

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition

Have a Summer to
Remember...

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!

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2022 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Matter of Balance 302-515-3026	Easterseals Delaware 302-324-4444	Patches of Love 302-255-9746
American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	PAWS for People 302-351-5622
American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Food Bank of Delaware 302-292-1305 ext 254	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
Art Therapy Express Program Inc. 302-584-4068	Forget Me Not Families (302) 416-2897	Read Aloud Delaware 302-656-5256
B'nai B'rith House 302-798-6846	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Ronald McDonald House of DE 302-428-5340
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware 302-998-3577 ext 105	Habitat for Humanity of NCC 302-652-0365	Salvation Army Senior Center 302-472-0770
BlindSight Delaware, Inc. 302-998-5913	ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181 ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414	Special Olympics Delaware 302-831-4653
Blood Bank of Delmarva 302-737-8405	Hagley Museum & Library 302-658-2400 X257	St. Anthony's Community Center 302-421-3721
Brandywine Valley SPCA 302-858-4202	Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids 302-981-0043	City Fare Meals on Wheels 302-421-3734
CareWear Project for Knitters and Crocheters - 302-255-9746	Jewish Family Services of Delaware 302-478-9411	St. Anthony's Senior Center 302-421-3735
CASA (Office of Child Advocate) Count Appnt. Spec. Advo. 302-255-1730	Literacy Delaware 302-658-5624	Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc. info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
Child, Inc. - 302-762-8989 Domestic Violence Advocacy Prog.	Little Sisters of the Poor 302-368-5886	The First Tee of Delaware 302-384-8759
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog. 302-577-6661	The Ministry of Caring Distribution Center 302-652-0969
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228
ChristianaCare 302-733-1284	Lutheran Senior Services Inc. 302-652-3737	Francis X. Norton Sr. Center 302-654-5407 x0 ext 2
Wilmington Hospital 302-428-2206	Mary Campbell Center 302-762-6025	Thomas Edison Charter School 302-778-1101
ChristianaCare in Collaboration with AccentCare (formerly known as Seasons Hospice) 302-533-3800	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. 302-737-9543 x102
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0010	NAMI DE (National Alliance on Mental Illness- New Castle County) 302-427-0787	Ubuntu Black Family Wellness Collective - 302-709-1838
ContactLifeline 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	Absalom Jones Senior Center 302-995-7636	United Way of Delaware 302-573-3705
Delaware Center for Horticulture 302-658-6262 ext. 108	Depart. of Community Services 302-395-5640	VITAS Healthcare 302-451-4000
Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	NCC Hope Center 302-395-5640	Volunteer Delaware 302-381-3594
DE Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111X 324	New Castle County Libraries 302-395-5617	Warriors Helping Warriors 302-696-2320
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol 302-255-9510	NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline 302-326-4209	West Center City Senior Center 302-658-5332
Delaware Theatre Company 302-594-1100	Nemours Children Hospital 302-651-6096	Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400
Division for the Visually Impaired Instructional Material Resource Cnt. 302-577-2083	New Castle Senior Center 302-326-4209	DuPont Grandparent Res. Cntr 302-651-3420
	Newark Senior Center 302-737-2336	Wilmington VA Medical Center 302-994-2511 X4051
	Newark Meals on Wheels 302-737-5747	Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib. 800-448-3883
	Senior Surfers 302-737-2336	

For more information please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9746.



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



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



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

www.facebook.com/VolunteerDelaware (don't forget to like us on Facebook)



HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!



