

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ *New Castle County*



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.

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Essential Piece

Isn't it a wonderful thing
that we're all different?

Each of us has strengths
and skills to share.

And when we link
our individual strengths
together, we're invincible.

Can't imagine us without you.

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A. I. duPont Hospital for Children 302-651-6081	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
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American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Ronald McDonald House of DE 302-428-5340
Art Therapy Express Program Inc. 302-584-4068	Greenbank Mills & Phillips Farm 302-999-9001	Salvation Army Senior Center 302-472-0770
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware 302-998-3577 ext 105	ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181 ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414	Special Olympics Delaware 302-831-4653
BlindSight Delaware, Inc. 302-998-5913	Hagley Museum & Library 302-658-2400 X257	St. Anthony's Community Center 302-421-3721
Blood Bank of Delmarva 302-737-8405	Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids 302-981-0043	City Fare Meals on Wheels 302-421-3734
Brandywine Valley SPCA 302-858-4202	Jewish Family Services of Delaware 302-478-9411	St. Anthony's Senior Center 302-421-3735
CareWear Project for Knitters and Crocheters - 302-255-9746	Literacy Delaware 302-658-5624	Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc. info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
Child, Inc. - 302-762-8989	Little Sisters of the Poor 302-368-5886	The First Tee of Delaware 302-384-8759
Domestic Violence Advocacy Program	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog. 302-577-6661	The Kutz Home 302-764-7000
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	The Ministry of Caring Distribution Center 302-652-0969
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Lutheran Senior Services Inc. 302-652-3737	Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228
Christiana Care Health System 302-733-1284	Mary Campbell Center 302-762-6025	Francis X. Norton Senior Center 302-654-5407 x0 ext 2
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0010	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	Thomas Edison Charter School 302-778-1101
ContactLifeline 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DE 302-427-0787	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. 302-737-9543 x102
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Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	NCC Hope Center 302-395-5640	Warriors Helping Warriors 302-696-2320
DE Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111 X 324	New Castle Senior Center 302-326-4209	Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400
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For more information please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.



The Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council is a working group of community oriented people who believe in the value of volunteerism. The Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc. is established as a not for profit organization for the purpose of advising on and assisting in the advancement of the program objectives of the Volunteer Delaware 50+ of New Castle County, Delaware.



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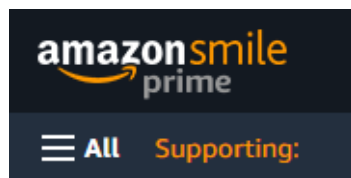
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Volunteer Delaware 50+ focuses on helping individuals 50 years of age and older, use the skills and talents learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within the community. Volunteer Delaware 50+ 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 302-255-9878 or email Erica.Holmes@delaware.gov

Kent/Sussex County: please call 302-320-0000 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

Our complete list of community partners for New Castle County can be found at

<https://volunteer.delaware.gov/50plusncc>



For more information about Volunteer Delaware 50+ in New Castle County please call 302-255-9882 or visit us at



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Volunteer Delaware 50+ New Castle County 2021 Volunteer Recognition

Impact Award Winner

July 15, 2021



Presented to: Bob Bloom

*Nominated by: Edward H Wirth & Antoinette A. Visich (Toni),
Newark Senior Center and Newark Senior Center- Senior Surfers (Computer Club)*

Nomination:

Since the onset of COVID isolation Bob has set up weekly Monday and Thursday sessions via Zoom.com from 1 to 2:30 PM. At the Monday session members were encouraged to send in questions or requests for help with computer problems ahead of time. Bob researched these questions and went in depth with computer problems using diagrams etc. presenting these at the Monday sessions. Every Thursday the sessions were devoted to specific topics, i.e. "Bob's Bytes" (computer updates, scams, hacking, etc) and he arranged for guests speakers via Zoom to speak on specific topics related to today's technology world. Bob has devoted countless number of hours benefiting the Newark Senior Center & Computer Club members.

In addition to conducting monthly meetings, Bob volunteers many hours to provide one on one computer help, repairs members computers free of charge, keep up to date numerous - 15+ computers and tech equipment in the Center computer room, maintains all Senior Center computers and accessories, prepares donated computers and accessories for sale, and is also a very involved volunteer at the Delaware Space Center.

