



volunteersignup.org/F7QCX



Contact Information
 Ian Swietkowski
 isweitkowski@ajga.org
 AJGA Tournament Director

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf.

PAWS Upcoming Dog Training Classes

Concord Pet, Millsboro, DE

PAWS Puppy (5-weekly sessions)

Monday, July 14, 5:00 PM

Attention & Focus (5-weekly sessions)

Monday, July 14, 6:00 PM

PAWS Obedience 2 (5-weekly sessions)

Monday, July 14, 7:00 PM

For more information about Paws for People contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3024

Or

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50/50 Raffle Sale at the Dover NASCAR Race Weekend



About the event

Autism Delaware will be present during Dover Motor Speedway's NASCAR race weekend to sell 50/50 tickets. Proceeds from the sales will help support grant funding provided to Autism Delaware.

What will volunteers do?

Sell 50/50 tickets the crowd at the race

DATE & TIME

Fri, Jul 18th, 2025

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (EDT)

What will volunteers need to bring or wear?

Dress comfortably. You'll be outside in the summer.



Call Bobbi Jo Today for more information at 302-515-3020 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov



FLOAT THE BOAT
Lightship Overfalls Gala Fundraiser
September 26, 2025
6 - 9 PM Lewes Yacht Club
Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Auction & More



Music by Earth Jam

\$125 pp before 7.4.25
\$150 pp after date



Save the date for 9/26/25 & purchase your ticket now for this year's Overfalls Foundation Gala (#overfallsgala2025)! Our 2025 annual fundraiser gala will support our continued efforts to preserve the Lightship Overfalls, a National Historic Landmark and Delaware's only maritime museum! This year's theme, "Float The Boat", will directly benefit the ship's next voyage for scheduled maintenance as well as the numerous educational and fun activities we offer throughout the year.

Enjoy an evening of merriment for a good cause! Take in the beautiful bay views while mingling during cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, incredible raffle prizes and a live auction. This year we are excited to feature local band Earth Jam as our musical entertainment.

We are currently offering "early bird" pricing of \$125 per person before July 4, 2025. The price will go up to \$150 per person after that date. For sponsorship information and questions, email: Maria.Baer@overfalls.org. For additional details and to register, please visit our website. We hope to see you September 26, 2025!

Register here: <https://overfalls.charityproud.org/EventRegis.../Index/22554>

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SCHEDULE

LOGIN

More adventures.
Made possible by blood donors.



Did you know about the July 4th dip?

No, we're not talking about getting in the lake. It's when blood centers see donations drop due to 4th of July activities.

This year, we're trying to stop the shortage by encouraging people to add a blood donation to their holiday plans. Not only will you be saving lives, but when you visit from **June 27 through July 7, 2025**, you will receive a **packable backpack or a limited-edition T-shirt***. Just think, your good deed during the summer holiday could ensure someone enjoys another year full of adventures.

Join us to donate and choose a packable **backpack** or limited-edition **T-shirt** as thanks.

While supplies last.



Critical need for B negative blood type. Can you please help again?

Click [here](#) or call **888.825.6638** to book your appointment now.

Remember to bring your photo or donor ID. Your donor ID number is 648474.

While you're making summer memories, help someone else keep making theirs.

Summer is for saving lives.



All Seasons Lifesaver

New season. Same mission. Keep donating and earn All Seasons Lifesaver status.

Donate 2 or 3 seasons and earn an exclusive **tumbler****.

Click [here](#) to learn more and to book your summer donation!

*All presenting donors from June 27, 2025—July 7, 2025, will receive a packable backpack or limited-edition T-shirt. One item per donor while supplies last.

**Registration is required to receive gift. For giving time frames and full terms and conditions visit delmarvablood.org/allseasons.

DONATE TODAY

delmarvablood.org | 888.8.BLOOD.8

Stay connected!



LEADERS

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Summer Safety Tips

Summer Safety with your pet



Protect your pets from heat stroke

Heat stroke occurs when the body cannot maintain its temperature in a safe range.!

Heat stroke in dogs can occur in situations such as:

- Being left inside a parked car
- Strenuous exercise in hot weather
- Being muzzled while under a hair dryer
- Being housed on concrete or asphalt
- Being housed without shade or water in hot weather



Normal body temperature of a dog is within 100° to 102.5°F

Animal recovery can occur if body temperature can be lowered



Moderate heat stroke: body temperature from 104° to 106°F



Severe heat stroke: body temperature over 106°F



A dog can suffer brain damage at 107° and die at 109°

Immediate veterinary care is needed, can be fatal!



Never leave pets alone inside a parked car

On an 85 degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 130 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die.!