Ann Albosta
Cynthia Amon
Camille Balint
Harold Barber
Bill Beaumont
Joanne S. Benge

Mary E. Berry

Thomas Bisio

Glenn Bleakney

Bob Bloom

Diane Brown

Denice Budka

Helene Burke

Dolores Buschmann

Emmett D. Calhoun

Arrelee Candy

Ann Cardillo

William Cattie

Maryann Console

Patricia Edwards

Jack Flannery

Cary Flippen

Ann Follette

Joanne Fortner

Theresa Gallagher

Lynda Giambra

Monika Goyal

Peggy Grasty

Arlene Gurnee

Irmgard Kristiana

Haight

Joan Haley-Wroten

Cheryl Hammond

Diane Hastings

Eric Herring

Christine Jadach

Barbara Jayko

Janet M. Koch

Valorie Lee

Eleanore Leuliette

Richard Leuliette

Jan Lewis

Brunilda Macias

Carolyn Mailey

Sharon Marshall

Raelene Maser

Lucille Mehl

Gennette Moore

Nancy Moore

Dana Moses

J. David Myers

Dale Nebe

Joseph Nelson

Mary Newcott

Martin Newell

Melissa Oberholzer

Cindy O'Neil

Kathleen Pelesko

Rose Perry

Ethel Philhower

Marie Pinkney

Lynn Porro

Kate Potter

Susan Rau

Sandra K. Renn

Susan Reynolds

Patti Root

Ethel Scheper

Rose Selvaggi

Benita Smith

Gloria Speno

Lynae Spratley

Marie Stevens

Christine Turcol

Carol Wagner

Marsha Wesley



volunteer at the ReStore!

As part of Habitat for Humanity New Castle Counties, our ReStores are nonprofit thrift stores that accept donations of new and gently used furniture, appliances, home décor, and building supplies from the public.

When possible, donated building materials will be used to build and preserve Habitat homes. Extra building materials, along with furniture, appliances, and other items are sold to the public at more than 50% off retail prices.

Each donation and purchase makes a big difference toward the mission of Habitat for Humanity: to build homes, community, and hope. But the impact goes far beyond that.



Habitat ReStore community volunteers typically:

- Assist donors w/ drop-off donations and receipts
- Sort boxes of donations
- Move small, priced items to the sales floor
- Ensure all items on sales floor have price tags
- Organize various sections of the sales floor
- Stock paint supply displays
- Assist customers and answer questions
- Light housekeeping

TIMES

Shifts available on
Tuesdays — Saturdays
10:00am – 5:00pm
Closed: Sundays & Mondays

LOCATIONS

Prices Corner
3312 Seminole Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19808
302.652.5181

Middletown
600 N Broad Street
Middletown, DE 19709
302.449.1414



No experience is necessary
but first must complete a
volunteer orientation.



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Love Week is happening July 31-August 6.

There are hundreds of **opportunities** to serve with our community partners – from reaching out to those experiencing homelessness, to serving meals, to cleaning up local schools, and so many more.



It doesn't matter if you only just started coming to The Journey, or you've never been here before, you can serve together with us! Invite someone to join you, and let's SERVE.

To find an opportunity, please visit **loveweek.tv**.

beautification projects serving meals blood drive
 assembling kits dancing making no-sew blankets
 building community

Here are just some of our community partners with even more being added every day!!!



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

**Help
us turn
plastic
bags
into
plastic
yarn**

**13 JULY
11AM-1PM**

PLARN PARTY

BENEFITS THE MATS FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAM,
A CAREWEAR PROJECT INITIATIVE

Zakat Foundation of America

201 Possum Park Road Suite 2, Newark DE 19711

 **@plarnmats**



Registration is required.
To RSVP please visit
<https://tinyurl.com/2p9hfu5r>
or call Nafeesa Majeed
@302-766-3159



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

ProMedica Hospice Delaware is looking for crafters to make and donate activity mats for our patients. Activity mats can provide comfort for patients with dementia and Alzheimer's disease, as they can provide relief from anxiety, stress and restlessness. Activity mats are rectangular cloth mats that can be placed in the laps of patients, they consist of different materials, textures, images and patterns. Add on items are securely sewn onto the mat for safety reasons. Frequently used add on items are zippers, ties, stuffed animals, ribbons, laces, Velcro and pockets. Or, you can be as creative as you want. Please see examples below.

For those that love to knit or crochet,
we patterns for you as well!!!

