

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES
&
EVENTS**

**For More Information
Call 302-515-3020**

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



S u s s e x C o u n t y

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Department of Health and Social Services. 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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September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name as the number of the month: it is the ninth month and has nine letters.



Kindness. It is a word that gets a lot of attention these days. Smile, hold the door open for a stranger, compliment a coworker on their outfit, or wave to a child in a grocery store. How can this make your day? Studies show by completing small acts of kindness regularly (taking shopping carts back for others, tipping well, complimenting) leads to an increase in personal happiness.

Volunteering lends itself to a plethora of happiness. Many retired folks who have time on their hands experience levels of isolation and at times, loneliness. When volunteering, there are multiple opportunities for interactions with others. How about using the volunteer “job” to practice skills of kindness. One act of kindness builds upon another! Before you know it, you’ll be spreading seeds throughout Sussex County!

Read through this newsletter and you will see phrases and words such as, “lend a hand”, “comfort”, “change a life”, “meaningful impact”, “compassionate initiative” and “alleviate human suffering”. These powerful words are met with one super-power! All volunteers have it or will have it shortly after they begin their nonprofit journey.

Kindness!

We know volunteers become armed with kindness and you can too. Read this newsletter then, pass it on to someone you know! You’ll find some agency that needs YOU! If not, give us a call and we’ll give you some other ideas. Call us at 302-515-3020. We look forward to hearing what you want to do soon!

Ann Gorrin Pass it On!



Sussex County Volunteer Delaware 50+

STOCKING FOR SOLDIERS

KICKOFF EVENT



Join US

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
11 SE FRONT STREET
MILFORD, DE 19963

10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.



Stop by to pick up your flyers, shopping list, and collection boxes

Please contact our office with any questions: 302-515-3020.

The logo for Volunteer Delaware 50+, featuring a stylized yellow figure with arms raised above the text "VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+" in blue.

Sharpen Your Office Skills and make a difference in others' lives

VITAS® Healthcare is looking for administrative volunteers to work in our office. Nothing is more rewarding than hospice work

- Gain clerical skills in an office setting
- Work with our amazing VITAS team
- Share the skills you've developed over a lifetime
- Flexible hours

For information on this and other VITAS volunteer opportunities, contact Lee Halloran at 302.563.2091 and/or Lee.Halloran@vitas.com

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These tools can change a life

As a licensed stylist or supervised cosmetology student, your expertise brings dignity and lifts the spirits of a hospice patient in the last months or weeks of life. VITAS® Healthcare is looking for Hair Care Volunteers to pamper hospice patients living at home, in hospitals, in long term care facilities and assisted living communities.

Pampering can include:

- Gentle shampoo, set and style
- Haircut
- Moisturizing
- Polishing and buffing nails
- Applying makeup

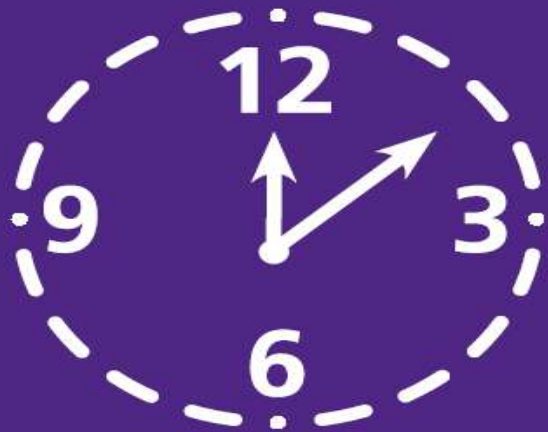
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
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TIME?

Give back as a hospice volunteer.
Hold a hand, lend an ear, make a difference.

VITAS volunteers show compassion in a variety of roles. Some volunteers visit with patients and families, others provide office support, and some even use unique skills such as sewing, art, and massage to lift spirits.

Sign up for a free orientation to learn the skills required to be an outstanding hospice volunteer.

To learn more, contact:
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Scan the QR code to learn more.



Blood Bank of Delmarva

Like People? Blood Bank of Delmarva is looking for your expertise and Experience!
Call Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3020



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help in the Food Bank of Delaware's new Healthy Pantry Center and 3.5-acre garden in Milford! A variety of shifts are available!

