

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition



Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State

Office of Volunteerism within the Division of State Service Centers.

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.

ENROLL TODAY!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50

**MARTIN
LUTHER
KING
JR.
DAY
OF SERVICE**



**MON.
JANUARY 16**

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2023 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Matter of Balance 302-515-3026	302-594-1100	302-351-5622
Alzheimer's Association 215-561-2919	Easterseals Delaware 302-324-4444	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	ProMedica Hospice Delaware 302-737-7080
American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Food Bank of Delaware 302-292-1305 ext 254	Read Aloud Delaware 302-656-5256
B'nai B'rith House 302-798-6846	Forget Me Not Families 302-416-2897	Ronald McDonald House of DE 302-428-5340
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware 302-998-3577 ext 105	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Salvation Army Senior Center 302-472-0770
Blood Bank of Delmarva 302-737-8405	Habitat for Humanity of NCC Construction Site: 302-652-0365 ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181 ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414	Special Olympics Delaware 302-831-4653
Brandywine Valley SPCA 302-858-4202	Hagley Museum & Library 302-658-2400 X257	St. Anthony's Community Center 302-421-3721
CareWear Project Knitters and Crocheters	Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids 302-981-0043	City Fare Meals on Wheels 302-421-3734
Bags2Mats for the Homeless 302-255-9746	Literacy Delaware 302-658-5624	St. Anthony's Senior Center 302-421-3735
CASA (Office of Child Advocate) Count Appnt. Spec. Advo. 302-255-1730	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc. info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
Child, Inc. 302-762-8989	Lutheran Senior Services Inc. 302-652-3737	Supporting Kidds Inc. 302-235-5544
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Mary Campbell Center 302-762-6025	The Ministry of Caring Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	Thomas Edison Charter School 302-778-1101
ChristianaCare 302-733-1284	NAMI DE (National Alliance on Mental Illness- 302-427-0787	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. 302-737-9543 x102
Wilmington Hospital 302-428-2206	New Castle County Absalom Jones Senior Center 302-995-7636	United Way of Delaware 302-573-3705
ChristianaCare in Collaboration with AccentCare (formerly known as Seasons Hospice) 302-533-3800	Depart. of Community Services 302-395-5640	Volunteer Delaware 302-381-3594
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0010	New Castle County Libraries 302-395-5617	Volunteer Delaware 50+ NCC Advisory Council 302-515-3026
ContactLifeline 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline 302-326-4209	Warriors Helping Warriors 302-696-2320
Delaware Center for Horticulture 302-658-6262 ext. 108	Nemours Children Hospital 302-651-6096	Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400
Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families 302-225-1040	New Castle Senior Center 302-326-4209	Wilmington VA Medical Center 302-994-2511 X4051
Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	Newark Senior Center 302-737-2336	Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib. 800-448-3883
DE Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111X 324	Meeting of the Minds Newark Meals on Wheels 302-737-5747	
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol 302-255-9510	Senior Surfers 302-737-2336	
Delaware Theatre Company	Patches of Love 302-255-9746	
	PAWS for People	

For more information on how to become an official Volunteer Delaware 50+ Community Partner, please call 302-255-9746 or email

Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of State Service Centers State Office of Volunteerism
Governor's Commission on Community and Volunteer Service

Volunteer Delaware 50+ focuses on helping individuals 50 years of age and older, use the skills and talents learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within the community. Volunteer Delaware 50+ volunteers determine their preferred level of commitment. Come join the more than 2,500 Volunteer Delaware 50+ members and start making a difference today!

What are the benefits of becoming a Volunteer Delaware 50+ member?

- All members receive supplemental insurance protection in case anything happens **while** they are volunteering with one of our community partners (excess volunteer liability insurance & excess automobile liability insurance)
- Opportunity for outstanding volunteers to attend a free recognition luncheon and enter to win door prizes (must meet required hours)
- Opportunity to receive a monthly listing of one-time volunteer projects, upcoming events and ongoing volunteer opportunities (sent via email)
- Invitation to attend free educational workshops on topics pertaining to the 50+ community (sent via email)
- Tracking of hours and years of service

Why do you collect my volunteer hours?