For more information, please contact Kim Buiano at
302-737-7080 or
Kimberly.Buiano@promedica.org



BIG THANK YOU to all the VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ volunteers who have donated to Forget Me Not Families.
Without your support FMNF could not help as many families in need.

Please continue to support us by dropping off donations to our main location, 132 Sandy Drive. Newark, 19713 or any of our donation bins located throughout NCC.



Drop off Locations:

Hockessin Montessori, 1000 Old Lancaster Pike , Hockessin
Church of God, 2410 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington
John R. Downes Elementary, 220 Casho Mill Rd. Newark
Academy for Creative Enrichment, 1458 Bear Corbitt Rd, Bear
Reybold Group, 116 E Scotland Dr. Bear
Neighborhood House, 219 W Green St . Middletown

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

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:

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

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

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

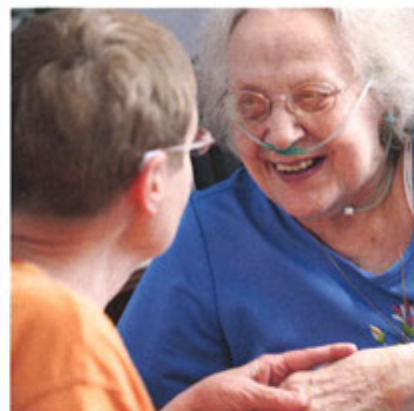
A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless needs your help in collecting clean plastic bags. Volunteers are especially needed near the PA & MD border where #2 bags can be more easily available. If you are able to help please call Bobbi Jo at 302-515-3020.



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Volunteers: Making their Passion their Purpose



"Having a volunteer there to hold my mother's hand and read to her not only helped us when we needed relief from caregiving; but, helped my mother because she knew she wasn't alone. ProMedica's volunteers gave everyone in my family moments of peace of mind during my mother's final days."

WHAT IS HOSPICE

Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide comfort care as well as spiritual and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice focuses on enhancing quality of life, rather than length of life. We support our patients and their families wherever they are in their health care journey and respect their goals and values.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES*

- Caregiver relief/support
- Bedside vigils for patients in their final hours
- Veteran volunteer support to patients who are veterans
- Art at the bedside
- Pet visits
- Friendly visits
- Reading aloud
- Bereavement support
- Music at the bedside
- Special events

THE HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**

We depend on our hospice volunteers to help us provide the love, respect and care our patients and families need. Some volunteers interact directly with patients and families, while others prefer to work behind the scenes in the office setting. As a volunteer, you would help us decide which tasks you are comfortable performing. Our volunteers help enrich the lives of our patients by:

- Running errands for patients and families
- Staying with patients so family members can get a much-needed rest
- Reading or providing a comforting touch
- Playing or singing soothing music to patients
- Helping with office support tasks at the agency
- Providing a friendly visit to lift a patient's spirits

302-737-7080

promedica-hospice.org/newark

 **PROMEDICA**
HOSPICE

* Please note: not all services may be available at every agency location.

**We suggest that volunteers make appropriate adjustments after significant losses in their lives, and wait a minimum of one year following the death of a loved one to volunteer.



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Without the compassion and commitment of our volunteers and fosters, we would barely be able to scratch the surface on animal welfare needs within our community. Your time means everything to our four-legged friends. Get involved with the BVSPCA TODAY!

- **Dog Handlers for Photography Sessions:** We are in need of more volunteers to help with our dogs getting the perfect adoption photo! I need skilled handlers to help our photography volunteers get the right shot of our dogs waiting for their forever home!
- **Facility Support Volunteers:** We are always in need of facility support volunteers, which can be with helping with our laundry, dishes and making enrichment for our animals. Helping with facilities is vital to our organization and making sure all the animals are properly cared for!
- **Dog Walking/Cat Socialization:** We also have positions such as being a dog walking volunteer where they can come in and after some training can walk some of our shelter dogs. They can walk them on premises or take them to the park that is about two blocks away. And for cat people, we always have cats who need some extra love and attention from volunteers.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Chase Conway at 302-858-4202 ext. 405 or cconway@bvspca.org and or visit us at <https://bvspca.org/get-involved/volunteer>.



