

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

Sussex County



Volunteer Opportunities with our Partners!

For More Information Call 302-515-3020

OR Visit us at

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

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.



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REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD

VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER

 FLEXIBILITY YOUR TIME, YOUR PLACE	 DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS	 GIVE BACK TO SOCIETY	 PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
 MEET NEW PEOPLE	 TRY SOMETHING NEW!	 MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN	 GAIN A WHOLE NEW PERSPECTIVE
 ENHANCE YOUR CV			 IT'S FUN

Volunteer Delaware 50+ Presents Our July Spotlight, Our *Sun-Sational* Volunteers

2022 Volunteer Delaware 50+ Annual Volunteer Recognition Highlights



Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council together with Staff of Volunteer Delaware 50+ and State Office of Volunteerism.



Advisory Council members and Victoria Burrier (*left*) and Shelby Weilepp (*right*) having a blast while working the raffle tables! Thank you!



Raffle Tables at Recognition. Thank you for your contributions!



2022 Volunteer Delaware 50+ Most Dedicated volunteer, Ronald Houston (*center*), volunteering 1831 Hours in 2021 with Nanticoke Senior Center.. Joined by wife and Volunteer Delaware 50+ member Cynthia Houston (*right*) and Miss Kelly Novak (*left*), Volunteer Manager at TidalHealth-Nanticoke. Thank YOU!



Our own Mindy Goss President of Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council. Miss Goss is also President of GFWC of Indian River, she is a Master Trainer/Coach with Matter of Balance. She actively volunteers with CASA and Read Aloud. Thank You!



Lewes Senior Center volunteers present a handcrafted décor to Volunteer Delaware 50+. Peggy Donlevie (*left*). Jacintha Guercio (*right*) Thank you!



A big Thank You to all of our Volunteers and Community Partners.



Mason-Dixon Woodworking Group members attended the Volunteer Delaware 50+ Recognition. Thank You!

NEW OPPORTUNITY

Social BINGO Callers Wanted!

Are you looking for a super fun volunteer opportunity on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30?

IRSC is looking for someone to call social BINGO on Wednesdays after lunch. If you're interested, please call us here in the office!

302-934-8839

214 Irons Ave, Millsboro, DE 19966



They were there for us, they need us to be there for them!

Please consider joining in this very important community effort. Meals for delivery to seniors are picked up at the local CHEER center. Delivery of meals by the volunteer takes approximately 1 ½ hours from 9:30am-11:00am. Training and a tour of the meal route will be provided by qualified staff.

Other volunteer opportunities include:

- ✓ Medical Transportation
- ✓ Kitchen Help
- ✓ Receptionist
- ✓ Phone A Friend
- ✓ CHEER A Pet
- ✓

If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in volunteering your time please contact Bobbi Jo Tice at Volunteer Delaware 50 + at 302-515-3024 or email her at Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov.

SENIORS NEED US! WE NEED YOU!



DHC Front Desk Volunteers

- Welcome visitors to the Center
(Front Desk volunteers do not answer phones).
- Direct arriving ambulances to patient rooms.
- Make coffee.
- Stock brochures.



If you are interested in this Volunteer opportunity please contact
Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-515-3020.

Conference Center Entrance

MILFORD
WELLNESS
VILLAGE

Milford Wellness Village is Looking for a volunteer to be at the reception desk that is located at the Conference Center entrance. Hours needed Monday—Friday 8 AM—5 PM with flexibility and split shifts.

21 West Clark Avenue * Suite 1030 * Milford * DE * 19963

Questions or Interest Please Contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029

Do you play the Banjo, Guitar, Ukulele, Mandolin, Bass, Accordion, Harmonica, keyboards, drums, cajon, any acoustic instrument, and enjoy playing and singing happy tunes? Then have fun with the

Back Bay Strummers Band



**The Band
plays over 250
popular songs.**

**No dues! No
fees!
Only Fun!**

Send your contact Messages to:

www.facebook.com/BackBayStrummers

**The Band practices on the first and third Thursdays,
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, at West Bay Park HOA's
Community Center near Rt 24 in Lewes.**

All Players and singers at any skill level are invited.