Congratulation



2021 Impact Award Nominees

- ⇒ Anna Marie Adams, CareWear Project
- ⇒ Becky Bennett, Newark Senior Center
- ⇒ Mike McKenna, AARP Tax-Aide
- ⇒ Brian Conley Veteran's Resiliency Center Volunteers & Staff, Warriors Helping Warriors
- ⇒ Louise Eliason, Ministry of Caring
- ⇒ Blood Bank of Delmarva Volunteers
- ⇒ CareWear Project Volunteers



The mission of **Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research** is to provide professional, compassionate rehabilitation to native injured and orphaned wild birds and contaminated wildlife, and to promote their stewardship through education and humane research.

Caring for injured, orphaned, or oiled birds is a rewarding challenge. Tri-State's professional staff is augmented by over 200 active volunteers who donate more than 20,000 hours annually to help care for birds and keep the center running smoothly. Talents are needed in a variety of areas such as bird care, oil spill response, front desk reception, landscaping and maintenance, office support, fundraising, marketing, and special events.

Some Volunteer Opportunities Include...

TRANSPORT VOLUNTEER 1 & 2

Purpose:

The purpose of the transport team is to give injured, sick, and orphaned native wild birds a chance of survival by providing safe transport to Tri-State's licensed rehabilitation facility in Newark, DE, and to provide a service to caring members of the community who are unable to transport birds on their own. Transport volunteers are expected to represent Tri-State in a pleasant, positive, and professional manner on every transport assignment.

There are various volunteer roles on the transport team. Two are described below in order of increasing levels of training and experience required. *Tri-State provides the required knowledge and training for each of these roles.*

Driver Only (Level 1):

- Pick up already-crated adult birds and drive them to Tri-State as quickly and safely as possible. No handling or care is required.
- Be able to follow directions and Tri-State protocols as

outlined in the Transporter Manual and training

- Provide safe and stress-free transportation – no radio, smoking, loud noises, dogs, or other possible stressors
- Participate in a 'relay' team with other transporters if necessary

Retriever (Level 2):

- In addition to the above responsibilities, apply species-specific information to capture and contain birds in a safe and appropriate manner
- Select and effectively utilize appropriate equipment

This Opportunity is Available to People Who:

- Would like to help give the maximum number of native wild birds the opportunity to be rehabilitated and ultimately released.
- Would like to help the native wild birds within a designated area of their choosing.
- Are knowledgeable about Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research and its mission.
- Have a valid driver's license, insurance, and reliable transportation.
- Are willing to donate drive time, gas, and occasionally tolls.
- Are willing to be 'on call' and able to adjust their plans on days they indicate availability.
- Like to take (long) scenic drives.

Time Contribution

- Volunteers are expected to commit to a minimum of one year of service
- Volunteers are expected to assist with at least 2 transports per month, as needed
- All volunteers must complete a New Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer Benefits

- Experience caring for wild, native birds as part of a professional team
- Reward of giving a wild, native bird a second chance at life in the wild
- Opportunity to meet and interact with people with similar interests; make new friends and contacts
- Opportunity to travel across the tristate area

**If you are interested in volunteering,
or for more information,
please call us at (302) 737-9543, ext. 102
or email us at volunteer@tristatebird.org.**



TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER

Purpose:

Unlike our Wildlife Hotline Coordinator volunteers, this role will focus specifically on organizing transport for injured birds in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. These volunteers will support the Wildlife Hotline Coordinator and clinic team by sending out electronic notifications to volunteer Transporters, to organize complete transportation to our wildlife clinic in Newark, DE. Training will be provided by the Volunteer Services Manager and Wildlife Hotline Coordinators.

*This opportunity may be done onsite OR remotely!

This Opportunity is Available to Existing Volunteers Who:

- When onsite, can adhere to all safety protocols set forth by TSBRR
- Can operate a computer and phone system, including but not limited to voicemail, sending/receiving text messages, and email.
- Are willing and able to effectively communicate with other volunteers to organize transportation for birds in need
- Are organized and detail-oriented
- Are at least 18 years of age

Examples of Tasks Performed by the Transportation Coordinator Volunteer:

- Listen to and transcribe voicemails left by the public regarding injured birds.
- Using Volgistics, send out email/text notifications to Transporters regarding bird in need of help



Saving
wild birds' lives
since 1976

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- Speak with Transporter volunteers and provide them with the necessary information to respond to requests for help from the public
- Organize complete transport to the clinic with volunteers
- Update the Wildlife Hotline Coordinator and clinic
- Please note that this role will have little to no contact team with incoming patient arrivals, including approximate time communicating directly with the public and will focus efforts on behind the scenes coordination

Time Contribution:

- Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of a 3 hour shift
- Shifts available daily with flexible hours between 9am and 5pm

Benefits:

- Reward of giving wild, native birds a second chance at life
- Join an amazing team of Transporters and Wildlife Hotline Coordinators in organizing transportation for injured birds

If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please call us at (302) 737-9543, ext. 102 or email us at volunteer@tristatebird.org.



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Want to be part of Habitat for Humanity's committees or support groups?

Family Selection Committee (Virtual)

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.

The Committee is also responsible for:

- Attending orientation sessions (via Zoom)
- Interviewing prospective families (via Zoom)
- Recommending applicants to the Board of Directors for approval

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
- Understand requirements for Habitat homeownership - the process, credit reports, etc.
- 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.

Homeowner House-warming Committee

This committee meets once a quarter to work on finding sponsors for homeowners who are moving into their homes. Once a sponsor is found the homeowner registers at a local store and the sponsor purchases the gifts. Many times homeowners are rebuilding their life as well as their home and many basic items are needed.

qualifications

- Ability to network with various individuals, organizations and community supporters
- Event Planning
- Attend Events

commitment

2-year commitment. The time varies for this committee based upon settlements however, the average time is about 2-3 hours a quarter. The meetings and showers are held during lunch time in our office.



To learn more about Family Services volunteer opportunities please contact us

Beverly Ward | Director of Family Services
302. 652. 0365 EXT: 105
bward@habitatncc.org



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Want to be part of Habitat for Humanity's committees or support groups?

Family Support (Virtual)

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.

The Family Support committee reports to the Director of Family Services. The committee specifically works with families through:

- Sweat Equity
- Homeownership education
- The closing process
- Adjustment to new responsibilities
- Continued partnership

Commitment

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

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

To learn more about Family Services volunteer opportunities please contact us

Beverly Ward, Director of Family Services | 302. 652. 0365 EXT: 105 | bward@habitatncc.org

Donate Your Time!

Canteen Refreshment Volunteer (Age 18+)

Make a positive difference in your community!
Serve snacks/drinks and have fun with donors!



Blood Bank

of Delmarva

Be the friendly person we need to serve snacks and drinks to our blood donors after they donate. You serve a very important role in watching the donors during snack time, making sure they are doing well and calling for assistance if needed. You interact with people, making them feel comfortable and good about their donation and time given to save lives!

Canteen volunteers needed on Mobiles throughout New Castle, Dover and Sussex County.

Greeters (Age 16+) are needed at the Christiana site, Dioer and Sussex County.

All COVID precautions are being taken in all BBD centers and mobiles.

Blood Bank of Delmarva Volunteer of Time Openings

Apply here: <https://www.delmarvablood.org/volunteer> or
call Angela at 302-737-8405 Ext. 819 or email awilliamson@bbd.org



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At Family Promise NNCC, 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 efforts.



By volunteering with Family Promise NNCC, you can give back to your community by getting involved in a wide range of activities for individuals or groups, including meal preparation and fellowship, maintenance, yardwork and supply drives.

Population served: families experiencing homelessness
Requirements: minors welcome with adult supervision

Activity type: caring for families
Issue area: family services

For more information or to volunteer, contact: Andréa Cox, Community Engagement Manager, by email: andrea@familypromisede.org. or call: (302) 998-2222 ext. 103



Volunteer & Make A Difference

The Senior Medicare Patrol is a national group of volunteers of all ages who help senior citizens and Medicare recipients identify and report Medicare fraud and abuse.

PREVENT, DETECT & REPORT

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to interact with seniors and care-givers to educate them about how to recognize the various forms of fraudulent practices and abuse and what to do when faced with the reality. Most of all, you'll be making a difference by empowering others to help stop the loss of billions of dollars to Medicare each year.

Join the New Castle County SMP Volunteer Team
by contacting our office
at 302-255-9510 or email
bernice.dunton@delaware.gov



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



Meals on Wheels



City Fare Meals on Wheels, a program of Saint Anthony's Community Center, has operated in Wilmington since 1986. We provide hot, nourishing meals to homebound elderly and disabled persons in New Castle County who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and who have no one to do so for them. We also provide professional case management to every client. The meals, daily contact by caring volunteers, and staff who coordinate other services as needed allow frail, otherwise forgotten, homebound persons to remain living independently in their own homes.

<http://www.cityfare.org>

Driver – Volunteers needed to deliver meals to the homebound Monday through Friday at lunchtime. Routes take about an hour and a half and are located throughout New Castle County. Volunteers use their own vehicles and must be licensed drivers. Once a month or once a week – deliver where you can, when you can.

New volunteers needed NOW!
COVID Safety Procedures in place.
Do you have 90 minutes once per month to help an older

For more information, please
call 302-421-3734 or visit
<https://www.cityfare.org>

NCC Hope Center, New Castle County

The New Castle County Hope Center is a 501C3 non-profit that provides

emergency temporary non congregate shelter and holistic services for adults and families experiencing homelessness in Delaware as an immediate response to address the County's public health crisis and mitigate the spread of Coronavirus.

Volunteer at the New Castle County Hope Center to help distribute lunches from 9am to 12pm each day (3 to 4 volunteers at one time). Minimum age to volunteers is 18.

No qualifications or previous experience is required to volunteer at the shelter. Volunteers will have direct contact with shelter clients under supervision. Volunteers must be mature, have good decision-making skills and willing to take directions and ask for help when needed. Just a willingness to help those in need and a desire to work with vulnerable individuals and families who are experiencing hardship. All volunteers will receive training as part of their volunteer service and must pass a background check.

Location: 365 Airport Road
 New Castle, DE 19720

Available Time Periods:
 Daily Sunday – Saturday— 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The New Castle County Hope Center





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CHILD ADVOCATES NEEDED

The Office of the Child Advocate- Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) of Delaware is expanding its efforts to represent the 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 conducts an independent investigation into the child's life and provides information and recommendations to the Judge. 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.

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

Classes are forming now for Training statewide!

Sign up for a CASA Delaware virtual information session to learn more about our program.

Please contact Lauren Brueckner at (302) 245-1895 or email her at lauren.brueckner@delaware.gov with any questions.

Apply online TODAY!

<https://courts.delaware.gov/childadvocate/casa/application.aspx>

FOLLOW us!

Facebook: [Office of the Child Advocate](#)

Instagram: [OCADelaware](#)

Twitter: [OCADelaware](#)

The Brandywine Valley SPCA has not stopped operations, never did, and volunteers are welcome in all departments. Orientation classes are smaller to assure social distancing, but beyond that, not much has changed. There is still a great for donations and volunteers.

We've been busier than ever, and saved more lives in 2020 than any year prior, in our 91 year history.

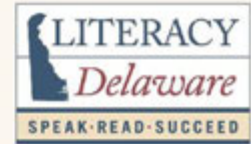
If you are interested in supporting us but would like to do so remotely, please give us a call at **302-858- 4202** or visit us at

<https://bvspca.org/get-involved/volunteer>



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Digital Literacy Volunteer Tutors Needed



***** Throughout Delaware *****

Do you consider yourself tech savvy or at least knowledgeable enough to know what you are doing? Many of our fellow Delawareans don't have these basic digital literacy skills.

Become a Digital Literacy Volunteer Tutor and help adult learners achieve the basic skills needed to survive in today's world of technology.

Literacy Delaware delivers the *Northstar Digital Literacy* program, which defines the basic skills needed to use a computer and the internet in daily life, employment, and higher education.

**We provide all necessary training and support.
No special teaching experience is required!**

For more information contact Susan
Trzonkowski
program@literacydelaware.org
302.378.3444
www.literacydelaware.org



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People to People Delaware Chapter

People to People Mission is to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural, and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures.



Volunteer Opportunities: (all opportunities virtual at this time):

Opportunity 1: Administrative tasks on a as needed basis, based on your schedule. Word and Excel skills required

Opportunity 2: Assist Public Relations Committee with increasing our social media presence

Opportunity 3: Assist Recruitment and Membership Committees with projects to increase volunteers, members, and community partners

Opportunity 4: Assist Fundraising Committee with researching grants, etc. and philanthropic partnerships

Opportunity 5: Assist Program Committee with coordinating cultural programs on Zoom, etc.

Thank you. We hope you will help us to share our cultural activities in the Delaware community!!!!

**For more information about People to People please contact
Mary Cella at info@ptpde.org or visit www.ptpde.org.**

Healthy Foods
FOR Healthy Kids 
The First State school garden experts



With 33 schools across the state, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids has touched the lives of over 12,000 Delaware school kids and helped them grow 500,000 radishes. But that's just the tip of the iceberg lettuce. Our goal is to put a garden in every school in the state.

Please help us! Volunteer. Donate. Sponsor.

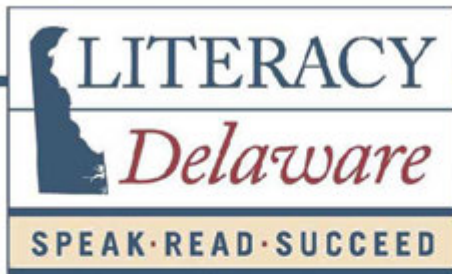
Garden Guardians and Builders Needed!!!

Garden Guardian Volunteers: Help HFHK and busy teachers monitor and care for the garden. No previous gardening experience is necessary—volunteers will be trained. Come water the plants, test the irrigation system, weed, or take plant photos to be uploaded to our school gardens webpage.

Garden Builders: This opportunity is great for volunteers who enjoy building and getting a little exercise outdoors. No previous experience necessary. This is typically for new schools, or schools that decide to add additional gardens.

**For more information please
call 302-981-0043 or visit:**

healthyfoodsforhealthykids.org

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Empowering Delawareans Through Literacy

Volunteer Tutors Needed for Adult Learners Throughout Delaware!

***** No Experience Required *****

***** Upcoming Virtual Tutor Training *****

*Orientation: Thursday July 22 1:30pm or 6:30pm**Training Sessions: Thursdays in August 5, 12, 19, 26
1:30 - 3:00 pm OR 6:30 - 8:00 pm*

- Volunteers are matched with adult learner(s) who read at or below 5th grade level and/or adults who don't speak English for one-to-one or small group instruction.
- Volunteers receive necessary training and instructional materials.
- Volunteers meet weekly with client(s) at mutually convenient times and locations; **this can be done virtually, online.**
- Support is always available when needed.

***** ALL TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC *****

For more information: admin@literacydelaware.org
302.658.5624 www.literacydelaware.org/tutors



*"I believe learning is one of the
greatest things in life and you can
learn for your whole life, which has
proven true for both me
and my learner"*

- Literacy Delaware Volunteer Tutor



Literacy Delaware helps adults realize their potential to become confident, self-sufficient, productive employees, engaged family members, and contributors to their communities through improved reading, writing, and English language skills.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

You don't need to be a superhero to

DEFEND POTENTIAL

Become a Big Brother* or Big Sister Mentor!



Community-Based Mentors are "matched" with youth ages 6-14 and meet with their "Little" 2-4 times per month, outside of school.

Activities can range from...

- *chilling on a park bench
- *goal setting
- *taking a walk
- *sharing interests
- *playing sports
- *grabbing a bite to eat
- *chatting about life



Learn more :

www.bbbsde.org

Email info@bbbsde.org

Whatever the activity, the focus is on providing a positive role model for Delaware at risk youth giving them a chance to succeed both socially and academically.

***WE HAVE A HUGE NEED FOR MALE MENTORS.**



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



Make a difference in your community this summer by completing five or more of the activities listed on this card. Cross off each item you complete and submit your form to DHSS_VolunteerDelaware@Delaware.Gov

You do not need to complete a row. Every bingo card submitted with at least five squares crossed off will be entered into a random drawing for a Delaware State Parks Annual Pass. A new winner will be drawn each week in July and August so get your card in early for more chances to win!

Log 1 Hour of Service on the Volunteer Delaware Website	Learn to Make PLARN	Make cards and take them to local first responders	Like and Follow Volunteer Delaware on Social Media	Log 1 Hour of Service on the Volunteer Delaware Website
Tell Someone About Volunteer Delaware	Donate Food, Household Goods, or Clothing to a local charity	Commit a Random Act of Kindness	Donate a Ball of PLARN to Volunteer Delaware 50+	Pick-up Trash in a Public Place
Write a Thank You Note and Give it to Someone	Commit a Random Act of Kindness	Create a Profile on the Volunteer Delaware Website	Commit a Random Act of Kindness	Make Something and Give it Away
Find a Volunteer Opportunity on the Volunteer Delaware Website	Check in on a Neighbor	Commit a Random Act of Kindness	Write a Thank You Note and Give it to Someone	Donate Food, Household Goods, or Clothing to a local charity
Log 1 Hour of Service on the Volunteer Delaware Website	Take a Treat to Someone	Take a Meal to Someone	Find one thing you can start doing to support conservation	Log 1 Hour of Service on the Volunteer Delaware Website

State Office of Volunteerism


volunteer.delaware.gov

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Last Day to Enter is August 26, 2021

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**WE ARE IN NEED OF YARN !!!**

To donate new/clean yarn please call 302-255-9746 or email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

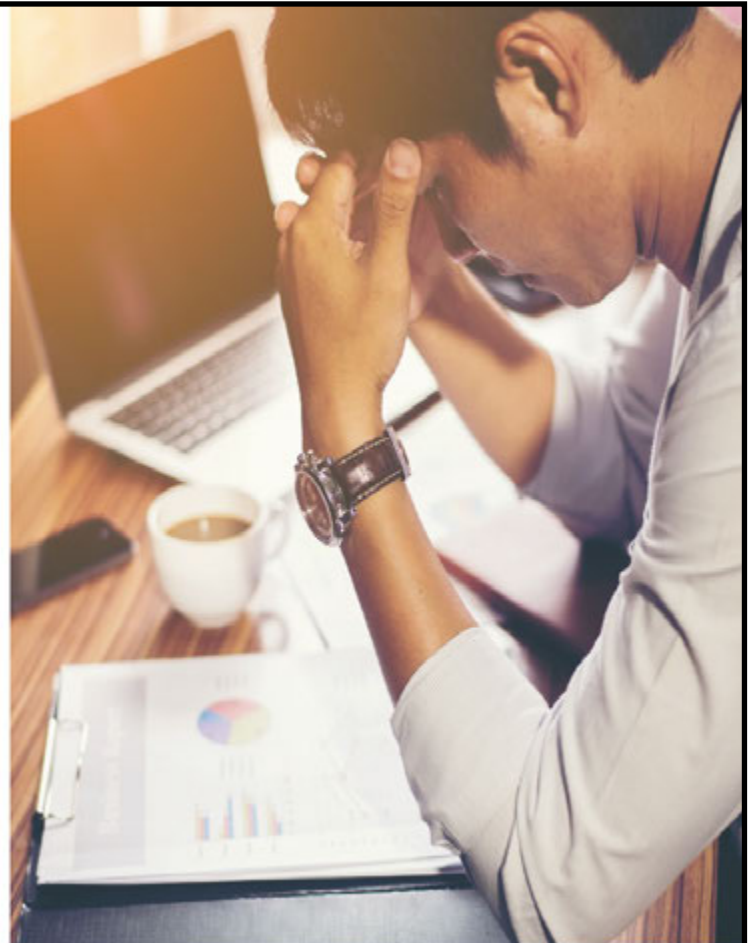
If you know of anyone or any group looking to donate yarn,
please let them about the CareWear Project!

**Supporting the Mental Health
Needs in Your Community**

*a community presentation on mental health
awareness & how to access resources. Includes
general mental health facts, common warning
signs, & major resources both nationally &
locally from NAMI Delaware*

**August 3rd, 2021
12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Register now:
namidecommunity.eventbrite.com**



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



A MATTER OF
BALANCE
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

**A Matter of Balance
FREE Workshops will be
presented at**

**Bear Library
Wednesdays,
From 11:00am – 1:00pm**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For additional information contact:

Erica Holmes at 302-255-9878

A Matter of Balance is



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A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging.

A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Registration Now Open



11th Annual Caregiver Conference

"Take A Break, Before You Break"

If you are caring for a parent, an adult with a disability or a child with special needs, this is a virtual event you won't want to miss!!

Dates:

Tuesday, August 24th - All Caregivers

Wednesday, August 25th - Caregivers of adults/seniors

Thursday, August 26th - Parents of children with special needs

Breeda Miller, our Highmark Delaware keynote speaker, uses her wit and humor to talk about her caregiving experiences.

Register by **August 6th** to receive conference materials ahead of time and be eligible for special door prizes!

To register, please go to this link:

<https://www.easterseals.com/de/get-involved/events/2021-caregiver-conference.html>

Thank you to our sponsors:



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Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities



RESOURCES



Host a FREE Energy Conservation Workshop for your group and/or community this Summer?

Energize Delaware's Home Energy Counseling & Check-up Program is now offering
ENERGY CONSERVATION WORKSHOPS: Summer Edition

The 45 minute - 1 hour workshop will include tips for staying cool while saving energy, information about energy-saving resources/programs, available rebates for energy efficient home improvements and one

FREE Weatherization Kit* (\$50 value).

There is **no charge to host a workshop** and this is open to all Delaware community and non-profit groups including **PTOs, houses of worship, schools, civic associations, community groups, non-profit organizations, etc.** Workshops can be scheduled as a standalone event or incorporated into an existing event or meeting.



** Attendees with a residence in Delaware can receive one (1) Weatherization kit per household, per year after attending a live workshop and completing the workshop survey.*

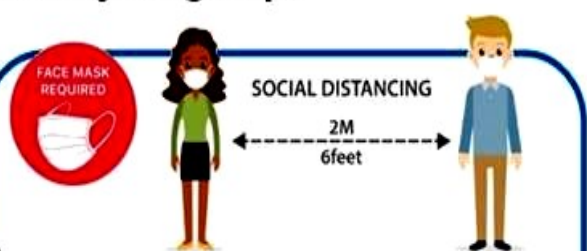
Which format works best for your group?



Virtual Workshop

Great option for large groups and those that are not attending in-person activities.

OR



In-Person Workshop

Available for indoor or outdoor in-person workshop with social distancing and face masks.

Delaware Valley Chapter Virtual Support Groups



During the transition to in-person gatherings, the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter continues to offer **VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS** for dementia caregivers throughout August 2021. Attendees can participate via computer or phone.

Register for a virtual support group today by clicking a link below, calling **800.272.3900** or visiting **alz.org/crf**. Specialized groups are indicated. Space is limited.

For information about **e-learning**, which is available on demand, visit **alz.org/education**.

<https://www.alz.org/delval?set=1>

Tuesday, August 3
6-7:30 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75277433>

Wednesday, August 4
3:30-5 PM

For more information, contact Kathy Rovine at 215.441.6888 or

Katherine.rovine@jefferson.edu

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75734215>

Wednesday, August 4
(Young Adult Caregivers in 20s and 30s of Early Onset Dementia)
6-7 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74979883>

Wednesday, August 4
(Conference Call Only)
6:30-8 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75240053>

Saturday, August 7
10-11:30 AM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74960677>

Tuesday, August 10
10:30-11:30 AM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75239018>

Tuesday, August 10
2-3 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74978242>

Tuesday, August 10
(Adult Children)
6:30-8 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74973877>

Wednesday, August 11
2-3:30 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74955088>

Sunday, August 15
3-4 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74972923>

Monday, August 16
2:30-4 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75375981>

Tuesday, August 17
2-3:30 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75375628>

Tuesday, August 17
6:30-8 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74955667>

Thursday, August 26
(FTD Caregivers)
6-7:30 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75276186>

Thursday, August 26
7-8:30 PM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74900207>

Saturday, August 28
9:30-11 AM

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75238403>

Every Thursday
7-8 PM

August 5

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74955345>

August 12

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74955350>

August 19

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74955354>

August 26

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/74955366>

RESOURCES

Delaware Valley Chapter In-Person Support Groups



During this period of transition, the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter is offering **IN-PERSON SUPPORT GROUPS** for dementia caregivers throughout August 2021.

Registration is required. Register for an in-person support group by clicking a link below, calling **800.272.3900** or visiting **alz.org/crf**. Specialized groups are indicated. Meeting details can be confirmed by calling **800.272.3900**.

For information about **e-learning**, which is available on demand, visit **alz.org/education**.

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Monday, August 2
12-2 PM

Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75275571>

Tuesday, August 3
1-3 PM

CHEER at Longneck
26089 Shoppes at Long Neck
Millsboro, DE 19966

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75579903>

Tuesday, August 10
1-2:30 PM

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

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75050291>

Tuesday, August 3
9:30-11 AM

Evergreen Center
3000 Newport Gap Pike
Wilmington, DE 19808

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75376375>

Tuesday, August 3
4-5 PM

FTD Support Group
Office of Dr. Pierson
57 Tiffany Drive
Rehoboth, Beach, DE 19971

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75275242>

Tuesday, August 17
10 AM-12 PM

Lewes Library
111 Adams Avenue
Conference Room
Lewes, DE 19958

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75274489>

Tuesday, August 3
9:30-11:30 AM

CHEER Community Center
20520 Sand Hill Road
Georgetown, DE 19947

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75758384>

Thursday, August 5
1-3 PM

CHEER at Greenwood
41 Schulze Road
Greenwood, DE 19950

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75273841>

Tuesday, August 17
6-8 PM

Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75810425>

Tuesday, August 3
10 AM-12 PM

Lewes Library
111 Adams Avenue
Conference Room
Lewes, DE 19958

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75534015>

Thursday, August 5
6-8 PM

CHEER at Ocean View
30637 Cedar Neck Road
Ocean View, DE 19970

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/75274798>

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Disability Services**Center for Special Health Care Needs**

provides primary care for adults with complex medical and social conditions.

online: <http://www.christianacare.org/services/primarycare/center-special-health-care-needs-primary-care/>
call: 302-320-6300

The Accessible Pharmacy

delivers meds to your home.

online: <https://www.accessiblepharmacy.com/>
call: 215-799-9900

Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center

offers information and services for older persons and adults with physical disabilities.

online: <http://www.delawareadrc.com/>
call: 800-223-9074
TDD: 302-424-7141

Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative

offers free lending libraries of assistive technology in each county and consultation with specialists.

online: <https://www.cds.udel.edu/at/dati/>
call/TDD: 800-870-3284

Easterseals of Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore

offers caregiver support and respite services.

online: <http://www.easterseals.com/de>
call: 302-324-4444

EPIC Delaware

offers fitness and social activities for individuals with disabilities.

online: <http://epicdelaware.org/>
call: 302-753-3487

**Disability Advocacy****Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens**

provides broad advocacy and advises on special education policy

online: <https://gaccec.delaware.gov/>
call: 302-739-4553

**State Council for People with Disabilities**

provides broad advocacy and specializes in brain injury

online: <https://scpd.delaware.gov/>

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council

provides advocacy centered on developmental disabilities

online: <https://ddc.delaware.gov/>
call: 302-739-3333

Delaware Disabilities Law Program

online: <http://www.declasi.org/disabilities-law-program/>

call: 302-575-0690



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
**CENTER FOR
DISABILITIES STUDIES**

University of Delaware, College of Education and Human Development, 461 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716 • 302-831-6974 • 302-831-4689 TDD • cds.udel.edu



Developmental Disabilities Council, Margaret M. O'Neill Building, Suite 2, 410 Federal Street, 2nd Floor, Dover, DE 19901 • 302-739-3333
302-739-2015 TDD • ddc.delaware.gov

RESOURCES

COVID and Beyond: Emergency Resources for Adults with Disabilities

This tip sheet can connect you with resources for dealing with the coronavirus and related disruptions to individual and family schedules, activities and wellbeing. There is also a tip sheet for children and youth.

COVID-specific Resources

Delaware's website for COVID-19 updates and resources
online: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov>



PHYSICAL DISTANCING
IS REQUIRED

Crisis Lines

Medical emergency

call or text: 9-1-1
Register for **Smart 911** to share important personal information with emergency responders.
online: <https://smart911.com/>



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

online: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
call: 800-273-8255

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV)

online: <http://www.dcadv.org/>
call: 302-658-2958



Substance use and mental health

online: <https://www.helpishere.com/>
call: 833-946-7333 (DE Hope Line)
call: 800-652-2929 (Mobile Crisis Intervention Services)
text: DEHOPE to 55753

Basic Needs

The United Way Delaware 2-1-1 hotline

connects callers to critical services, including food, affordable housing, financial assistance, transportation and legal services.
online: <https://delaware211.org/>
phone: 2-1-1 or 800-560-3372
text: your zip code to 898-211

2-1-1

DELAWARE

First State Community Action Agency

connects families with emergency supports such as food and shelter.
online: <https://www.firststatecaa.org/>
call: 800-372-2240

Statewide emergency resources list

online: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/community-resources/>

Internet & Communication

Delaware public libraries, most of which offer free WiFi hotspots
online: <https://lib.de.us/list-of-libraries/>



Google Live Transcribe

is a free Android app that automatically transcribes speech in near-real time.
online: <https://www.android.com/accessibility/live-transcribe/>

[NOTE: This app is not available for iPhones, only Android phones.]

InnoCaption

is a mobile app that captions phone calls in real time using live stenographers and speech recognition software.
online: <https://innocaption.com/>

Relay Conference Captioning (RCC)

offers free conference calls, live captioning and web conferencing supports for people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or have speech difficulty.
online: <https://delawarerelay.com/rcc>
call: 833-250-2784

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