PANTRY NEEDS:

- Help with pantry visitor registration
- Stock shelves
- Assist shoppers and more

GARDEN NEEDS:

- Tilling
- Planting and more!


Call Bobbi Jo Tice today for more details about the Food Bank @ 302-515-3020



ATLANTIC SHORES REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER

Millsboro, DE

RESIDENT STORE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Store Hours
 Monday & Friday
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 &
 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteer will need to set up and break down store (3) 8ft tables

Background and TB test required. TB test can be done onsite.

PLEASE CONTACT DANIELLE BRIGGS AT 302-515-3020 IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING.

Stitch a Memory Into a Memory Bear



Give our patients' families something comforting to hold on to.

VITAS volunteers create these adorable Memory Bears from patients' favorite clothing, donated by family members—maybe Dad's bowling shirt or Grandma's dress. Each unique bear represents a piece of a loved one to cherish and hug for years to come.

Handy with a sewing machine, needle and thread?

Join our team as a Memory Bear volunteer. Bring joy and comfort to our patients' families.



VITAS Healthcare
 VITAS.com/volunteer
 | Since 1980





CAN YOU PLAY CHESS?

Our veteran residents would enjoy a game.

Delaware Veterans Home is looking to have a volunteer run Chess game once or twice a week to challenge our residents. Games can be held during afternoons or early evenings. Come join our volunteer family and make some great memories with our veterans.

For more information call 302-515-3020 talk to Bobbi Jo Tice



DELAWARE VETERANS HOME
100 DELAWARE VETERANS BLVD.
MILFORD, DELAWARE

Patient Care Volunteers Needed

Apply Today!

At Delaware Hospice, our team of volunteers provide companionship to patients, respite for caregivers, assist with shopping and errands, and so much more!

Patient Care Volunteers

- Check-in calls with patients.
- Care calls: provide a listening ear to patients.
- Visit with a patient (read, share stories, play cards or board games).
- Provide transportation to doctor appointments, store or pharmacy.
- Walk with a patient.
- Run an errand.
- Provide vigil support as a patient nears death.
- Give haircuts to patients.
- Assemble and deliver care gifts to patients.
- Pet Therapy Visits.
- Music Therapy Visits.

RN Volunteers

- Medication disposal after a patient has passed or is discharged.
- Assist staff with vaccination clinics.
- Assist with clinical staff education.

Vet-to-Vet Volunteers

- Veterans visit patients who are also veterans and talk about the patient's military experiences.

Contact Danielle Briggs
302-515-3029 or email.
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Delaware Hospice is taking every precaution to keep our volunteers, staff, patients, and families safe. PPE will be provided free of charge upon request.

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

FREE
Classes once a week for 8 weeks

Tuesday, September 24th
Thru
Tuesday, November 12th

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plantation Lakes Community Center-East
29787 Plantation Lakes Boulevard
Millsboro, DE 19966

To Register:
CALL: 302-515-3020
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



Veteran Volunteers Needed

Are you a Veteran with a compassionate heart, a willingness to listen, and a desire to make a difference? We are looking for **Vet-to-Vet Volunteers** to support fellow Veteran patients across Delaware.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No prior volunteer experience necessary. All volunteers will receive comprehensive training and ongoing support. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visit with patients and talk about their military experiences. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offer emotional support, companionship, and practical assistance to patients. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attend patient bedside ceremonies. |
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Make a Difference in a Fellow Veteran's Life. Contact Us Today!

Sussex County, DE Melody Cline 302-746-4756 mcline@delawarehospice.org	Kent & New Castle Counties, DE Chester & Delaware Counties, PA Rolonda Sutton-Greene 302-478-5707 rgreene@delawarehospice.org
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Delaware Hospice is a proud We Honor Veterans Level Four Partner.

Front Desk Lobby Volunteer

Milford Wellness Village
21 W. Clarke Avenue
Milford, DE 19963

Volunteer needed
Mondays, Tuesdays, and
Thursdays
anytime between
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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HOSPICE
Since 1982



Attention: Seamstresses & Seamsters Your Creativity Can Bring Comfort!