And....We're playing public performances again!

THRESHOLDS PROGRAM GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THRESHOLDS PROGRAM AT SUSSEX CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (SCI) IN GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

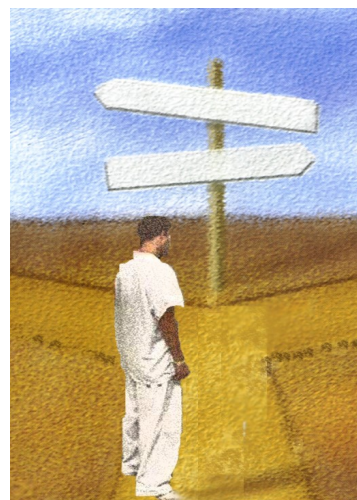
Thresholds is a non-profit organization that was established in 1974 by Milton "Mickey" Burglass, a former incarcerated person in a New Orleans prison. While he was incarcerated, he observed that incarcerated people need better decision-making skills in order to take control of their lives. Burglass believed that every decision becomes a threshold to a new world of possibilities.

The mission of the Thresholds Program is to provide incarcerated people with training to learn decision-making and goal-setting skills to enable them to make wise decisions while they are incarcerated and when they return to their communities. Volunteers are trained to use the Thresholds Student Workbook to provide individualized instruction in a safe, classroom setting at SCI. Four ten-week cycles of instruction are offered each year on Wednesdays 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Volunteers may choose which cycles they want to teach.

Please Contact Bobbi Jo Tice at
Volunteer Delaware 50+ if your
interested in this Volunteer Opportunity.

302-515-3024 or

Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov



**ITN***SouthernDelaware*[™]

Dignified transportation for seniors

Volunteer Dispatchers - Daytime & Evening Positions

LIKE TO DRIVE? OUR SENIORS NEED YOU! MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE. DRIVERS NEEDED IN ALL ZONES - EASTERN & MID-SUSSEX COUNTY DELAWARE

**Select your hours/days and preferred radius of travel-
minimum preferred - 3 hours/month
(Seasonal drivers accepted)**

- 1) Provide arm-through-arm, door-through-door, personalized ride services to seniors 55+ and adults with visual impairments. Improve older adults Quality of Life by helping them get back to enjoying the things they love and need to do!
- 2) Provide no contact, door-to-door errand services. Pick up pre-paid prescriptions, groceries or essential items, and carryout orders and deliver to ITN Members door-step.



- Background Check
- Must be at least 50
- Orientation or Training
- Minimum 4 hours, 1 day per week, occasional weekend/evening on-call. Opportunity to work from home if necessary.
- Phone Skills, Customer Service Oriented, Organized, Compassionate, Basic Level Computer Skills, Ability/desire to drive in urgent situations is a Plus.

WE HAVE YOUR BACK ON THE ROAD



Call Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3020 or email

Bobbi.Tice@Delaware.gov



CAPE HENLOPEN SENIOR CENTER

11 Christian Street, Rehoboth Beach

AFTERNOON JACKPOT



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

July 6, NO BINGO IN AUGUST,
September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7.

COST: \$20 – Doors open at 11:30 AM

Games start at 1:00 PM

Cookie Jar to be announced.

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



**Call the Center to register
302-227-2055
and for parking instructions.
Mark your calendars!**

CALL MONDAYS TO RESERVE YOUR LUNCH 302-934-8839

JULY 2022 Lunch Menu

6th - Subs (Italian or Tuna), Chips, Birthday Cake

13th - Chicken Parm, Pasta Salad, Dessert

20th - Hotdog/Hamburger Picnic, Potato Salad, Beans, Dessert

27th - Pulled Pork Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salsa & Chips, Dessert



IRSC has lunches every Wednesday at 11:30 and they are only \$5-\$6! Stop on by or give us a call to sign up for your homemade meal!

302-934-8839 x1

Eat in or take out.

214 Irons Ave. Millsboro, DE



PLAY BINGO WITH US! JULY 7th

The first Thursday of every month!

Doors Open 6pm Game Starts 7pm

Admission \$15

Basic pkg. of 20 games, our famous Cookie Jar, and Jackpot of \$250

Light supper fare is available for a small fee. Proceeds benefit IRSC



214 Irons Ave. Millsboro, DE 19966

302-934-8839 x1

Follow Us on Facebook!



Blood for a Brew Tour is back in town! This summer long tour kicked off in May, and runs thru August. Stop by one of the local breweries listed below to donate blood and get a brew, and get your famous concert style tee shirt!

Get out, enjoy the fantastic food that our local restaurants/ breweries dish out! Support our local businesses and our Blood Bank, all while having a great time!


- 7/11 Crooked Hammock Middletown, DE
12 PM—5 PM
- 7/18 Crooked Hammock Lewes, DE
12 PM—5 PM
- 7/26 Big Oyster Brewery, Lewes, DE
12 PM—5 PM
- 7/26 Tall Tales, Parsonsburg, MD
12 PM— 5 PM
- 7/28 Crooked Hammock, Lewes, DE
12 PM—5 PM
- 8/30 Dogfish Head, Milton, DE
10 AM - 3 PM
- 8/31 Dogfish Head, Milton, DE
1 PM — 6 PM

Find More Info @ <https://www.delmarvablood.org/give-blood/blood-brew/>

Give blood during the

BLOOD FOR A BREW TOUR

MAY 19 – SEPT. 10, 2022



LIQUID ALCHEMY BEVERAGES

CAMP ADVENTURELAND

TALL TALES Brewing Company

REVELATION

DOG FISH HEAD

BIG OYSTER BREWERY

CROOKED HAMMOCK BREWERY

TWO STONES PUB

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY TD Bank

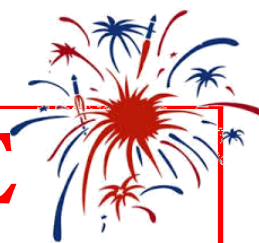
Blood Bank of Delmarva

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Lend an arm, take a sip, save a life. Sign up today!





CAPE HENLOPEN SENIOR CENTER

IT'S BACK AGAIN – bring your appetite!

“ALL YOU CAN EAT”

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Thursday, July 21st from 8:30 to 10:00AM

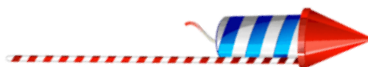
Enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee all for
only \$7 per person – what a bargain!

Support our center, take part in the fellowship of friends,
and start your day right!

We're cooking just for you!

CAPE HENLOPEN SENIOR CENTER
11 CHRISTIAN STREET, REHOBOTH, DE

302-227-2055





“Volunteers are Our Partners” **Community Day**

*Fun Family Friendly Event with
Free Food, Italian Ice,
Music, Games and Giveaways*

Saturday, July 30, 2022

10 a.m. til 2 p.m.

Milton CHEER Center
24855 Broadkill Road, Milton, Del.



Interested vendors
contact:

Tanisha Showell

tshowell@cheerde.com

302-515-3056

*Last day to register as a
vendor is July 16*



Saltwater Roots Events Presents...

FLIP FLOPS & FROZENS

Ice Cream Festival

Saturday, August 6th
9:00am-2:00pm
American Legion Post 28
Longneck, DE

Build your own ice cream sundae station!!

- Melt Away Shopping Market
- Kids zone with games & inflatables
- Music
- Door prizes & raffles
- Food trucks



**YARD
SALE**

Saturday, August 6th

7am-1pm

**YARD
SALE**

Lewes Senior Activity Center

32083 Janice Rd, Lewes



Proceeds benefit LSAC member programs.

WHITE ELEPHANT, CERAMICS, BOOKS

BREAKFAST (7:30AM-10:30AM)

HOT DOGS (10:45AM-1PM)



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

**Join us for a one-day, in-person session at
the Delaware Hospice Center!**

Date: Tuesday, July 19

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Delaware Hospice Center
100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963



Space is limited, RSVP today!

If you are interested or have any questions

Please Contact Danielle Briggs at

Volunteer Delaware 50 + 302-515-3029 or

Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



Caregiver Support

Are you a Caregiver?

Whether you are caring for your mom with dementia, your spouse who had a stroke, or your child with mental health issues - you ARE a caregiver.

Easterseals staff will be onsite at

Rehoboth Beach Library
on
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
and
Monday, August 8, 2022
from
12 noon - 3 pm

Feel free to stop by and learn about resources to help you on your caregiving journey.

No appointment necessary!

We look forward to seeing you!

or Contact our Case Manager at:
resources@esdel.org or
302-253-1129



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities



RED CROSS VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Resolve to Volunteer!

The American Red Cross Volunteer Services offers monthly volunteer recruitment virtual information sessions for those interested in becoming a Red Cross Volunteer. NOW is the perfect time to JOIN US... GET TRAINED... and BE PREPARED to help your local community! Learn about positions with blood donation centers, disaster action teams, and much more. Come listen, learn, and ask your questions!



**American
Red Cross**

ncgcvolrecruitment@redcross.org

Event Dates:

**Saturday, June 11th at
10:00am**

**Thursday, July 28th
at 12:00pm**

**Saturday, September
10th at 10:00am**

REGISTER NOW AT

[www.redcross.org
/volopenhouse](http://www.redcross.org/volopenhouse)

2022 TidalHealth VolunTEENS: A wave of enthusiasm in Seaford & Salisbury

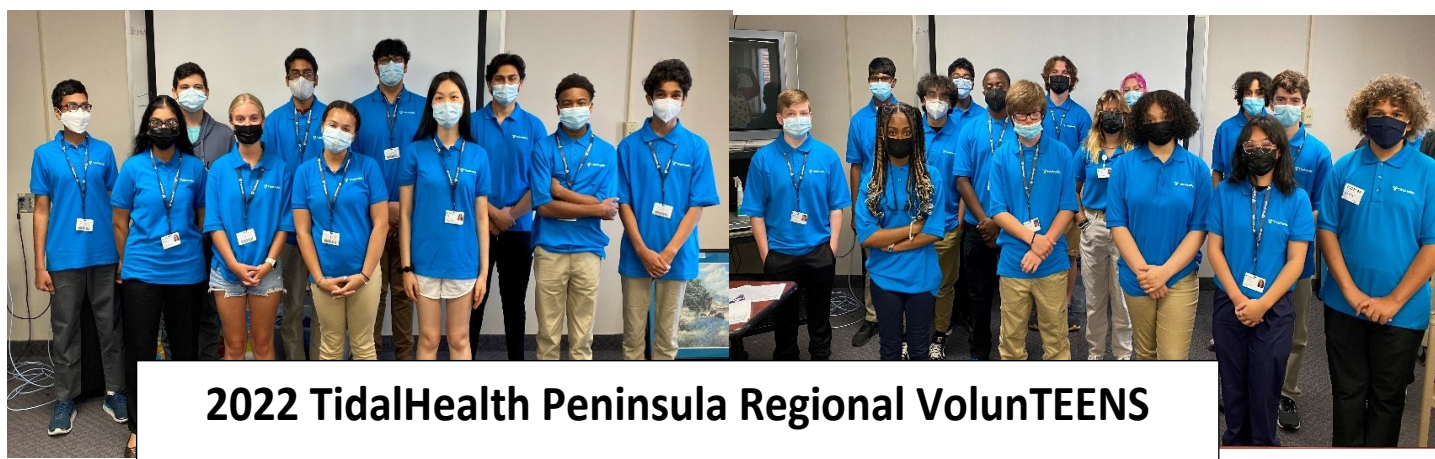
Kelly Novak, TidalHealth Manager of Volunteers

A wave of enthusiasm is arriving at TidalHealth Nanticoke and TidalHealth Peninsula Regional!

TidalHealth's VolunTEEN program is comprised of local teens who commit to volunteering for a minimum of 50 hours during the summer at our hospitals to support their community. They volunteer weekly in a variety of areas ranging from patient care rounding to supply chain support. To learn more, visit tidalhealth.org/volunteer. TidalHealth has a full program for the 2022 Summer but mark your calendars for April 2023 when the VolunTEEN application will be open for the Summer of 2023!

June 16, 22 VolunTEENS completed their orientation at TidalHealth Nanticoke. 37 VolunTEENS arrived at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional for orientation on Tuesday, June 21. This will be VolunTEEN program's inaugural year at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional!

If you encounter any of our VolunTEENS (*or any volunteer*) in their blue volunteer polos at our hospitals, please take a moment to thank them for giving back to their community.



Partners of Volunteer Delaware 50+ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES**

AGAPE Senior Center	Easter Seals	Milton CHEER Center
Alzheimer's Association	Food Bank of Delmarva	Nanticoke Senior Center
American Red Cross of Delmarva	Georgetown CHEER Center	Nanticoke Watershed Alliance
American Legion Aux. #17	Georgetown Elementary	Creek-watchers
American Legion Aux. Unit #28	Georgetown Public Library	New Life Thrift Shop
American Veterans Thrift Store	Georgetown VA Clinic	Nimble Fingers
Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Care	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	Ocean View Volunteers
Autism Delaware	Good Samaritan Aide Shop	Office of the Public Guardian
Auxiliary of Stockley Center	Greenwood CHEER Center	Ombudsman Program
Back Bay Strummers	Greenwood Public Library	Overfalls Foundation
Barbara K. Brooks Transition House	H.O. Brittingham Elementary School	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Bay Health Medical Center	Habitat for Humanity	PAWS for People
Beebe Healthcare	Habitat ReStore	Philip C. Showell Elementary School
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Harbor Health Care Center	Possum Point Players
Blood Bank of Delmarva	Harbor Lights CHEER Center	Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Brandywine Living	Indian River Senior Center	Read-Aloud Delaware
Brandywine Valley SPCA- Georgetown	iTN Southern Delaware	Rehoboth Elementary School
Bridgeville Senior Center	John M. Clayton Elementary School	Renaissance Health Care
Cancer Support Community	Laurel Senior Center	Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Cape Henlopen Senior Center	Lewes Senior Center	Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
CASA Program	Lighthouse Christian School	Roxana CHEER Center
Casa San Francisco	Little Grace Kids	South Coastal Library
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center	Long Neck CHEER Center	Special Olympics Delaware
CHEERful Notes Glee Club	Long Neck Elementary School	The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
Children & Families First	Lord Baltimore Elementary School	The First Tee of Delaware
ChrisianaCare in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare formally known as Seasons Hospice	Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	The Way Home
Coastal Concerts, Inc.	Mason-Dixon Woodworking Club	Thresholds
Community Resource Center	Matter of Balance	TidalHealth-Nanticoke
Contact Lifeline	Meals on Wheels	Village Volunteers
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)	Manor House	Volunteer Delaware 50+
Delaware Hospice/South Division	Milford Wellness Village	Advisory Council, Inc.
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol	Millsboro Public Library	Volunteer Delaware 50+
Delaware Veterans Home	Millville Volunteer Group	Technical Assistance
Delmar Public Library		Woman's Club of Milton
East Millsboro Elementary School		Zwaanendael Club