For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

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Delaware Museum of Nature & Science

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME VOLUNTEERS!!!!

The Delaware Museum of Natural History is now officially The **Delaware Museum of Nature & Science**. We reopened to the public on May 23rd and are anxious to jump start our volunteer program after being closed since December 2020 due to COVID and the our major renovation. We are proud to announce opportunities for interested volunteers to join our team.

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

For more information on
how you can become a
Delaware Museum of Nature & Science
Volunteer,
please contact Terri Reed at
treed@delmns.org
or call (302) 658-9111 X324.



For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

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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.



*International
Delaware Chapter*

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

- Administrative tasks on a as needed basis, based on your schedule. Word and Excel skills required
- Assist Public Relations Committee with increasing our social media presence
- Assist Recruitment and Membership Committees with projects to increase volunteers, members, and community partners
- Assist Fundraising Committee with researching grants, etc. and philanthropic partnerships
- Assist Program Committee with coordinating cultural programs on Zoom, etc.

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.



Interested in Mentoring?

Do you have just 30-60 minutes per week to mentor a child?

Mentoring impacts the lives of both the mentee and mentor.

To find out more, visit Connecting-Generations.org or call (302) 656-2122!

We provide one-on-one mentoring for children in grades PreK-12!

**Mentor One Child,
Change Two Lives**





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OPEN VOLUNTEER ROLES!!!

Community Outreach Ambassador (age 18+):

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



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

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

Greeter (age 15+):

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

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.

Fundraising (age 18+ (maybe younger)):

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!

**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

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**DONATE BLOOD TODAY!!!**

OPEN VOLUNTEER ROLES!!! (continued)

Maintenance (age 16+):

Are you handy, mechanically gifted, enjoy working with your hands, like fix it projects, painting etc.? We look forward to hearing what skills and talents you would like to share. BBD has a variety of projects for individuals and sometimes groups.

Mascot and/or Mascot Escort (age 18+):

Have you secretly wondered what it is like to be a mascot? Interested in being someone (something) else? Have high energy and like to make people smile? You may not want to be IN the suit, but like people and can be the mascot guide and voice interacting with people. We need both roles. Join the BBD Mascot team!

Mobile Blood Processor (age 18+):

Do you enjoy details, putting things in proper order, and tracking what is where? Looking for someone who is ok handling the tubes and bags of blood and putting it coolers of ice for transport. You help staff be able to focus on donors and not packing up the coolers. Training online and in person. Mobile drive schedules posted a month in advance first come first serve.

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.

Donor Rebooking (age 18+) (Only Dover at this time):

Are you comfortable with computer use and talking with people? We look forward to having you interact with donors to set up their next appointment while they have snacks and drinks. Training online and in person. Schedule available first come first serve.

Blood Bank of Delmarva

Apply here:

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

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

 or email awilliamson@bbd.org

**For more information,
please call 302-255-9746**

The Meals on Wheels program provides hot, nourishing meals to homebound elderly (60+) and disabled persons (18+) 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.

**Do you have 90 minutes
once per month
to help an older neighbor?**

**~ Volunteer Drivers are
desperately needed ~**

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to the homebound Monday through Friday around lunchtime. Routes take about an hour and a half and are located throughout the centralize area. Volunteers use their own vehicles and must be licensed drivers.

REMINDER:

**ONLY Meals on Wheels volunteers
who are confirmed Volunteer
Delaware 50+ members will
receive Supplemental Insurance.**

**For any questions please call
302-255-9746.**

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Meals on Wheels Locations



Wilmington Area
City Fare /
St. Anthony's -
302-293-0008



Newark Area
Newark Senior
Center -
302-737-5747



Middletown Area
MOT Senior Center
302-378-4758



For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

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American Red Cross
Delmarva

Self report hours to
Volunteer Delaware 50+.
Guadalupe.Murphy@
delaware.gov.

Turn Compassion Into Action!

Become a Red Cross Volunteer Today!