Summer travel with your pets

Before you begin your trip make sure to pack:

- Copies of veterinary health and shot records
- Name, phone number and office address of home veterinarian
- List of any medications
- First aid kit
- Extra leash and collar
- Address and phone number of veterinary clinics in areas that you will visit.

Antifreeze

As the summer days get warmer, cars that overheat may leak antifreeze. Pets are drawn to the sweetness of this toxic chemical. Even when ingested in very small amounts, antifreeze is poisonous to animals, and a veterinarian should be contacted immediately. Some public fountains may contain antifreeze, do not let your pet drink from them.



Additional items needed year round

- Flashlights
- AA and AAA Batteries
- Rain Ponchos
- Large Backpacks



Help Us Meet Needs

CLOTHING NEEDS & DIGNITY ITEMS:

- Men's Jeans - Size 32 Waist
- Women's Jeans - Size 0-6
- Bra's - Small/A-Cup
- T-Shirts - Men/Women (Size Small)
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bodywash
- Toothpaste
- Sunblock
- Women's Overnight Pads

FOOD ITEMS:

- Fruit Cups (Single-Serve)
- Snack Items (Single-Serve)
- Granola
- Meat Pouches (Single-Serve)
- Sandwich Bread
- Lunchmeat & Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup (Pop-top, not condensed)
- Canned Meals (Chili, Spaghetti O's)
- Shelf-Stable Microwavable Meals
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix

703 EAST KING ST. SEAFORD, DE 19973

More information about drop off or donations call Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3020 or email BobbiTice@delaware.gov



Human Trafficking Training:
Awareness and Action

Free Training July 17th
@9:00am



Let's talk about it.

Human trafficking is a difficult reality that exists in the community we serve. We see it right outside our doorstep, and some of those we serve at Love INC may be experiencing it without knowing a way out.

How can we make a difference?

Attend this course and find out.

Topic: DATAC Training/Partnership with LOVE INC.

Time: Jul 17, 2025 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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If you plan on attending we ask that you RSVP at:

<https://www.loveincofmiddelmarva.org/rsvp-human-traffick-training>

*You can still attend if you do not RSVP.



Mid-Delmarva

ENJOY FRESH PRODUCE FROM THE FOOD BANK FARM & GARDEN, WHILE SUPPORTING DELAWARE FAMILIES IN NEED!



COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

SIGN UP AND ENJOY FRESH PRODUCE FOR 20 WEEKS!

Produce pick up available on Thursday afternoons starting the week of June 23, 2025 at the Food Bank in Newark and Milford.

Cost: \$500 for 5-8 Items for 20 weeks (\$25/week)

Proceeds benefit the Food Bank Agricultural Program

Want to enjoy fresh produce from the Food Bank's farm and garden, while supporting Delaware families in need? Your participation in our summer Community Supported Agriculture program enables the Food Bank to grow and distribute free fresh, local produce to families in need!

WHAT'S GROWING ON THE FOOD BANK FARM THIS SUMMER?

- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Herbs
- Cucumbers
- Squash
- Zucchini
- Eggplant
- Garlic
- Baby Greens
- Swiss Chard
- And more!



<p>CHAMPION - \$10,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra Large logo on the race tee shirt • Eight (8) race entries • Company materials in race packet* • Promotional table at the event** • Large logo on banner at start of race • Brief presentation at the start of the race 	<p>SPRINTER - \$5,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large logo on the race tee shirt • Six (6) race entries • Company materials in race packet* • Promotional table at the event** • Medium logo on banner at start of race
<p>PACER - \$2,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium logo on the race tee shirt • Four (4) race entries • Company materials in race packet* • Promotional table at the event** 	<p>JOGGER - \$1,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small logo on the race tee shirt • Two (2) race entries
<p>WALKER - \$500 - Name on the race tee shirt</p>	

*Sponsor will provide race packet materials not to exceed 8 1/2" x 11"
 **Sponsor will provide their own table



To confirm your sponsorship, please send a check to Village Volunteers, 16686 Kings Highway, Suite B, Lewes, DE 19958, or call Anna to pay by credit card, 302-703-2568. Email your logo in .jpeg format to director@villagevolunteer.org. For any questions, contact Anna. All sponsorships should be finalized by August 22, 2025, for maximum exposure. Thank you!

Members Served
414

Volunteers Serving
375

Services Provided
10,791

Hours of Services Provided
20,538

Value of our Volunteer Hours
\$653,077

Our Community Impact in 2024

village volunteers
Helping Older Adults Live Independently

EVERY 3RD TUESDAY

BINGO

at the Village Clubhouse

Grab your lucky charm and come enjoy a morning of laughter, community, and great prizes at our monthly Bingo event! It's the perfect way to connect with friends, meet new ones, and test your luck.

MAY 20, 2025
JUNE 17, 2025
JULY 15, 2025

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

RSVP BY THE 9th OF EACH MONTH

For more information call (302)-703-2568 or email info@villagevolunteer.org



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
Wednesday, July 30th 2025
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 AT THE VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE; 16686 KINGS HIGHWAY SUITE B



LUNCH & LEARN



Eat. Learn. PACE Your Life.
Your Life, Your Home, Your Way.

Strategies for staying at home independently for as long as possible!

- How the PACE model of all inclusive care can help you to age in place and live safely in your home
- Benefits of the PACE Your LIFE Day Center
- Additional services that we provide such as home care
- How PACE Your LIFE is funded and what that means for our participants
- How to enroll

Eligible zip codes include: 19958, 19968, 19941, 19933, 19950, 19960, 19963, 19954, 19952, 19962, 19979, 19946, 19943, and 19934. At this time, Rehoboth Beach is not included in the service area.

RSVP BY JULY 16 IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT (302) 703-2568



Summer Heat Safety Tips

- 01. Stay hydrated**
 Don't wait until you're thirsty. Drink plenty of cool water, clear fruit or vegetable juices, or athletic drinks that contain electrolytes throughout the day. 
- 02. Dress for the weather**
 Best to wear loose, light-colored, cotton clothing. Dark clothing absorbs heat. If you need to be outside, wear a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses for shade. 
- 03. Be careful outdoors**
 Use sunscreen. Stay out of direct sunlight. Plan outdoor activities for early morning or after the sun begins to set. 
- 04. Keep cool**
 Take a tepid bath or shower. Place cool, wet cloths on your neck, wrists, armpits, and ankles. Keep shades drawn. Limit use of your oven and stove. 
- 05. Air conditioning**
 If you don't have AC, check cooling centers such as libraries, community and senior centers, places of worship, movie theaters, shopping centers. 
- 06. Heat-related illness**
 Know the symptoms. The CDC has a helpful chart that identifies what to look for and what to do in the event of an illness. <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html> 



Georgetown Public Library History Series

May 31, 10:30 - Film Screening of "Free for All: The Public Library"

Join the Georgetown Public Library and WHYY for a screening of *Free for All: The Public Library*, a film about the quiet revolutionaries behind the "Free Library Movement" and today's librarians working amid closures and book bans. Discover how they built a civic institution where everything is free and open to all. Registration is required; space is limited. Register at georgetown.lib.de.us

June 21, 10:30 - Q&A and Film Screening of "In Due Course: Integrating Milford High School"

Charles Hammond, Jr., one of the 1962 Milford Seven, will introduce the documentary with a Q & A following the screening. This is a documentary examining the 1954 failed attempt to desegregate Milford High School and the successful admission of Black students to Milford High School in 1962.

July 19, 10:30 - Anti-Suffrage Movement in Delaware

Explore the Anti-Suffrage Movement in Delaware, with a focus on Mary Wilson Thompson. Few know the history of the anti-suffrage movement, especially the role that Delaware women played in prohibiting Delaware from being one of the thirty-six states required to ratify the 19th Amendment.

Georgetown Public Library
 123 West Pine Street
 Georgetown, DE 19947




Community Partners

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association, Inc.	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
Bayhealth Medical Center	Georgetown Public Library	Ombudsman Program
Beebe Healthcare	Georgetown VA Clinic	Overfalls Foundation
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Blood Bank of Delmarva	GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club	PAWS for People
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	Good Samaritan Aide Organization, Inc	Possum Point Players
Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe	Greenwood CHEER Center	Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Brandywine Valley SPCA	Habitat for Humanity	Read-Aloud Delaware
Bridgeville Senior Center	Habitat ReStore	Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Cancer Support Community	Harbor Health Care Center	Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Cape Henlopen School District (K-12)	Harbour Lights CHEER Center	Roxana CHEER Center
Cape Henlopen Senior Center	Indian River School District (K-12)	Shoes That Fit
CareWear Project	Indian River Senior Center	South Coastal Library
CASA Program	Laurel Senior Center	Special Olympics Delaware
Casa San Francisco	Lewes Senior Activity Center	The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center	Literacy Delaware	Thresholds, Sussex Correctional Institute
ChristianaCare Hospice in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare	Little Grace Kids	TidalHealth-Nanticoke
Coastal Concerts, Inc.	Long Neck CHEER Center	Village Volunteers
Community Resource Center Delaware	Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	VITAS Healthcare
Connecting Generations	Manor House	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.
Contact Lifeline	Mason-Dixon Woodworkers	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)	Matter of Balance	Women's Club of Milton
	Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth	