

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition



COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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!

Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50

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APRIL IS
NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
MONTH





2023 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Matter of Balance 302-515-3026	302-255-9510	Patches of Love 302-255-9746
Alzheimer's Association 215-561-2919	Delaware Theatre Company 302-594-1100	PAWS for People 302-351-5622
American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345	Easterseals Delaware 302-324-4444	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	ProMedica Hospice Delaware 302-737-7080
B'nai B'rith House 302-798-6846	Food Bank of Delaware 302-292-1305 ext 254	Read Aloud Delaware 302-656-5256
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware 302-998-3577 ext 105	Forget Me Not Families 302-416-2897	Ronald McDonald House of DE 302-428-5340
Blood Bank of Delmarva 302-737-8405	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Salvation Army Senior Center 302-472-0770
Brandywine Valley SPCA 302-858-4202	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
CareWear Project Knitters and Crocheters Bags2Mats for the Homeless 302-255-9746	Hagley Museum & Library 302-658-2400 X257	St. Anthony's Community Center 302-421-3721
CASA (Office of Child Advocate) Count Appnt. Spec. Advo. 302-255-1730	Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids 302-981-0043	City Fare Meals on Wheels 302-421-3734
Charity Crossing info@charitycrossing.org	Literacy Delaware 302-658-5624	St. Anthony's Senior Center 302-421-3735
Child, Inc. 302-762-8989	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc. info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Lutheran Senior Services Inc. 302-652-3737	Supporting Kidds Inc. 302-235-5544
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	Mary Campbell Center 302-762-6025	The Ministry of Caring Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228
ChristianaCare 302-733-1284	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	Thomas Edison Charter School 302-778-1101
Wilmington Hospital 302-428-2206	NAMI DE (National Alliance on Mental Illness- 302-427-0787 New Castle County	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. 302-737-9543 x102
ChristianaCare in Collaboration with AccentCare (formerly known as Seasons Hospice) 302-533-3800	Absalom Jones Senior Center 302-995-7636	United Way of Delaware 302-573-3705
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0010	Depart. of Community Services 302-395-5640	Volunteer Delaware 302-381-3594
ContactLifeline 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	New Castle County Libraries 302-395-5617	Volunteer Delaware 50+ NCC Advisory Council 302-515-3026
Delaware Center for Horticulture 302-658-6262 ext. 108	NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline (302) 395-8159	Warriors Helping Warriors 302-696-2320
Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families 302-225-1040	Nemours Children Hospital 302-651-6096	Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400
Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	New Castle Senior Center 302-326-4209	Wilmington VA Medical Center 302-994-2511 X4051
DE Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111X 324	Newark Senior Center 302-737-2336	Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib. 800-448-3883
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol	Meeting of the Minds Newark Meals on Wheels 302-737-5747	
	Senior Surfers 302-737-2336	

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

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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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Marion E Gibbs

Ruth McKenry

Joan Whitney

Nancy Haley

Stanley Meleski

Carol Wright

Regina Harris

Paula Murray



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Dear Volunteer Delaware 50+ Volunteers,

We may not be able to see you in action as often as we would like but please know that we hear how INCREDIBLE you are and just how much you are appreciated by our Community Partners. They tell us time and time again, without each and every one of you, they would not be able to do all that they do and serve so many in need.

April has been designated as National Volunteer Month, a time when we pause to recognize the incredible generosity and dedication of volunteers across the country and world, without whom many organizations and humanitarian services would cease to exist.

THANK YOU so much for the immeasurably valuable work you have done for our partners. You bring ideas, positive energy and a level of love and dedication that cannot be duplicated.

With Sincere Gratitude,



We would love to hear from you and if possible, serve alongside you, so we can learn more about what you are so passionate about. To connect with us, please email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**2023****Governor's Youth
Volunteer Service
Awards****NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN**

We're happy to announce that nominations for the
2023 Governor's Youth Volunteer Service Awards

are being accepted by the State Office of Volunteerism through Wednesday, April 5, 2023. The awards recognize the tireless efforts of young Delaware volunteers aged 17 and younger. Award recipients will be honored at a ceremony June 21, 2023, at Modern Maturity Center in Dover. For descriptions of, or to nominate an individual, or organization, visit

<https://volunteer.delaware.gov/youth-awards>.

If you have trouble or concerns, please contact Diane Frebert, at Diane.Frebert@delaware.gov

State Office of Volunteerism



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



THE JOURNEY
presents

Easter HOPE

2023

**Saturday
April 1
10AM
-1PM**

**Community
Partner &
Resources**

**Family Friendly
Community Event
to include:**

FREE
hot meal
food distribution
haircuts
clothing
hygiene items
prayer tent
children's toys
face painting
crafts
dog food
& more

Horizon House
1902 Maryland Ave
Wilmington DE 19805

**¡HABLAMOS
¡ESPAÑOL!**

The Journey
Horizon House
1 in 7B Foundation
Firm Foundation
The Bridge Clinic
Faithful Friends
Forget Me Not Families
& many more

For more information, email
Denise.Rodriguez@hhinc.org

HH Horizon House

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A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



WALK FOR A CAUSE



Charity Crossing's 6th Annual Walk
For Autism Understanding & Acceptance



DATE: APRIL 22, 2023 TIME: 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.
GLASGOW PARK, PAVILION 5 (NEAR RED BARN)
2275 PULASKI HWY, NEWARK, DE 19702

Toys raffle for Families with special need.



It is free to participate in the Walk
Registration and Donation link
<https://bit.ly/a5kwalk23>

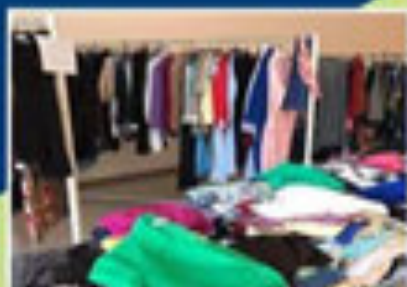
Proceeds Will Benefit the Autism Play Area in Glasgow Park



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Newark Senior Center
200 White Chapel Drive, Newark, DE 19713
302-737-2336 • www.newarkseniorcenter.com

Spring Flea Market



Brand Name Items at Rock Bottom Prices

Jewelry, Clothing for Men, Women & Children, Accessories,
Housewares, Antiques & Collectibles, Linens, Plants, Crafts, Toys,
Baked Goods & More

Thursday, April 27th **5:00pm - 7:30pm**
5:00pm Chicken BBQ Sponsored by Brookside Lions Club
Cost: \$15

Friday, April 28th **9:00am - 5:00pm**
Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm
assorted hoagies: \$8 • hoagie combo (includes chips & drink): \$10

Saturday, April 29th **9:00am - 12:00noon**
9:00am - 11:00am Concessions available including
muffins & assorted breakfast sandwiches

USED BOOK SALE: May 2nd - May 6th



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

WALK RUN FAMILY FUN



APRIL 29, 2023, 10AM - 1PM

West Goshen Community Park, West Chester, PA

ACTIVITIES



5K COLOR RUN



**YOGA
WITH PUPPIES**



**WALK &
FAMILY FUN**

- 🐾 5k color run & 1k walk
- 🐾 Doggie lure course for your dog to run
- 🐾 Mid-Atlantic Disc Dogs demos
- 🐾 Live music from The Way Outs
- 🐾 Pet costume contest
- 🐾 Vendors & farmers market
- 🐾 Kids Zone
- 🐾 Food trucks

5K EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register by 3.29
FOR \$5 OFF

ALL REGISTRANTS

Receive the 2023 Walk T-Shirt



REGISTER TODAY!

WALKFORPAWS.COM



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**Alzheimer's Community Forum: New Castle County**

Newark, Delaware Community: Join us for a listening session on Alzheimer's disease, dementia and memory loss.

Wednesday, April 19 | 1 -3 p.m.

Bear-Glasgow YMCA | 351 George Williams Way | Newark, DE 19702

We want to hear from you! Attend this Community Forum to share your experience with Alzheimer's disease and discuss how the Association can best serve your community. Together, we can help enhance care and support resources for those facing the disease. A light lunch will be provided.

**Call 800.272.3900 or visit
<https://action.alz.org/mtg/90565023> to register.**

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HOSPICE**
Since 1982


NEWARK SENIOR CENTER
Celebrating Life After 50!



ALZHEIMER'S  ASSOCIATION®

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

Happy Spring.

Spring is nature's way
of saying, Let's Party!

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Self report
hours

Join us
in-person



Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research
for a look at what goes on at a
wildlife rehabilitation center!

Free to attend - Donations of rolls of white toilet
paper for baby bird care are appreciated!

Education
Stations

Limited
Tours

Exhibits

Vendors

Artists

Food
trucks



scan for more info

PAWS for People's
Spring Fling

Lunch & Silent Auction

Sunday, April 23
1:00 - 4:00 PM



PAWS for People
HEALING PET THERAPY SINCE 2005



Spring Fling

PAWS for People's Annual Lunch & Silent Auction

PAWS Annual Spring Fling event is the perfect setting to learn more about the programs of PAWS for People and meet some of PAWS' wonderful volunteer pet therapy teams.

In addition to a delicious lunch and a fabulous silent auction, the Spring Fling also provides attendees the opportunity to be inspired by stories of the impact of pet therapy shared by both the PAWS pet therapy teams and the people they have visited.

This year's event will feature a special program highlight:

Celebrating PAWS for People's Founders ~ Lynne Robinson & Boo Radley
Remembering PAWS' Past & Securing PAWS' Future

2023 PLARN PARTIES Newark Senior Center

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
10am-noon

April 12 ONLY
May 10 & 24
June 14 & 28
July 12 & 26
August 9 & 23
September 13 & 27
October 11 (no 25)
November 8 & 22
December 13 & 27

Save and RECYCLE

Your
clean & dry
plastic
bags,
film, &
packaging
for us!!!

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



For a full listing of upcoming giveaway events, visit the Volunteering Opportunities tab at CharityCrossing.org

1
APR

101 Buchanan Street, Phoenixville, PA 194...

9:30 AM

Volunteer at Phoenixville -PACS,
Community Giveaway - Public Event

1
APR

304 Aiken Ave, Perryville, MD 21903, USA

11:00 AM 3 Spots left

Volunteer at LJBC Community
Giveaway - Public Event

2
APR

Rose Hill Community Center, Lambson La...

10:00 AM 1 Spot left

Volunteer at Rosehill Community
Giveaway - Public Event

2
APR

16 East Mount Vernon St Smyrna, DE 1997...

11:15 AM

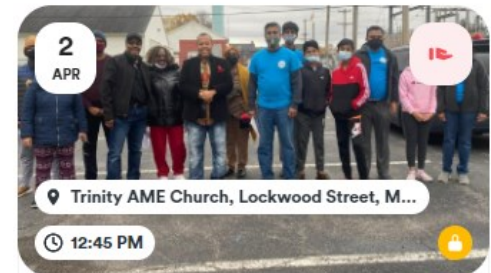
Volunteer at Smyrna Community
Giveaway - Public Event

2
APR

613 North Washington Street Wilmington...

11:30 AM

Volunteer at Interfaith Community
Housing, Wilmington Community...

2
APR

Trinity AME Church, Lockwood Street, M...

12:45 PM

Volunteer at Trinity AME Church
Community Giveaway - Public Event

2
APR

500 Front Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, ...

1:00 PM 2 Spots left

Volunteer at PCI Front St,
Community Giveaway - Public Event

3
APR

3031 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE...

10:30 AM

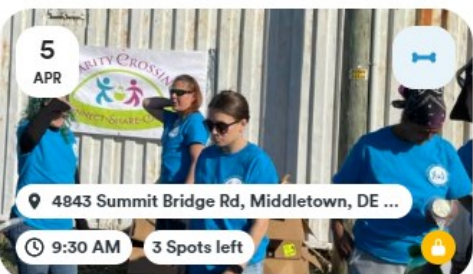
Volunteer at Mobile Pantry
Community Giveaway - Public event

3
APR

300 Morehall Road, Rt 29, Malvern, PA 19...

4:30 PM

Volunteer at Extended Stay America
Community Giveaway - Public Event

5
APR

4843 Summit Bridge Rd, Middletown, DE ...

9:30 AM 3 Spots left

Volunteer at Amazing Grace
Outreach Ministries, Community...

8
APR

304 Aiken Ave, Perryville, MD 21903, USA

8:00 AM

Volunteer at LJBC Community
Giveaway - Public Big Event

8
APR

101 Buchanan Street, Phoenixville, PA 194...

9:30 AM

Volunteer at Phoenixville -PACS,
Community Giveaway - Public Event

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**2023 CareWear Meetings
B'nai B'rith House**

Third Fridays
10am - 11am

March 17
Plarn Workshop

April 21
May 19

June 16
Workshop TBD

July 21
August 18

September 15
Workshop TBD

October 20
November 17

December 15
Workshop TBD

Please
consider
donating
yarn to our
volunteers!
All tax-
deductible.
(302)
255-9746



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

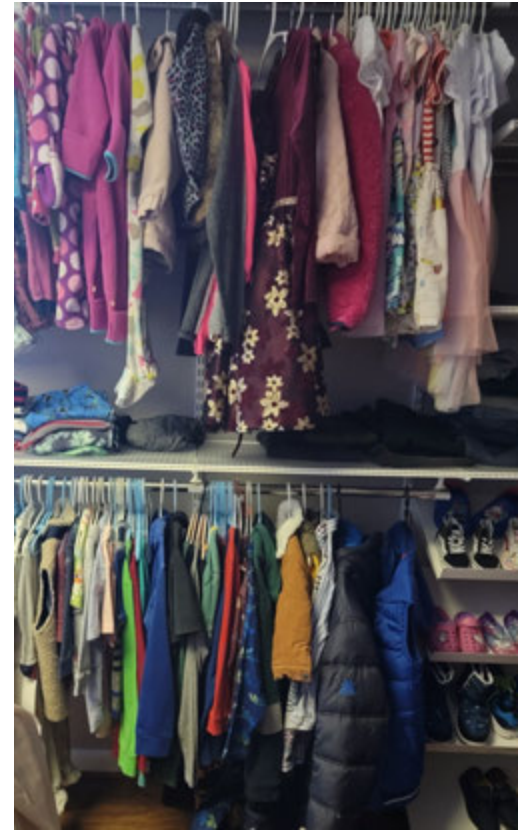
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Did you hear, the **Forget Me Not Families Community Clothing Closet** is officially open to meet the needs of the less fortunate in Delaware. Now more than ever, Forget Me Not Families needs YOUR new or gently used clothing that you no longer need.

There are seven drop off locations with more being added as Forget Me Not Families is a statewide program that serve those in all three counties, FREE of charge. To see a full listing of donation locations, visit <https://forgetmenotfamiliesde.com/locations>

If you know any businesses or centers interested in becoming community partners to help us collect even more donations and hosting a donation bin on your facility, please email us at donate@forgetmenotfamiliesde.com.

Together, we are making a difference in Delaware!



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.



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



The CareWear Project consists of dedicated volunteers of all ages who create beautiful handmade winter items such as hats, scarves, mittens, quilts and blankets which are then distributed to children, families and individuals via our local partnerships.

Please consider donating new or usable yarn to help our volunteers create more warm winter items for those in need!!!

New Castle County
1901 N. DuPont Hwy
New Castle, DE 19720

Kent County
805 River Rd
Dover, DE 19901

Sussex County
546 South Bedford St
Georgetown, DE 19947

**To coordinate yarn donation please call 302-255-9746 or email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

COACHES NEEDED STATEWIDE

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities.