Volunteers carry out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Whether helping one displaced family or thousands, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond in emergencies, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things. The Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes, and our vital work is only possible because of people like you.



Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

Disaster Action Team Member

Assist individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or local other disaster.
Preferred commitment: monthly on-call shift

DCS: Feeding Team Member - Trainee

Serve as a member of a disaster relief to ensure food safety and proper food service in a variety of work locations. Preferred Time: 2-4 hours per month

Recruitment Team Member

Assist with the Regional Volunteer Recruitment plan by performing volunteer recruitment activities.
Preferred commitment: 5 hours a month

Disaster Recovery Team Member

Provide Follow up and Recovery Planning Services, including referrals to those affected by a disaster. Preferred commitment 4 hours a week

To learn more, visit redcross.org or contact:

Sheleasa Omogbai/ Volunteer Recruitment Specialist
Sheleasa.omogbai@redcross.org (410) 726-5272



Scan with cell phone camera to apply.

For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Self report hours to
Volunteer Delaware 50+.
Guadalupe.Murphy@
delaware.gov.

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.

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

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

Statewide Training Classes are forming now!

Contact Lauren Brueckner at (302) 245-1895 or email her at lauren.brueckner@delaware.gov
OR

[Click here](#) to apply online TODAY or scan the QR code below!



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

FOLLOW us!

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

Instagram: [OCADelaware](#)

For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

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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. Please go to our website, www.contactlifeline.org and fill out the volunteer form so that we can call you to schedule a time to train.

Hope to see you in our Call Room!

ContactLifeline, Inc., a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency has served the Delaware community for over forty years. ContactLifeline strives to provide the highest quality telephone counseling and crisis chat support services.

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.



THE MINISTRY OF CARING INC.

Volunteers Needed to serve meals.

Emmanuel Dining Room **East**
226 North Walnut Street, 19801

Emmanuel Dining Room **West**
121 North Jackson Street, 19805

Emmanuel Dining Room **South**
500 Rogers Road, 19720

To volunteer, please contact
ReeNee LaFate, at (302) 652-3228.

Emmanuel Dining Room



Get Involved!

To join or form a Circle of Care, contact
JFS Delaware's Volunteer Coordinator:

volunteers@jfsdelaware.org
302-540-2889

To learn more about JFS programs & services,
volunteer opportunities, and ways you can
support our mission, visit our website.

www.jfsdelaware.org

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

NSC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEETING OF MINDS PROGRAM

We are looking for individuals to assist in our Meeting of Minds Program. Volunteers are asked to commit to 1 weekday/week from 9:30AM-2:15PM. As a volunteer for Meeting of Minds you can be a cheerleader, companion, and advocate! Volunteer responsibilities include assisting members with activities, creating a relaxing environment, and lunch set-up. *Training is provided. Background check required.*

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY

We are looking for regular or substitute drivers for several routes in the greater Newark area! Meals are delivered Monday through Friday and can be picked up between 10:30am-11am. Each route takes about an hour of your time. YOU can become a Meals on Wheels volunteer if you have a valid license, insured vehicle, and pass a background check. NSC delivers an average of 150 hot meals each day plus bagged suppers to homebound clients in the greater Newark area. YOU can help seniors continue to live independently in the community by delivering a healthy meal and friendly smile. *Training is provided. Background check required.*

RECEPTION DESK

We are seeking upbeat individuals with experience with computers and customer service to work at the NSC Reception Desk! Volunteers are asked to commit to a minimum of one 3.5 hour shift every other week. Shifts are weekdays from 9AM-12:30PM or 12:30PM-4PM. Volunteers are responsible for giving tours of the Center, answering the phones, and using the computer to register people for memberships, activities, and classes. *Training is provided.*

For more information on these or other opportunities, please contact Yojani Carvajal-Ayala: 737-2336 ext. 129 or yojani@newarkseniorcenter.com.



NEWARK SENIOR CENTER

Celebrating Life After 50!