Are you a skilled seamstress or seamster with a desire to make a difference? We invite you to join our Delaware Hospice Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team, providing comfort and support to grieving families by transforming cherished clothing items into beautiful keepsakes.

Why Volunteer With Us?

Discover the transformative power of your sewing skills as you join our Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team. Your talent will play a crucial role in bringing solace and comfort to grieving families during their time of need. By transforming memories into tangible keepsakes, you'll make a meaningful impact, supported by a compassionate community of volunteers.

What We Provide:

- All necessary supplies.
- Guidance and support from our experienced senior seamstress.
- A rewarding and meaningful volunteer experience that makes a difference in people's lives.



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Join us in stitching together
compassion and support
within our community.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

OUR MISSION

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IMPACT

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Every day, roughly 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed in the US. Through generous donations, The Red Cross provides approximately 40% of the nation's blood supply.



AT A GLANCE

REGISTER

- www.redcross.org/votopenhouse
- QR Code Below

ATTEND

- Friday, August 9, 2024
- 12:00-1:00pm

SERVE

- Complete the application
- Train for positions
- Sign up for shifts



JOIN US

Do you Volunteer with the American Red Cross?

Call our office today: 302-515-3029

Or email Danielle Briggs at
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dog Biscuit Baker

GEORGETOWN CAMPUS

Discover a rewarding activity at the Brandywine Valley SPCA that supports shelter dogs! Bake homemade dog treats using BVSPCA-approved recipes, drop off treats during shelter hours to benefit the canine residents. Checkout the recipes here:

<https://dv9b2v6p3dpu5.cloudfront.net/banners/Dog-cookie-recipes-v3.pdf>

If you need copies of recipes please call or email Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029 or danielle.briggs@delaware.gov



Shelter Skip Day



Play Hooky With Us!

Our dogs would love to spend time out of their kennels with you! Volunteer to take an adoptable dog out for a fun outing such as a hike, a coffee date, or a meal at a pet friendly location. Field trips can last from an hour to all day. Whatever works for you, works for us!



Scan for more info!



Office Support Volunteers Needed

Apply Today!

At Delaware Hospice, our team of volunteers offer a wide range of talents to support our patients, families, and staff.

Office Support Volunteers May Assist With

- File documents.
- Assemble patient information packets.
- Assist with mailings.
- Provide clerical support.
- Run errands.
- Assist with medical records.
- Answer telephones.



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40TH ANNIVERSARY DELAWARE HOSPICE

Apply Today!



Seamstress and Crafter Volunteers Needed

Delaware Hospice is looking for crafty volunteers who would like to share their skills with our patients and families.

A One-of-a-Kind Memory of Your One-of-a-Kind Loved One

Memory Bears are crafted at no charge for families of patients in one of our Delaware Hospice programs. Bear patterns and supplies are provided for all orders and made possible through program donations.



Twiddle Muffs are knitted and crocheted muffs which help to alleviate agitation and restlessness in patients with Alzheimer's disease and Dementia. Patients and families benefit from the calming sensory objects.

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302-515-3029

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Use your compassion and talents to make a DIFFERENCE!

Become a Vet-to-Vet Volunteer!

AccentCare® is a proud member of the We Honor Veterans program, a national initiative to recognize the unique needs of veterans and their families. The U.S. has around 18 million vets, and currently 1 in 4 dying patients is a vet. No one speaks the language or has that immediate connection better than fellow veterans or active-duty military personnel.

Vet-to-Vet volunteers receive specialized training and provide companionship, compassionate listening, and participate in Veteran pinning ceremonies. Vet-to-Vet volunteers have sympathetic insight and may be able to provide stress relief for patients and their caregivers. Volunteers may support patients' emotional and/or spiritual healing through sharing a common language, a cultural bond, and code of conduct.