A MATTER OF BALANCE
is an award-winning program designed to help seniors manage falls and increase their activity levels.

***Become a Coach &
Join us for FREE training!***

**April 25th & 26th
10:00 am — 2:30 pm**

**Williams State Service Center
805 River Road
Dover, DE 19901**

Be part of a team of trained volunteer instructors.

**For more information, contact
Volunteer Delaware 50+ at
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov or call 302-515-3020**



Self report
hours

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 **nami** | Delaware

Volunteer with NAMI Delaware

**HELPLINE VOLUNTEERS &
SUPPORT GROUP
FACILITATORS NEEDED**



**Support Group facilitators must
have lived experience as peers
or family members.**

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



**NO PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY**

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be passionate about supporting those living with mental illness and their families
- Able to listen to potentially difficult stories with empathy and compassion

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accentCare.

The Role of Hospice Volunteers

Direct Patient Volunteers

When working with patients and families, the volunteers provide multiple services, including:

- Conversation and companionship
- Medication reminders, snack preparation, encouragement of fluids (if applicable)
- Life review and legacy projects
- Writing letters
- Engaging children in the home
- Walks with permission
- Listening to music and/ or reading books
- Painting their nails
- Sitting at bedside in silent support/presence, holding hands
- Companionship to provide the caregiver a break
- Organization and review of collections of photos, newspaper clippings, baseball cards, stamps, etc.
- Support at the time of death and during bereavement
- Specialty volunteers depending on availability (i.e. massage therapy, reiki, pet therapy)

What Volunteers CAN do

- Remind someone to take medication
- Take patient for a walk if someone has already transferred the patient to the wheelchair
- Be an advocate for safety and pain issues
- Be an extra set of eyes and ears

What Volunteers CANNOT do

- Give medications
- Transfer patients
- Accept payments or gifts, or sell anything to our patients
- Provide personal care, such as:
 - Personal hygiene and toileting
 - Dressing
 - Transferring from bed to chair, and back

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

AccentCare welcomes all persons in need of its services and does not discriminate on the basis of age, disability, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, gender, gender identity and/or gender expression, sexual orientation, or source of payment.

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Facilities and Landscaping

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help create and maintain
habitats for our wild bird
patients!

JOIN US!

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



Scan here!



Phone: (302) 737-9543 x102



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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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Partner reports
hours



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

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

volunteers. Schedule sign up first come first serve after completion of application and training.

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.

**For more information, please
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Amanda.Favazza@delaware.gov**



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

Skills: Canva and Mail Chimp

Program Committee

Brainstorm ideas for virtual and in person exchange programs, support tech in online meetings

Skills: Zoom

Fundraising Committee

Assist grant research & writing, foster philanthropic relations

Skills: Word, Excel, Google Docs/Sheets

Membership Committee

Increase public awareness, encourage partnerships, new membership and volunteers

Skills: Excel/Google Sheets



Partner reports hours



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.

ContactLifeline crisis responder services are provided by professionally trained and supervised volunteers and professionals who respond anonymously and confidentially to human needs, state-wide, 24 hours a day.



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



SHOW CORPS VOLUNTEERS

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 on how you can become a volunteer with the Grand Opera House, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9878.

Partner reports





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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The Newark Senior Center is still in need of volunteers to help at their annual Spring Flea Market. Various Shifts and opportunities are available.

setting up: Tuesday (25) - Wednesday (26)
sale days: Thursday 27 - Saturday (29)

Spring Flea Market



Brand Name Items at Rock Bottom Prices

Jewelry, Clothing for Men, Women & Children, Accessories, Housewares, Antiques & Collectibles, Linens, Plants, Crafts, Toys, Baked Goods & More

Thursday, April 27th 5:00pm - 7:30pm
5:00pm Chicken BBQ Sponsored by Brookside Lions Club
Cost: \$15

Friday, April 28th 9:00am - 5:00pm
Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm
assorted hoagies: \$8 • hoagie combo (includes chips & drink): \$10

Saturday, April 29th 9:00am - 12:00noon
9:00am - 11:00am Concessions available including
muffins & assorted breakfast sandwiches

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



As Charity Crossing continues to expand, we need of volunteers of all ages to help with:

- Sorting donations (can be done while sitting - Fri.)
- Unloading donations (Sat. Sun)
- Assisting at community giveaway events (week and weekend events)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**How can YOU
volunteer?**

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THE WAYS!