RESOURCES

The **Vial of L.I.F.E** program is a free service provided by New Castle County Emergency Medical Services to all seniors and disabled residents of New Castle County. The vial of L.I.F.E stands for Lifesaving Information For Emergencies.

The Vial of L.I.F.E program is a Medical information form that you complete, place in the provided new medication bottle that is labeled Vial of L.I.F.E and placed in your refrigerator. The form to complete includes your medical history, daily medications, demographics, doctor, hospital preference and an emergency contact. The medication bottle is kept in your fridge in direct view. A provided Vial of L.I.F.E magnet is placed on the front of your refrigerator that signifies that you are part of the program.

The Vial of Life assists EMS responding to your home. EMS will look for the magnet on your refrigerator and obtain your pertinent & confidential medical information and demographics. This program assists EMS in quickly and appropriately treating you during a crisis.

The Vial of Life kits are available for FREE at New Castle County libraries, the Government Center and Public Safety Building. They can also be requested by calling 302-395-8184 or emailing vialoflife@newcastlede.gov. They're also available at Ivira pharmacy which provided the pill bottles.

RESOURCES

- Have a tax problem you haven't been able to resolve with the IRS?



The Taxpayer Advocate Service will assist taxpayers at its upcoming

PROBLEM SOLVING DAY

What: Taxpayer Advocate Service Problem Solving Day

When: Wednesday July 20, 2022, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: Telephone Appointments (see info below)

Partner: DelawareLibraries.org

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available to assist taxpayers with unresolved IRS tax problems. Our goal is to provide personalized, step-by-step guidance. If your tax problem meets TAS case criteria, we'll assign a Case Advocate to work directly with you.

You must call us in advance at 302-286-1654 to schedule a phone appointment with the Taxpayer Advocate Service. There are a limited number of appointments available, so call now to make your appointment. When you call, please mention Problem Solving Day.

TAS is an **independent** organization within the IRS. TAS helps taxpayers resolve tax problems, recommends changes to prevent future tax problems, and protects taxpayer rights. TAS's **services are free** to taxpayers who are:

- Experiencing a financial hardship or having financial difficulties because of a tax problem;
- Trying, but haven't been able to resolve an IRS tax problem; or
- Believing an IRS system or procedure isn't working.



Learn more about TAS at
www.TaxpayerAdvocate.irs.gov.



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www.TaxpayerAdvocate.irs.gov/blog



RESOURCES



Put your loved ones at ease
with
**The Senior Roll Call
Lifeline**

To enroll, call (302) 395-8159 or visit www.nccpd.com

Feel safe and remain independent with this **free service** provided by New Castle County Public Safety for all senior or disabled citizens residing in New Castle County.

The Senior Roll Call Lifeline sends a daily, automated phone call to each subscriber to check on their well-being. If no one answers after three attempts, someone will be sent to check on you. **Let us be your lifeline!**

- No equipment to purchase
- No monthly or annual fees
- Maintain your independence
- Give your family peace of mind
- Can be used 365 days a year or as needed
 - *after a hospital stay*
 - *illness*
 - *vacation*
 - *change in living arrangements*



New Castle County
Police Department
Community Services Unit
3601 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720



Help...is just a phone call away!

As if grieving isn't lonely enough, many of us now face the understandable ache of physical isolation. We are all mourning the lives we have had to put on hold, for the greater good of everyone's health and safety. Please consider joining our group as it can provide an outlet for support as well as a place we may all go to feel a part of something again.

Groups meet weekly, alternating Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., with Bereavement Coordinator Eugene Watson. **Please see the other side of this page for the upcoming schedule.**

To join the group call: **1-866-801-4048.**

After you dial in, a recorded voice will ask for a conference code:

Enter: **738 411 74#**

(Remember to always follow the code by #.)

GROUP SCHEDULE

July 2022 – September 2022

Wednesday	July 6	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 14	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 20	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 3	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	August 11	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 17	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	August 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 31	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	September 8	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 14	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	September 22	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 28	10:30-11:30 am.

RESOURCES



WEEKLY VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS WITH PROMEDICA HOSPICE IN DELAWARE

Groups meet weekly, alternating
Wednesdays (10:30-11:30am) and
Thursdays (6:30-7:30pm) starting on
Wednesday July 6.

To join the call please
dial 1-866-801-4048,
then enter 738 411 74#.

For more information, please contact Kim
Buiano at
302-737-7080 or
Kimberly.Buiano@promedica.org



For more information,
please call 302-856-7761

RESOURCES



FirstState
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
People Helping People Build Community



Household must meet one of the following criteria:

- 60 years of age or older
- Disabled (receive SSI or SSDI)
- Have child(ren) five (5) years of age or younger in the home
- Chronic Breathing Conditions

AND the Household must meet income eligibility requirements at or below 200% federal poverty guidelines and have not received AC from this program in the past ten (10) years.

FAMILY SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$2,152
2	\$2,911
3	\$3,669
4	\$4,428
5	\$5,186
6	\$5,945

* 200% Federal Poverty Level per DEAP Benefit Matrix

Bring the following documents:

- Photo ID for anyone in household 18 and older
- Social Security cards for everyone 6 months and older
- Birth Certificates or medical card with date of birth for anyone under 18
- Proof of income for everyone in the household 18 and older (recent check stubs, bank statements or tax return)
- Current electric bill
- Lease if applicant is a renter
- Landlord permission form if applicant is a renter
- Doctor note needed for Chronic Breathing Conditions

*(Applications missing documents cannot be processed)

Register Online at:
<https://www.firststatecaa.org/register>



For more information, please contact
First State Community Action Agency at 1-800-372-2240 or 302-856-7761



RESOURCES

FREE COMMUNITY GIVEAWAYS

What will be in the Giveaway? Clothing, Hygiene products, Toys, Household Items, Pet Items, Packaged Foods, etc

Sunday 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Front St
 500 Front St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Sunday 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Rosehill Community Center
 19 Lambson Ln, New Castle, DE 19720

Sunday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
The Apostolic Church
 16 E Mt Vernon St, Smyrna, DE 19977

Sunday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Grace Trinity Church
 5200 Oxford Ave, Philly, PA 19124

Saturday 11:30 am to 3 pm
Lion of Judah Bible Cafe
 304 Aiken Ave, Perryville, MD 21903

Saturday 9:30 am to 12 pm
PACS at Phoenixville,
 101 Buchanan St, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Community Block Party
Bethel Villa
 506 E 5th St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Sunday 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Herlihy
 320 E 5th St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Sunday 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Hicks Community Center
 501 N Madison St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Sunday 1:15 pm to 3:00 pm
Trinity AME Church
 27 Lockwood St, Middletown, DE 19709

Sunday 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Interfaith Community Housing
 613 Washington St, Wilmington, DE 19801

Tuesday & Wednesday 3 pm to 6 pm
Soans Christian Academy
 7912 Dungan Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19111

Sunday 12:30 pm to 3 pm
Hering Manor
 2412 N Market St, Wilmington, DE 19802

'In the summer of 2015, Charity Crossing started to serve the Wilmington community in partnership with the Premiere Charities. Over the period our volunteer base and donations started to grow. This helped us to expand our service to more locations in Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Today CC volunteers serve more than 200 families (benefitting more than 500 people) in 13 different locations every week.'

For more information about Charity Crossing or the community giveaways, please visit:
<https://charitycrossing.org>



Have you joined us group on Facebook?

Volunteer Delaware Opportunity Sharing Group

No, it's not the same as liking our Volunteer Delaware page but a **group** where you can ask questions in real time - post volunteer opportunities - give a shout out to your favorite non-profit - or share your volunteer experience and inspire others to get involved in serving those in our communities. Join us TODAY!!!



Group by Michelle Thompson
Volunteer Delaware Opportunity Sharing Group
 4977000 group
 About this group
 It's just 100 miles to provide volunteerism in Delaware, this group exists to connect people, resources and opportunities with opportunities to serve.



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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