Please share your time with our patients and help us honor the sacrifice they made for this country and our freedom.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR AT:
RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com
 or 302-533-3800

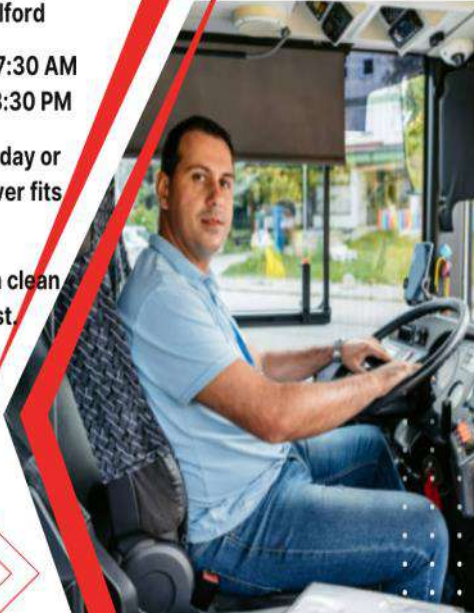
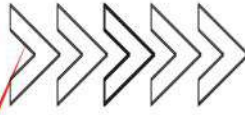
www.accentcare.com/volunteer

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VOLUNTEER MINI-BUS DRIVERS NEEDED



- ✓ Provide transportation to and from Code Purple - Sussex County locations in Milford
- ✓ Morning Shift: 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Evening Shift: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- ✓ Volunteer for just one day or multiple days—whatever fits your schedule!
- ✓ No CDL required, but a clean driving record is a must.



ASK for details



Please contact Danielle Briggs if you are currently volunteering or interested in volunteering with this amazing organization: Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov or 302-515-3029



Mid-Delmarva

HELP LOVE INC. OF MID-DELMARVA WITH COLLECTING SOME MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES.

- SINGLE-SERVE SNACK ITEMS (FRUIT CUPS, CRACKER PACKS, CHIPS, MEAT POUCHES, GRANOLA BARS, ETC.)**
- BOTTLED WATER**
- POWDER DRINK FLAVORING (SINGLE-SERVE OR BULK CANISTER)**
- SANDWICH BREAD**
- LUNCH MEAT AND CHEESE**
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR**
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHORT SOCKS**
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S T-SHIRTS**
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HOODIES**

For more information contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

"MOBILIZING LOCAL CHURCHES TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF CHRIST."

This new and exciting volunteer program coordinator opportunity, **Laundry Of Love: Refreshing Lives with Clean Clothes** is a compassionate initiative dedicated to refreshing the lives of our housed and unhoused neighbors by providing them with access to clean clothes and laundry facilities.

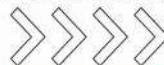
The project aims to restore dignity, promote hygiene, and foster a sense of community support among individuals facing risk for homelessness or displacement. It addresses a critical need among the homeless population for clean clothes and laundry services.

By offering access to washing machines, laundry supplies, and support services, the project seeks to improve the overall well-being and self-esteem of those experiencing displacement.

LAUNDRY OF LOVE:

Refreshing Lives with Clean Clothes

PROGRAM COORDINATOR



ASK for details





What is a CASA?

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a specially trained volunteer appointed by a Family Court Judge to advocate for the best interest of a child experiencing foster care.

What do CASAs do?

- Advocate for children experiencing foster care due to abuse and neglect.
- Establish strong, stable connections with their assigned youth.
- Advocate to ensure the child receives needed essential services.
- Attend meetings and gather information from parties involved in the child's life.
- Work with the Child Attorney and CASA Coordinator to make recommendations in court for what's best for the child.
- Remains involved in the case until the child is reunified with their family or when that is not possible, works to find a safe and permanent home.
- Meet with the child face-to-face at least once a month.
- Attend all court hearings to testify to their findings and recommendations as the child's advocate.

Scan to learn more, or call us at call us at 302-255-1730!



Why Become a CASA?

Our mission is to be a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children through skilled volunteers, community collaboration, and quality representation, instilling a need for safe and permanent relationships that will build healthy and resilient children.

Interested in Volunteering? Please call our office at 302-515-3020 so we can connect you with CASA.



Volunteers Needed

Exciting opportunities at Bayhealth Sussex Campus & Total Care on Rt9

Now is the perfect time to join our team of amazing volunteers!

Wayfinders/Greeters:

As the first person many patients and visitors meet, Wayfinders/Greeters are the first impression many have for Bayhealth. Wayfinders play a vital role in making people feel comfortable, greeting them with a smile, providing wheelchairs and assisting people to get where they need to go. If you have a friendly and outgoing personality this may be a perfect position for you! (Total Care/Rt 9 and Sussex Campus in Milford)

Emergency Department Support:

Directly help patients and their families feel better by offering warm blankets to patients, coloring books to children, and snacks and beverages to in-room visitors. Offer a smile and a few kind words to our patients, answer their questions, restock rooms, and prepare room for new patients. The perfect position for Volunteers who are friendly and like to keep busy! (Total Care/Rt 9 only)



Looking for another opportunity? Contact Bobbi Jo Tice today 302-515-3020

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Become a Loyal Friends Pet Team Hospice Volunteer!

Loyal Friends Pet Team volunteers share their dog's unconditional love with patients and families who could benefit from some animal companionship.

Pets and their handlers must be certified by Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs International and are required to be up-to-date on vaccinations. After (human) volunteers have completed orientation and training as a Direct Patient Care Volunteer and pets have a behavioral assessment by the Volunteer Department, they can make visits to patients at home, nursing facilities and our inpatient centers. Hours are flexible, depending on your schedule. For more information about the pet certification process, check out www.accentcare.com/volunteer/akc

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Sussex County
Habitat for Humanity

CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020



CREATIVE MENTORING®

A School-Based Mentoring Program That Works!



BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

- Mentors meet with their students for an hour once a week during the school year.
- Mentors come from all walks of life: retirees, high school students, office workers, church members, community volunteers, etc. Anyone with a passion for helping children and an ability to accept kids “where they are” can be a successful mentor.
- Mentoring allows adults to give something of themselves in a way that’s both selfless and deeply fulfilling.
- Mentors have the privilege of watching their mentees’ lives improve as a result of the help, friendship, and guidance they provide.

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“Connecting Generations provides the tools that children need to become emotionally strong, resilient, and socially competent individuals who can successfully navigate school and life.”

**Follow us!
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In Delaware, 51% of children and youth have experienced at least one ACEs (adverse childhood experiences).¹ All schools are challenged by the large number of children affected by trauma and are looking for supportive community-based programs that promote resilience and provide protective buffers, so that students can devote more time, energy and attention to school success and goal achievement.

Mentoring provides one of the best protective buffers for children experiencing adversity!

According to the Harvard Center on the Developing Child, “Every child who winds up doing well has had at least one stable and committed relationship with a supportive adult.” Research shows that positive relationships are a powerful buffer for children experiencing adversity and trauma.² School-based mentoring is a safe, proven approach to building positive relationships between adults and children. By providing children with the caring, ongoing, purposeful support and interaction of an adult, our programs help children build self-esteem, self-confidence, interpersonal communication skills, social values, aspirations, and enhances school engagement.

It Works!

A recent evaluation of Creative Mentoring® by an external research firm with extensive experience in mentoring programs validated our ability to build strong, trusted relationships between mentors and students. In the evaluator’s judgement, our mentoring relationships are among the strongest. Students self-reported positive academic gains and improved behaviors, which were confirmed by teacher reports. We have over 1500 active mentors serving in over 90 schools throughout Delaware.

¹ <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

² <https://www.mentoring.org/why-mentoring/mentoring-impact/>



2024 VOLUNTEER DELAWARE CONFERENCE

NOW OPEN!



JOHN MOLLURA
KEYNOTE

Former Rocket Scientist &
NASA Test Leader



ALEX ANDERSON
Software Engineer
Speaker, Adventurer

Register Here

OCT 10TH
*8:45am - 3pm

8am: Registration & Breakfast



Bally's
DOVER

1131 N Dupont Hwy.,
Dover, DE 19901





THE FARMER AND THE CHEF

SAVE THE DATE

It's back and you're invited! Enjoy an evening of farm-fresh foods outside in the Food Bank of Delaware's new 3.5-acre garden in Milford. Local chefs will be paired with a local farmer to prepare tasting samples using locally-grown produce! There will be live music, drinks and fun!

Don't miss it!

WHEN & WHERE:

Thursday, September 19
5:30 PM - 8 PM

Food Bank of Delaware Garden
102 Delaware Veterans Blvd., Milford

COST:

\$75/person
(includes tasting samples plus beverages)

RESERVE TICKETS

SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE

DELAWARE
TRANSITIONS
A Service of Delaware Hospice



Volunteers NEEDED

We need your help.