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COUNTY | DE**

JOIN THE TEAM THAT MAKES ALL OF NCC AND PROGRAMS POSSIBLE

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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**



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**Senior Roll Call Lifeline is looking for a few good Volunteers**

Are you a morning person? Enjoy helping people?



We need your help...**Senior Roll Call Lifeline** is a free program provided by New Castle County, Division of Police, that makes daily calls to the homes of our elderly or disabled members to ensure they are doing well and do not require emergency assistance. If after several attempts the calls are unsuccessful, emergency help is sent to the home to check on the well-being of the member.

Senior Roll Call Lifeline was started in 1995, by then, Colonel Thomas P. Gordon, and the program has helped make countless "saves" for individuals who have suffered a debilitating injury or ailment leaving them unable to help themselves. The program is supported by volunteers who are desperately needed.

Volunteers perform the following functions:

Monitor the calls made by an automated dialer; listening for distressed voices and answering machines. If a call is unsuccessful, the volunteer follows established procedures until contact is

made with the member or assistance is sent. There is no physical labor required, just patience and a good ear.

Volunteer hours currently available: From 6:30 am to 10:30 am, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the New Castle County Public Safety Building, located at 3601 N. DuPont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and a comprehensive back-ground check is required.

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



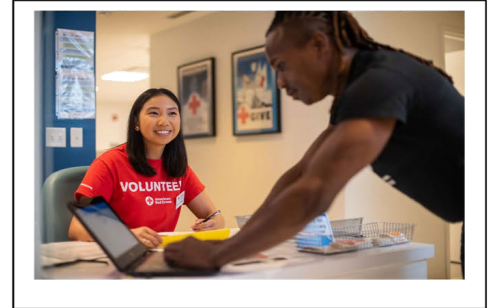
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American Red Cross
National Capital & Greater
Chesapeake Region

Biomedical Services: Blood Donor Ambassador: The American Red Cross of Delmarva, seeks youth and adult volunteers to join our team in Biomedical Services (Wilmington, DE). We're looking for volunteers to provide excellent and enthusiastic customer service to enhance the blood donor experience.



About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross, founded May 21, 1881, a non-profit organization, prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Greet donors, explain the donation process as necessary and assist with initial intake and hand offs through the blood donation process.
- Model excellent customer service behaviors.
- Ensure blood donors have relevant information and that questions are answered appropriately while creating a favorable impression of the blood donation process.
- Provide customer service to donors in the Hospitality Area by ensuring that each donor is recognized for his/her contribution. Report possible adverse post-donation physical reactions to the collections staff.
- Set up and maintain cleanliness in Reception and Hospitality Areas, and Donor Areas/Beds as requested.
- Responsible to inform donors of current and upcoming donation promotions.

Time Commitment:

- Flexible hours. The minimum commitment is one shift per month, shifts being 5-6 hours
- Shifts available during the week and on weekends
- Commitment of at least 6 months

Qualifications:

- Must be 16 years of age or over
- Ability to display the utmost professionalism and communication skills
- Extremely comfortable working with people from diverse communities and backgrounds
- Ability to understand technology needed for position: Donor Check-in, Donor Tablet, Rapid Pass, Donor App.
- Ability to explain/teach technology to donors and fellow volunteers
- Ability to regularly commit to schedule, arrive punctually and adapt to a change driven culture

**Self report
hours**

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families is a faith-based health advocacy, education, and services organization. We engage, support, and assist congregations, groups and individuals of the faith communities in meaningful programs to improve the health, safety and wellness of Delaware children, elderly and families.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Can you give someone a ride to the doctor's office? Can you take someone along with you when you go to the store? Can you visit a lonely person once a week? Can you call someone on the phone, so they don't feel alone?

If you said yes to *any* of these then you would be a perfect Faith In Action Volunteer! Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated and will help our senior and disabled neighbors maintain their independence.

Faith In Action Volunteers are persons of various ages, faiths, and backgrounds who care about others. They are generous, caring people with a genuine concern for those with special needs and the elderly. Our volunteers are carefully screened, trained, and supervised to provide friendly, caring, and compassionate services. They give their time and energy to lend a helping hand to make life better for their neighbors.

- Program Faith in Action Volunteers support include: **The Never Alone Project:** Providing friendly support to our Delaware elderly and disabled neighbors who may be feeling socially isolated. Social isolation and loneliness have gradually become contributing factors to increased illness among elderly, disabled, and chronically ill persons. *Registration is free for those that would like to participate in the program.*

For more information on how you can get started as a Faith In Action Volunteer, please call Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9746.

You can also visit us at www.deccf.org

**A CALL - A RIDE - A VOICE
A SMILE - A FRIEND -
A LIFE MADE BETTER!**

Join our team of Volunteers and help make a big difference for the elderly, disabled, chronically ill or visually impaired

CALL 302.225.1040

Self report hours

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WEBSITE: www.deccf.org



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

**Self report
hours**

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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at 302-255-9878 or email Amanda.Favazza@delaware.gov**

RESOURCES



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
**COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION**

WALK+ROLL COMMUNITY-BASED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLUBS APRIL - MAY 2023

Want to give physical activity a try but don't know where to start?

Know how to exercise, but don't want to do it alone?

We have just what you need!

Beginning this Spring, the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension, in partnership with community organizations throughout the state, will be hosting Walk+Roll community-based physical activity clubs. Led by Walk+Roll Leaders who are CPR-certified, sessions will consist of a warm-up, light stretching, a walking/rolling session and a cool down. Join us this Spring to walk and roll into better health!

CLUB SITE INFORMATION:

SEAFORD

Parking & Meeting Location: Seaford District Library Parking Lot, 600 North Market Street Extended, Seaford, DE 19973
Day/Time: Wednesdays, April 19, 2023 – May 24, 2023, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Walk+Roll Club Location: Seaford Sports Complex Walking Path

DOVER

Parking & Meeting Location: University of Delaware Parade Center, Staff Parking Lot, 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901
Day/Time: Wednesdays, April 19, 2023 – May 24, 2023, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Walk+Roll Club Location: St. Jones River Trail: <http://www.udel.edu/0010327>

WILMINGTON

Recommended Parking Area: Public Parking Lot, 601 South Madison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Meeting Location: Hare Overlook Pavilion, Poole Place and Riverwalk
Day/Time: Tuesdays, April 18, 2023 – May 23, 2023, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Walk+Roll Club Location: Hare Pavilion 5K
Note: This site has a bilingual Spanish Walk+Roll Leader.

NEWARK

Parking Location: Glasgow Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702
Meeting Location: Frazer Farm House Porch
Day/Time: Fridays, April 21, 2023 – May 26, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Walk+Roll Club Location: Glasgow Park Loop Trail

All sites are wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Cost: FREE
Register at: <http://www.udel.edu/0010338>
or by using the QR Code
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2023



For more information about the Walk+Roll clubs, contact Nancy Mears, mears@udel.edu or 302-856-7303.



**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**

**April 8th
721 E Chestnut Hill Rd
Newark, 19713**

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**MAKE
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“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.

HAPPY EASTER

APRIL 5TH 12 - 6PM

Stop by the Dream Center to pick up a **FREE** Easter Basket while supplies last!


**DELAWARE REGIONAL
DREAM
CENTER**

310 Ruthar Dr., Unit 10, Newark, DE 19711

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WITH MEALS ON WHEELS

Join us in celebrating
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 this month

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