- Helps us to qualify for grants and places us in a better position to advocate for continued funding, not only for our program but also for our community partners
- Helps us to quantify all the amazing volunteer work Delawareans are doing for our state/in our communities
- Helps us to identify and recognize our outstanding volunteers through our annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Are you already a volunteer with one of our community partners and would like to also be a member of Volunteer Delaware 50+?

We are always looking-for and inviting non-profit organizations to join us and become a community partner in order to offer even more opportunities to our members. If you are already a volunteer with one or more of our community partner and would like to also become a member of Volunteer Delaware 50+ please contact your local office.

New Castle County: please call 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

Kent/Sussex County: please call 515-3020 or email Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov or Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

For more information please visit Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50





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Helene Johnson

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Marie Kreck

Castella LeCompte

Lois Lembers

Stephen Lucina

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Betty Moseley

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Jacqueline Cole

Carol Curvin

Warren Dungee

Duane Eaton

Diane Elser

Mary Jane Fagan

Herbert Frank

In the Spotlight

MLK MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE, LEARNING & CELEBRATING



Bags2Mats for the Homeless

Make a card for those experiencing homelessness. For more information call 302-255-9746.

See page 7. Program

is also in desperate need of soft plastics such as plastic bags, dry-cleaning liners, bread bags, newspaper sleeves, amazon packaging, clean trash bags.



Forget Me Not Families

Clean out your closet and donate items you no longer need to low income families.

For more information, call 302-416-2897.

See page 8.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MLK DAY

- local opportunities -



New Castle County Hope Center

Help with donations, water plants, greet visitors, hand out meal packs. Visit:

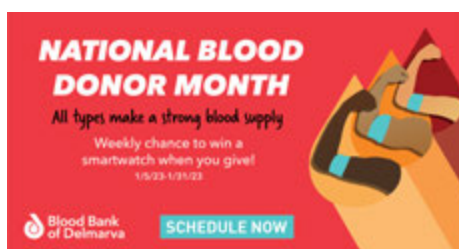
newcastlede.gov/517/Volunteer-Opportunities or call 302-395-5632 for more information. Volunteers are always needed!!!



Emmanuel Dining Room Ministry of Caring

Help to serve a meal to those experiencing homelessness. To register to volunteer call 302-652-3228 or stop by

at 121 North Jackson Street, Wilmington



Blood Bank of Delmarva

Donate blood or hand out snacks to donors after

they donate. Visit www.delmarvablood.org to schedule a blood donation or go to page 23 to learn about more opportunities.



West Side Grows Together

Join in the annual community clean up, peace march and celebration.

For more information visit westsidegrows.org/events/mlkday2023

11TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CLEANUP, PEACE MARCH & CELEBRATION

"HEARTS FULL OF GRACE, SOULS GENERATED BY LOVE"

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2023 10:30 AM TO 3 PM

MSK COMMUNITY CENTER, 1009 SYCAMORE STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19805

FREE MEAL | ENTERTAINMENT | ACTIVITIES | COMMUNITY RESOURCES | SMALL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

VISIT WESTSIDEGROWS.ORG/MLKDAY TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER



THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



Questions? Contact Shantel Love at 302-888-5339 or slove@westsidegrows.org.



Delaware Art Museum

Create a "Share Your Dreams" poster, glaze a bowl to benefit a food pantry.

For more information, visit delart.org/event/mlkday2023

Fix Her Crown

Help to clean and prepare a new transition home.

For more information, contact 302-377-4866.



Heart Art

Create Valentine's for our Veterans.

For more information email



GiveHeartArt@gmail.com

The Journey

Help distribute food to families in need. Saturday, Jan. 14th

– 8:15am-10:30am AND/OR 10:15am-12:30pm

721 E Chestnut Hill Rd, Newark, DE 19713

For more information, visit yourjourney.serveday.com





Kindness Drawing and Letter Contest

Join Bags2Mats for the Homeless to let our friends know someone is thinking of them.

Individuals of ALL AGES are invited to submit a drawing and/or a kind note. Winning submissions will be attached to every plastic mat that is distributed.



MLK
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
DAY
OF SERVICE, LEARNING
& CELEBRATING

Starting January 13th, files may be uploaded to
tinyurl.com/2023MLK-Bags2Mats-Contest

Please mail originals to Volunteer Delaware 50+,
546 South Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE 19947

Contest will run through January 23rd.
Winner will be announced via Facebook.

To learn more about
 Bags2Mats for the Homeless

and how you can get involved, please call
Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-515-3020 or
email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

Originals can also be mailed to our NCC location at: Volunteer Delaware 50+
1901 N. Dupont Highway, Debnam Bldg.
New Castle DE 19720

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

5 WAYS TO SERVICE FROM HOME

Identify items you would like to bless someone with

**5 pieces of clothing-
children or adults**

**5 pairs of shoes-
children or adults**

**5 linens-
towels,
bedding...**

**5 children toys
or household
items**

MON 1/16

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS**

132 Sandy Drive, Newark

Other bin locations:
Hockessin,
Wilmington, Newark,
Bear, Middletown

CALL US
302-416-2897

**Because of YOUR generosity,
we were able to help over 8,000 families
and individuals in 2022.**

We were able to provide clothes, shoes, toys,
bedding, small furniture, food, school supplies and
many more items to those in need.

*Together we are making a difference
in Delaware.*

For Bin Locations Visit:
forgetmenotfamiliesde.com





A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

The CareWear Project volunteers in New Castle County have shown their passion for giving unconditionally in a BIG way this year and we want to share a few highlights!!!

As part of the 2022 CareWear Distribution, over 2,500 winter items such as hats, scarves, lap robes and afghans, were collected, sorted and donated to 15 organizations that regularly work with vulnerable populations in New Castle County to include both children and adults.

Additionally in the summer of 2022, the **Bags2Mats for the Homeless** initiative expanded into New Castle County and in just a few short months, **22 mats** were prepared, crocheted and distributed to our CareWear Project Community Partners.

Hundreds of hours were spent preparing the plastic material or the **PLARN**, by several groups, to include the amazing volunteers that met regularly through a partnership with **Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes & Crematory**. Thanks to Melissa Boris, Grief Support Specialist & Family Aftercare Coordinator with Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes & Crematory who had the brilliant idea to offer this volunteer experience to her members as part of their healing process and help others who are also going through some of their most difficult times in their own lives.

Bags2Mats for the Homeless would not be where it is today, hosting biweekly **PLARN PARTIES** at the Newark Senior Center without this partnership and of course without our main crocheters, **Camille Vance, Patti Root and Janice Poff**.

Anyone can make plarn, but turning that plarn into mats takes such skills and patience so **THANK YOU** for **YOUR** dedication!

We are **ALWAYS** in need of more CareWear volunteers. If you think this might be a good fit for you, your friend, or even your group please don't hesitate to call us at 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov Or better yet, join us in person!!!

CareWear Meetings - 3rd Friday of every month at 10:00am
B'nai B'rith House: 8000 Society Dr, Claymont

Bags2Mats Parties - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month—
Newark Senior Center: 200 Whitechapel Dr, Newark- 10:00am

These are also perfect from-home opportunities!!!



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

**Help us
turn
plastic
bags
into
PLastic
yARN
(PLARN)**

**2023
10-noon PLARN PARTY**


**BENEFITS BAGS2MATS FOR THE HOMELESS,
A VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ INITIATIVE**

Newark Senior Center

200 Whitechapel Dr, Newark, 19713

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month - Classroom 3



 @Bags2MatsDE



For more information about the
Bags2Mats for the Homeless
program, please visit us on
Facebook or call 302-255-9746
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Join us at our monthly get-togethers



**3rd Friday of every Month
10 - 11am**

**B'nai B'rith House
8000 Society Dr.
Claymont, DE 19703**

**For more information, call
302-255-9746 or email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov**

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Delaware Valley Chapter In-Person Support Groups



The Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter is offering **IN-PERSON SUPPORT GROUPS** for caregivers in **Delaware**.

Registration is required. Register for an in-person support group by calling the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at **800.272.3900** or visiting **alz.org/crf**. Specialized groups are indicated.

Call **800.272.3900** before attending as dates and times are subject to change.
800.272.3900.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®

Delaware Valley In-Person Education Programs



No one should face dementia alone. Join us for our series of in-person education programming.

Registration is required. Click a registration link below or call **800.272.3900**.

To find programs available on-demand, visit **alz.org/education**.

DELAWARE

Thursday, January 12 — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Caregiver Symposium

Join us to hear local experts discuss the impact of Alzheimer's and other dementias; strategies for aging in place; how to make meaningful connections and adapt activities; and challenges in caregiving (panel).

Goldey-Beacom College Events Center
4701 Limestone Road | Wilmington, DE 19808
<https://action.alz.org/mtg/88413591>

JAN - FEB - MAR - APR

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

SECOND TUESDAYS

1 to 2 p.m.

St. Phillips Lutheran Church
5320 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE 19808

SECOND THURSDAYS

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Unity Lutheran Church
2101 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

SECOND SATURDAYS

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Police Athletic League
of Wilmington
3707 Market Street
Multipurpose Room, 1st Floor
Wilmington, DE 19802

For more local events, visit www.alz.org/delval

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

INTERNATIONAL
NIGHT*Polish*
NIGHT

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

Guest Chef Billy Rawstrom "Delaware's Sausage King" as seen on TV Food Network's "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" with Guy Fieri

MENU

**Mushroom soup with appetizer plate
(Liptaur, a spicy cheese spread, with rye bread & pickles)
Kielbasa**

**Roasted cubed potatoes & cabbage
Pound cake with apple compote**

**\$25.00 per person****Takeout: 4:00pm****Dine-in meals: 5:30pm****917 North Madison St. Wilmington****ORDER NOW!****302-653-3228**

Fr. Meena Gude, Program Director
Emmanuel Dining Room
frmeena@ministryofcaring.org



THE MINISTRY OF CARING INC.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Easterseals Volleyball Challenge
Meet the Ambassador event

Carolyn,
2023
Volleyball
Ambassador

Grotto Pizza
Middletown
309 Auto Park Dr.

Wednesday, Jan. 25
5-8 p.m.

75 years
easterseals
 CAI Volleyball Challenge



DONATIONS

Collection Bin Locations

*Together We Are Making
 A Difference In Delaware!*



Main Facility
 132 Sandy Drive, Newark

Wilmington
 Church of God
 2410 Newport Gap Pike

Middletown
 Neighborhood House
 219 W Green St.

Newark
 John R. Downes Elementary
 220 Casho Mill Rd.

Hockessin
 Hockessin Montessori
 1000 Old Lancaster Pike

Bear
 Academy for Creative
 Enrichment
 1458 Bear Corbitt Rd

Reybold Group
 116 E Scotland Dr.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Emmanuel
Dining Room
East
226 North
Walnut
Street, 19801

Emmanuel
Dining Room
West
121 North
Jackson
Street, 19805

Emmanuel
Dining Room
South
500 Rogers
Road, 19720

The Ministry of Caring

Emmanuel Dining Room



VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED !!!

Individuals and groups are needed to help any day the week, Monday-Sunday, to simply help to serve lunch. Tasks may include welcoming guests, setting tables, serving meals, or cleaning up, whatever you are comfortable doing, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 302-652-3228

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS****CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

Supporting Kidds is looking for volunteers to facilitate our bereavement support groups! Volunteer facilitators offer skilled support of children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Under the supervision of Supporting Kidds clinical staff, volunteer facilitators create a safe space for children and families to cultivate community through our bereavement support group programs.

**Requirements:**

- Prior to training:
 - Completion of a volunteer application with references.
 - Participation in an interview.
 - Provision of a criminal record check with child abuse history clearance.
 - Agreement to Supporting Kidds confidentiality policy.
- Attending a 4-week volunteer training.

Spring 2023**Volunteer Facilitator Training Schedule:**

- Session 1: Wednesday February 1
6:00-9:00PM
- Session 2: Wednesday February 8
6:00-9:00PM
- Session 3: Wednesday February 15
6:00-9:00PM
- Session 4: Wednesday February 22
6:00-9:00PM

You must attend all 4 training sessions.

**For more information, please contact
Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9878 or email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov**



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Volunteers needed at the New Castle County Hope Center

Monday - Friday,
morning, noon OR evening shifts.

Location: 365 Airport Rd, New Castle, DE 19720

To register to volunteer, visit:

www.volgistics.com/appform/811158761

Volunteer Opportunities may include:

- Inventory of current donations
- Picking up trash outside around the building
- Answering the front door, greeting visitors, interacting with residents
- Watering plants once a week and wiping down all surfaces on the first floor
- Help with Grab and Go Meals
- Front desk/phones answering door - days vary
- Helping set up for special events

Easterseals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore's provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities. Easterseals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 90 years.



Administrative Volunteer Job Description:

Easterseals Personal Attendant Services department is seeking a volunteer to assist with opening and organizing mail to be shredded. The ideal volunteer is able to come into the office for a few hours during our office hours of Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. There is approximately 8 hours of work to be completed in this role. The role can be completed seated or standing, volunteers choice.

For more information, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9878 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov



Keeping families close*

Weekend warriors needed!
Our volunteer calendar needs some LOVE on Saturdays and Sundays. These shifts are our most difficult to fill and we are hoping that YOU, our generous community, can help us make the weekends relaxing and rejuvenating for our guest families.
Interested in lending a hand?

For more information,
contact 302-255-9878.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Meet diverse people and have fun while engaging in cross cultural activities in Delaware!



Promoting Peace
through Understanding
by fostering cross-
cultural exchange and
experiences.

info@ptpde.org

Bring your computer skills and
volunteer from home to make an
impact in our community on one of
our many exciting committees.

Public Relations Committee

Create fliers and social posts,
assist with mailing list and
announcements, assist with
website edits

Skills: GoogleDocs/Sheets,
Canva and Mail Chimp

PR Committee Chair: Mary Cella
mary.cella@ptpde.org

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Adult Volunteer Program

Volunteers at Nemours are valued members of the health care team providing services to more than 80 departments through the hospital and outpatient sites located in Delaware. Many work directly with patients and their families. Others choose to work behind the scenes, supporting the staff in clerical and reception roles. Online applications are available from September through April each year.

Requirements

- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before starting. Proof of vaccination will be required.
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must make a commitment to serve at least 50 hours over a 6-month period
- Must be able to speak and understand English
- Must be willing to learn the skills necessary to be competent in the assigned duties and responsibilities



Self report
hours



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Our Mission: To keep people alive and safe, to help them through crises, and to connect them with relevant community resources.

Are you thinking about being a support person for someone you don't know? Then, look to volunteer with ContactLifeline and be a Good Listener for someone in need over the phone. The Crisis Helpline is located in Wilmington. Don't worry, you will be trained (in-person) to be a better listener for someone who needs you.

For more information, call 302-255-9878.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

VOLUNTEER SHOW CORPS

The Grand Show Corps currently has over 200 volunteers, and we continue to grow thanks to people like you!

The Grand Opera House is a multi-level theater that presents world-renowned artists and a wide variety of entertainment. The baby grand is home of live at the baby grand as well as various community groups. The Playhouse on Rodney Square is home of Delaware's Broadway Experience.

The majority of our shows are scheduled in the evenings with some weekend afternoons. We also have occasional student performances during weekday mornings and afternoons.

Each member of the Show Corps is assigned to a squad and each squad is assigned to a show. Squad responsibilities include ticket-

taking, ushering, coat-check, **bartending**, and patron safety. On average, each squad is scheduled three to five times a month. Those who are unable to volunteer during the weekdays due to full-time employment will not be asked to do so. Every volunteer is required to work all 3 theaters based on assignment.

Bartender Volunteers must have taken the ABC course from the state and have a current ABC card.

For more information, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9878 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

Partner reports
hours



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Red Cross Youth Clubs Are Amazing!

Red Cross Clubs are high school and college clubs that support the mission of the Red Cross.

They are run by students with support from adult faculty advisors and a Red Cross Club coordinator. In the National Capital & Greater Chesapeake Region, there are over 1,500 active Red Cross Club members that have devoted thousands of hours to support our mission.

The need is urgent... the opportunities are great:

Red Cross Club Coordinators - A coordinator is an adult volunteer that supports area clubs in partnership with Red Cross staff and youth volunteer leads. Coordinators will develop and promote the growth and expansion of their club to greater heights.

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American Red Cross
National Capital & Greater
Chesapeake Region

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**CHILD ADVOCATES NEEDED FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

The Office of the Child Advocate- Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) of Delaware is expanding its efforts to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children. The program is seeking qualified adults to serve as CASA volunteers.

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 in court proceedings. The CASA volunteer ensures the rights of children are protected and their needs are met. CASA volunteers work with attorneys, social workers, and family members to attain a safe and permanent home for each child.

CASA volunteers have varied professional, educational and ethnic backgrounds. They are selected on the basis of their objectivity, competence and commitment. Each volunteer accepted into the program must complete 30 hours of initial training. Casework supervision is provided by full time Program Coordinators. There are 220 CASA volunteers that advocate for over 300 children, but there are 200 or more children in foster care that do not have a CASA to be their voice. Now more than ever we need more volunteers.

We are a member of the National CASA/GAL Association for Children. To learn more about National CASA please visit <https://nationalcasagal.org/>.

*CASAs are ordinary people who do extraordinary work
for children in foster care.*

Statewide Training Classes are forming now!

**Self report
hours**

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at 302-255-9878 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov**





Blood Bank of Delmarva

OPEN VOLUNTEER ROLES!!!

Donor Care and Staff Support (age 18+):

Want to be on the donation floor? Interact with donors and staff? Make the donation process better for both donor and staff? In this role you restock supplies staff need for donation process, hand out items donors need, and interact with donors so they feel seen and have someone there supporting them. Schedule sign up first come first serve after completion of application and training.

Community Outreach Ambassador (age 18+):

Enjoy people? Want to interact and share what BBD does with people in the community? You'll attend community events with information and training provided to share the needs and mission of BBD! Fun way to be with people and help BBD in saving lives. Training online and in person. Scheduled in advance variable upon community event dates.

Donor Refreshment/Canteen Center and/or Mobile (age 18+):

Enjoy people and staying active? Care for donors post-donation, chat with donors, serve snacks and drinks, and help donor feel cared for and appreciated. Active role, interact with people, restock, and sanitize tables. Training online and in person. Center schedules set and sign up with lead volunteer guidance, mobile drive schedules posted a month in advance first come first serve.

Greeter (age 15+):

Say hello to donors on way in, and thank on their way out of the blood center. Sanitize tablets, laminated reading material, and chairs, counter, etc. in registration area. Interact with donors, staff, and volunteers. Schedule sign up first come first serve after completion of application and training.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Fundraising (age 18+):

Have experience in fundraising, enjoy data input, thank you letter preparation, or anything related to raising funds? We look forward to hearing what skills and experience you have to share!

Office Admin, Phone, and Related tasks (age 15+):

Are you an indoor office organizing type person? BBD has different types of roles: data entry, phone calls, letter mailing preparation, copying, scanning, shredding, and variety of other office computer related tasks. Let us know your skill set and experience!

Photo and/or Video (age 15+):

Love to be behind the lens? Enjoy taking photos or shooting video? Maybe editing video? Creating short videos? Let us know what you love to do in this area.

To register to volunteer, please visit:

<https://www.delmarvablood.org/volunteer>

or call Angela at 302-737-8405 Ext. 819

or email awilliamson@bbd.org

SENIOR ROLLCALL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!



If you are a morning person and are able to volunteer a few hours to make some phone calls and check on our

neighbors, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9878.

DONATE BLOOD TODAY!!!



Delaware Museum of Nature & Science

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Public Engagement:** Assist our Public Engagement formal and informal education team with gallery interpretation, camps, special programming and events, scout & community overnights and more. This opportunity is available to people who are:
 - Comfortable and willing to interact and relate to different age groups and educational levels in a positive and professional manner
 - Knowledge of natural history and/or science or an interest and willingness to learn
- **Collections & Research:** Seeking collection assistant volunteers to help integrate new material into the mollusk collection, including sorting and identifying specimens, data entry of associated information, and integration of specimens into the scientific collection. This opportunity is available to people who are:
 - Detail oriented, possess good organizational skills, basic computer skills and a curiosity about mollusks and nature.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



At Family Promise of Northern New Castle County, our mission is to prevent and end homelessness for families by engaging volunteers, donors, and the faith community. We shelter families with children, while they are experiencing homelessness, and assist them in securing housing. For over ten years, volunteers have helped us achieve this mission by caring for our families and supporting our programs.

By volunteering with Family Promise NNCC, you can give back to your community by getting involved in a wide range of activities. We encourage individuals and groups to volunteer for activities including meal preparation, hospitality and fellowship, maintenance, yardwork and supply drives. We have made adjustments to operations during the Covid-19 pandemic, but our doors never closed to our families! We still need your help to keep families with children together, while experiencing homelessness!



For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9878 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

**looking to volunteer
in a different capacity?
why not join one of our family
services committees ...**

family selection volunteer committee member (Virtual)

the purpose choosing the families to own and occupy Habitat for Humanity is one of the most difficult and challenging aspects of this ministry. The Family Selection Committee is responsible for drafting the selection criteria used to select families for approval by the Board of Directors.

responsibilities

- attend orientation sessions (via zoom)
- interview prospective families
- recommend applicant to the board of directors for approval

**Self report
hours**

qualifications

- communicate well with applicants, staff and other family selection committee members
- willing to make difficult decisions based on criteria
- must be willing to visit unfamiliar neighborhoods with other committee members (not applicable at this time)
- understand requirements for habitat homeownership- the process, credit reports, et.
- sensitivity to diverse groups of people, especially low-income earning people
- must be able to be objective and have excellent people skills as well as interview skills

commitment

- two-year commitment, 2- to- 4 hours per month depending on the number of applications received.



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

**looking to volunteer
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services committees ...**

family support volunteer committee member (Virtual)



the purpose the backbone of the relationship between a family and a habitat affiliate is the family support committee. A strong committee helps diminish the cycle of poverty by serving as a resource to families in the process of becoming homeowners. The family support committee has a unique responsibility that requires patience, knowledge, and wisdom.

responsibilities part of the responsibilities of the family support committee is to report monthly to the Director of Family Services and Homeownership Program Manager with an update of their support family and working with families through:

- sweat Equity
- homeownership education
- the closing process
- adjustment to new responsibilities
- continued partnership (post settlement)



qualifications

- good listeners and relationship builders
- sensitive to and experienced with other issues that may result from living with a limited income (such as a lack of education, improper nutrition and health care, debt, relationship strains, low self-esteem, anxiety, frustration).
- budget planning skills helpful

commitment

- two-year commitment, 3 to 6 hours per month.
- meet once a month for Family Support Meetings (via Zoom)

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Looking to support a mission of safe and affordable housing for Delawareans, all while staying inside, out of the cold? Come out and volunteer with us at Habitat for Humanity's ReStores! Our ReStores are public donation centers that help families build, rehabilitate and repair homes in the New Castle County area. By giving your time and talents, you can help the Habitat ReStore do more to support homebuilding projects that benefit families in your community!

At the ReStores, we look to engage volunteers with a variety of opportunities, including refurbishing of donations, creating decorative displays, organizing the donation dock and sales floor, and interacting with customers. All efforts are led by a fantastic team of ReStore staff and your fellow volunteers! We offer shifts at our ReStores Tuesday-Saturday, between 10am and 5pm. Shifts are from 10-2, 12-5 or an all-day shift, but we're also very flexible on when you can come in! We have 2 locations, Wilmington, and Middletown.



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Help save lives in your community by supporting blood collection.

Did you know someone in the US needs blood every two seconds? To meet this critical need, the American Red Cross is looking for friendly, customer focused individuals to volunteer at blood drives in your community. The primary role of a Blood Donor Ambassador volunteer is to engage with donors by greeting, registering, answering questions, providing information, and supporting them through the recovery process at the refreshments table. The special attention volunteers give helps create a favorable impression that encourages ongoing donor support.

**Resolve to make a difference.
Become a Blood Donor Ambassador**

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**American
Red Cross**



Warming Our Communities With Threads of Love



The CareWear Project is an initiative of Volunteer Delaware 50+, a statewide program that engages persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs.



To learn more about becoming a CareWear Project Volunteer, please contact our team.



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Georgetown, DE 19947
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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



CareWear consists of dedicated volunteers who knit, crochet and sew year-round for some of the most vulnerable members of our communities in Delaware.

Crafters of all ages create beautiful hand-made cold weather items such as hats, scarves, mittens, quilts and blankets which are then distributed to children, families and individuals via our partnerships with area non-profits, social service agencies, churches, hospitals and local community organizations.

Volunteers set their own hours, create items they enjoy and are able to connect with other crafters.

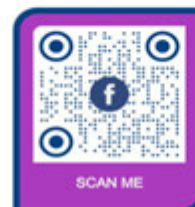


Volunteers have been making mats for the homeless in our nation for years.

In 2019 Volunteer Delaware 50+ added the concept of using bags to create mats after being introduced to it by a volunteer. It soon grew into the statewide program it is today.

Within this short time, Bags2Mats for the Homeless volunteers have prepared, plarned and crocheted and gifted more than 300 mats in Sussex and Kent Counties.

The program expanded into New Castle County and is in need of volunteers to help **collect plastic bags**, turn the plastic material into **plarn (plastic yarn)**, and crochet the plarn into mats.



Bags2Mats for the Homeless Volunteer Delaware



**Weekly
drive-thru food
distribution,
every Friday
10am-3pm.**

**Dream Center
310 Ruthar Dr.
Newark 19711**

302-286-7406.



RESOURCES

**Monthly food
distribution
at the Journey
Second Saturday of
every month -
starting at 10am**

**January 14th
721 E Chestnut Hill Rd
Newark, 19713**

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Delaware Adult Protective Services



**"In 2021, anonymous reports
helped protect 2,184 vulnerable
adults from potential abuse; new
hotline makes reporting
neglect, abuse and
exploitation easy and
confidential."**

With one simple phone call, concerned individuals and those experiencing harm can connect with free, voluntary services and resources that could save a life.

For more information about Adult Protective Services, including how to file a report, types of harm, and the resources and services available, visit dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/aps.

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Thank you
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