Delaware Transitions by Delaware Hospice offers free, non-medical support for individuals and their families struggling with all aspects of a serious illness.

Join our volunteer team to help by:

- Running errands for clients
- Providing transportation
- Visiting clients

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- QR Code Below

ATTEND

- Wednesday, 25th, 2024
- 12:00-1:00pm

SERVE

- Complete the application
- Train for positions
- Sign up for shifts



JOIN US

Pathways to Success presents...



Student Limelight Celebration

FRIDAY, SEPT 27, 2024 | 6 PM - 9 PM

IRISH EYES LEWES
ANGLERS ROAD, LEWES, DE

You are invited!

Join us for the first ever Student Limelight Celebration! This fun, Friday night event will include a buffet-style dinner, DJ, dancing, and most of all, placing our incredible Pathways to Success students in the limelight!

Tickets on sale until Sept 12th!

student-limelight-celebration.eventbrite.com



Sponsorship Packages Available.

Go to: pathways-2-success.org/sponsor/
or Contact Sarah Gilmour at (302) 381-1494



Run/Walk

Join us for the Harvest Hustle 5K!

Lace up your shoes, gather your friends and family, and hit the pavement for a community event with heart. Every step you take supports our mission of empowering older adults to live at home independently for as long as possible.

**RUN TOGETHER,
THRIVE TOGETHER**

\$25 ENTRY FEE*



**September 21, 2024
9:00 am**

T-shirt for all racers if registered by Monday, September 16th at noon.

*Entry fees increase beginning September 16th



**Cape Henlopen State Park
Fishing Pier**



**Visit Our Website
www.villagevolunteer.org**



Help End Hunger in Delaware with the GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Food Drive

to benefit Epworth Food Pantry

at **Lloyd's Market**



**611 Savannah Road
Lewes**

KICK-OFF Saturday, September 14

Saturday, September 28

DONATE THROUGH

REQUESTED ITEMS

- Mayo, Mustard & Ketchup
- Spam, Tuna & Canned Chicken
- Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Ramen, Cereal
- Soups (No tomato or chicken noodle, please)
- Canned Chili & Dinty Moore Beef Stew
- Potatoes & Rice in Pouches or Boxes
- Pasta & Sauce (No glass, please)

Please share this with your family and friends

◆ gfwcZwaanendael.org ◆

**Tap into
saving lives**

May 20-September 10, 2024



Kick back, chill out, and save lives at BBD's [2024 Blood for Brew Summer Brewery Tour!](#)

To help meet the need for blood over the summer—when school blood drives are on hiatus and dedicated donors take summer vacations—BBD is partnering with local breweries to host blood drives and support our community's safety and health.

Come in to donate at a [participating brewery](#) and get a 2024 Blood for a Brew T-shirt*, plus a chance to win a brewery gift card.**

This summerlong sip-n-save kicks off **May 20** with the first stop on the tour at **Dogfish Head Craft Brewery in Milton, DE**, from **12:00PM - 6:00PM**. Other stops are being confirmed and will run through September 10.

**School Supply
Collection**



To Benefit Children in the What Is Your Voice Program
WhatIsYourVoice.org

- Ticonderoga #2 Pencils
- Crayola Crayons, 24 pack
- Crayola Colored Pencils, 12 pack
- Crayola Markers 10 pc pack
- Sharpie Highlighters, 4 pc multicolor packs
- 5 inch Kids Scissors
- 7 inch Adult Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Pink Erasers
- 12" Rulers
- Pencil Pouches
- Personal Hand Sanitizer
- Puffs Tissue Boxes
- Generic Teenage Backpacks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Binder dividers
- Pocket folders
- Avery binders: 1 inch, 1.5 inch and 2 inch
- Loose leaf college ruled paper, 125 or 150 page packs

Donations Accepted by

Terry Yates
17277 Vonables Drive
Senators Neighborhood
Lewes
and
Kathy Cochran
37495 Washington Street
Rehoboth Beach

Collection Boxes Located on Front Porches

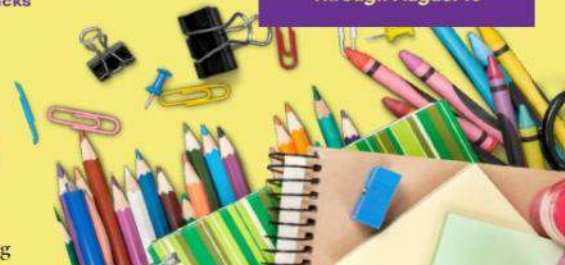
Questions?
xClubLewes@gmail.com

Accepting Donations Through August 10

Sponsored by



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Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council

FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

**10:00 A.M.
TO
2:00 P.M.**

DROP-OFF LOCATION

Giant Food
25939 John J. William Highway, Millsboro, DE 19966



For More Information : 302-515-3020

**FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE
MOST NEEDED ITEMS
High Fiber, Low Sugar, Low Sodium**

<p>CANNED FRUITS</p>  <p>In Light Syrup or in its Own Juices (if possible)</p>	<p>HOT & COLD CEREAL</p>  <p>Oatmeal, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran 100% whole-grain or whole grain as first ingredient (if possible)</p>	<p>CANNED MEAT</p>  <p>Tuna, Salmon, Chicken In Water (no oil or broth if possible)</p>
<p>PEANUT BUTTER</p>  <p>Low-Sodium (if possible)</p>	<p>GRAINS</p>  <p>Brown and White Rice, Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese First ingredient whole-grain (if possible)</p>	<p>CANNED & DRIED BEANS</p>  <p>Low-Sodium, No Salt Added (if possible)</p>
<p>CANNED VEGETABLES</p>  <p>Low-Sodium, No Salt Added (if possible)</p>	<p>100% FRUIT/VEGETABLE JUICE</p>  <p>All Sizes, Including Juice Boxes</p>	<p>HEALTHY SNACKS</p>  <p>Raisins, Granola Bars</p>

The Food Bank of Delaware is creating access to good, healthy food in every community, and we couldn't do it without your generous donations! Our new Foods to Encourage policy ensures that we procure the healthiest foods available for Delawareans in need.

Unfortunately, many low-income Delawareans suffer from health conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and other diet-related illnesses. Ensuring access to healthy foods helps mitigate these health conditions. By choosing items on this "most wanted" list, you're contributing to the health and wellness of the neighbors we serve. Thank you for your generous donations!



GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Public Spirited Women Serving and Improving Our Community for Over 100 Years

Prospective Member Information Meeting
Thursday
September 5
10:15 am
Lewes Public Library

- Volunteer opportunities that fit your interests and schedule.

- Contribute to your community's quality of life.

- Build friendships and have fun.

- Email questions to ZClubLewes@gmail.com

- It would be great to know if you are coming but not required.

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PAWS for People's WAG & Walkathon



PAWS for People
Presenting Sponsors

THE KENNEL CLUB of PHILADELPHIA | **National Dog Show**

Top Dogs
Hillside | **Cane's**

WSFS | **CARES Foundation**

Bone-A-Factors
ChristianCare | **Beebe HealthCare** | **The Wawa Foundation**

Furry Friends
spanis | **FIRST STATE SUGGEST VET**

ONCORD PET | **FCCB** | **Financial HOUSE**

PETHNARO | **SOMERVILLE INVESTMENTS** | **WINDCREST**

UBS | **UBS Wealth Management Group**

Tail Waggers
Brandywine Valley Veterinary Hospital
Circle Veterinary Clinic • Ford Auto & Truck Service
Merrill Lynch | Connel & Associates
The Mottola Group • TEAM David Associates.

Your Miles Bring Smiles!

September 19 - October 19
26.2 Miles - 30 Days

Join PAWS Annual Cumulative Marathon

- Walk with pets, friends, or on your own
- Challenges throughout the month
- Celebrate at PAWS Furry Fall Festival
Delcastle Park, Wilmington, DE

The WAG & Walkathon is PAWS' largest fundraiser of the year. This event supports our life-changing pet therapy programs!

Register by August 31 and SAVE!

Learn More & Register:

www.PAWSforPeople.org/walkathon

302-351-5622





BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF DELAWARE 60th Anniversary Celebration

Join us as we celebrate this momentous occasion! We are in need of volunteers to assist us in during the event. Volunteers will receive free admission to the event, including a catered dinner.

Date: September 29, 2024

Time: 3PM-8PM

Location: Executive Banquet & Conference Center, 205 Executive Dr, Newark, DE 19702

Volunteer Opportunities

- Registration Table-need one more volunteer
- Event-set up-need two more volunteers
- Event Floater-need one more volunteer

Click the link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/BBBSDE60#/>

Not interested in volunteering but still want to support BBBS and attend the dinner?

Since 1964, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware has provided caring mentoring relationships and career exploration programs to at-risk youth.

Mentoring has the transformative power to change lives, and for 60 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware has been at the forefront of this mission. This milestone celebrates decades of fostering meaningful, life-changing relationships between mentors and young people, helping them to realize their potential and achieve their dreams.

We invite you to commemorate this incredible journey and celebrate the countless lives impacted. Your presence will honor our past, present, and future. Grab your tickets now and be a part of this special celebration!

[Purchase Tickets](#)

or scan QR CODE



Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse

**Senior Center
Coffee Connect**

Each
Tuesday
10am - 11am



On Tuesday mornings we have coffee, juice, and bagels. Come learn what IRSC has to offer and mingle with some of our members. Breakfast is on us!



214 Irons Ave.
Millsboro, DE 19966
302-934-8839



302-316-3112
30181 Commerce Dr
Millsboro DE 19966

FUNDRAISING
DINE-IN OR TO-GO

Support
Georgetown Public Library
3-9 pm
September 3, 2024

10% DONATION NIGHT
Support this organization by presenting this flyer to the Millsboro DE location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to your organization! Not valid with other offers including Early Dine.

Dine-In or To-Go

Support the Georgetown Public Library by presenting our Dine and Donate flyer at the Millsboro Texas Roadhouse on Tuesday, September 3 and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchase to the library! Pick up a flyer at the library and join us on September 3rd!

Community Partners

Alzheimer's Association	Delaware Botanic Gardens	Milford Advocacy for the Homeless
American Legion Aux. #17	Delaware Hospice/South Division	Milford Public Library
American Red Cross of Delmarva	Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol Program	Milford Wellness Village
American Veterans Thrift Store	Delaware Veterans Home	Milton CHEER Center
Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Care	Easter Seals	Nanticoke Senior Center
Autism Delaware	First Tee-Delaware	Nanticoke Watershed Alliance Creek Watchers
Auxiliary of Stockley Center	Food Bank of Delaware	New Life Thrift Shop
Back Bay Strummers	Georgetown CHEER Center	Ocean View Volunteers
Barbara K. Brooks Transition House	Georgetown Public Library	Ombudsman Program
Bayhealth Medical Center	Georgetown VA Clinic	Overfalls Foundation
Beebe Healthcare	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware	GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club	PAWS for People
Blood Bank of Delmarva	Good Samaritan Aide Organization, Inc	Possum Point Players
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	Greenwood CHEER Center	Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe	Greenwood Public Library	Read-Aloud Delaware
Brandywine Valley SPCA	Habitat for Humanity	Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Bridgeville Senior Center	Habitat ReStore	Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Cancer Support Community	Harbor Health Care Center	Roxana CHEER Center
Cape Henlopen School District (K-12)	Harbour Lights CHEER Center	South Coastal Library
Cape Henlopen Senior Center	Indian River School District (K-12)	Special Olympics Delaware
CareWear Project	Indian River Senior Center	The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
CASA Program	Laurel Senior Center	Thresholds, Sussex Correctional Institute
Casa San Francisco	Lewes Senior Activity Center	TidalHealth-Nanticoke
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center	Little Grace Kids	Village Volunteers
ChristianaCare Hospice in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare	Long Neck CHEER Center	VITAS Healthcare
Coastal Concerts, Inc.	Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.
Community Resource Center	Manor House	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance
Connecting Generations	Mason-Dixon Woodworkers	Women's Club of Milton
Contact Lifeline	Matter of Balance	
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)	Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth	