

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition

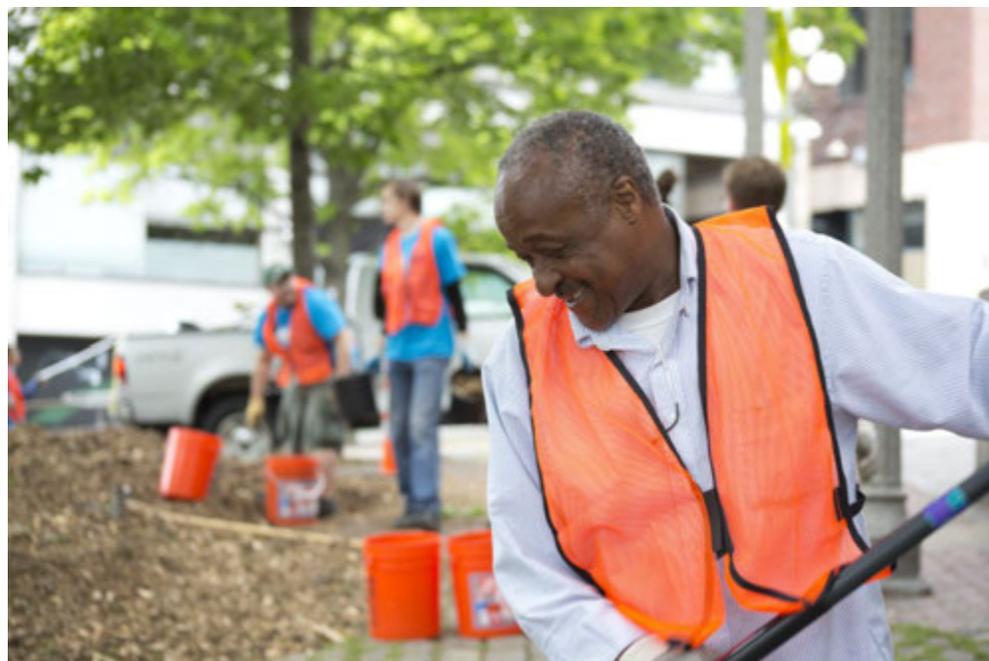


Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Division of State Service Centers. The mission is to engage persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of Volunteers.

ENROLL TODAY!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

[Volunteer.Delaware.gov](https://Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50)
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2022 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Matter of Balance 302-515-3026	Forget Me Not Families (302) 416-2897	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
A. I. duPont Hospital for Children 302-651-6081	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	Read Aloud Delaware 302-656-5256
American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345	Food Bank of Delaware 302-292-1305 ext 254	Ronald McDonald House of DE 302-428-5340
American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Rosehill Community Center 302-656-8513
Art Therapy Express Program Inc. 302-584-4068	Greenbank Mills & Phillips Farm 302-999-9001	Salvation Army Senior Center 302-472-0770
B'nai B'rith House 302-798-6846	Habitat for Humanity of NCC 302-652-0365	Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care 302-533-3800
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 Domestic Violence Advocacy Prog.	Little Sisters of the Poor 302-368-5886	The First Tee of Delaware 302-384-8759
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog. 302-577-6661	The Kutz Home 302-764-7000
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	The Ministry of Caring Distribution Center 302-652-0969 Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228 Francis X. Norton Senior Center 302-654-5407 x0 ext 2
Christiana Care Health System 302-733-1284	Lutheran Senior Services Inc. 302-652-3737	Thomas Edison Charter School 302-778-1101
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0010	Mary Campbell Center 302-762-6025	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. 302-737-9543 x102
ContactLifeline 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	United Way of Delaware 302-573-3705
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of DE - 302-255-1730	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DE 302-427-0787	Ubuntu Black Family Wellness Collective - 302-709-1838
Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA) 302-777-5500	New Castle County Absalom Jones Senior Center 302-995-7636	VITAS Healthcare 302-451-4000
Delaware Center for Horticulture 302-658-6262 ext. 108	Depart. of Community Services 302-395-5640	Volunteer Delaware 302-381-3594
Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	New Castle County Libraries 302-395-5617	Warriors Helping Warriors 302-696-2320
DE Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111X 324	NCC Hope Center 302-395-5640	Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400 DuPont Grandparent Resource Cntr 302-651-3420
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol 302-255-9510	New Castle Senior Center 302-326-4209	Wilmington VA Medical Center 302-994-2511 X4051
Delaware Theatre Company 302-594-1100	Newark Senior Center 302-737-2336 Newark Mail Group Newark Meals on Wheels	Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib. 800-448-3883
Division for the Visually Impaired Instructional Material Resource Cnt. 302-577-2083	Old Swedes Foundation Inc. 302-652-5629	
Easterseals Delaware 302-324-4444	Patches of Love 302-255-9746	
	Paws for People 302-351-5622	

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

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of State Service Centers State Office of Volunteerism
Governor's Commission on Community and Volunteer Service

Volunteer Delaware 50+ focuses on helping individuals 50 years of age and older, use the skills and talents learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within the community. Volunteer Delaware 50+ volunteers determine their preferred level of commitment. Come join the more than 2,500 Volunteer Delaware 50+ members and start making a difference today!

What are the benefits of becoming a Volunteer Delaware 50+ member?

- All members receive supplemental insurance protection in case anything happens **while** they are volunteering with one of our community partners (excess volunteer liability insurance & excess automobile liability insurance)
- Opportunity for outstanding volunteers to attend a free recognition luncheon and enter to win door prizes (must meet required hours)
- Opportunity to receive a monthly listing of one-time volunteer projects, upcoming events and ongoing volunteer opportunities (sent via email)
- Invitation to attend free educational workshops on topics pertaining to the 50+ community (sent via email)
- Tracking of hours and years of service

Why do you collect my volunteer hours?

- Helps us to qualify for grants and places us in a better position to advocate for continued funding, not only for our program but also for our community partners
- Helps us to quantify all the amazing volunteer work Delawareans are doing for our state/in our communities
- Helps us to identify and recognize our outstanding volunteers through our annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Are you already a volunteer with one of our community partners and would like to also be a member of Volunteer Delaware 50+?

We are always looking-for and inviting non-profit organizations to join us and become a community partner in order to offer even more opportunities to our members. If you are already a volunteer with one or more of our community partner and would like to also become a member of Volunteer Delaware 50+ please contact your local office.

New Castle County: please call 302-255-9878 or email Erica.Holmes@delaware.gov

Kent/Sussex County: please call 515-3020 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

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

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



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 Betty L. Baker-Lee
 Marcia Barone
 Theresa Barrie
 Lois Barth
 Patricia Beauchamp
 Patricia Branin
 Carolyn M. Bryant
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 Lillian Eleanor Clark
 Virginia Crane
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 Maria de Vrind
 Judith J. Dodd
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 Kathleen (Teenie) Zierdt



In the Spotlight



WHO WE ARE

At Ubuntu Black Family Wellness Collective, we know all too well that Black mamas and babies dying is a reality built through injustice and structural racism.

By working together as a community we can see Black mamas, babies and families not just survive but thrive.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

We believe the best way for our initiatives to be successful is for the community to actively get involved. This is an easy and efficient way of contributing to the great work we do.

To learn more about Ubuntu Black Family Wellness Collective please visit www.ubuntucollective.org

WHAT WE OFFER

Open Access Care

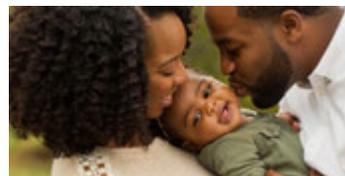


We offer reproductive health services to Black women in a community-based location without appointments or judgements. Just walk in during our normal hours and we'll see you or call to schedule an appointment. And family is always welcome

Education



We offer prenatal and parenting classes to help families be informed throughout their pregnancies and parenting.



Support



We offer support to our neighbors through our diaper bank, food pantry, mothers' closet filled with new to you nursery items, clothes and other items.

Community Doula Project



If you are a Black pregnant person who has Medicaid or if you have insurance through your employer meets certain income requirements, you may be eligible for our community doula program. Just click the link below to complete our interest form, and if you qualify, you will be paired with one of our community doulas who will provide you support throughout your pregnancy, birth and postpartum period.

info@ubuntucollective.org
302-709-1838
2611 Governor Printz Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19802



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Partner reports hours, please let them know you are with 50+

Volunteers of all ages and skills are needed for 1-day community events as they will be rain or shine. With the help of dedicated volunteers, both from the community and outside of the community, Habitat for Humanity will be able to help create volunteer-friendly projects that will help bring community-approved changes.

Volunteers may register for one or all three events.

- **Saturday, March 12, 2022**- This event will help provide Ring Doorbell Cameras to the residents of the Northeast side community in Wilmington. Area of Service: Carter, Jessup, Pine, and Market streets between the 2200 & 2700 block.
- **Saturday, March 26, 2022**- This event will help provide Ring Doorbell Cameras to the residents of the Eastside side community in Wilmington. Area of Service: Whole Eastside Neighborhood
- **Saturday, April 30, 2022**- This event is a revitalization of a Northeast neighborhood park. Task of the day may include building park benches, building picnic tables, installing park grills, park clean up and installing fencing.

For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/3tDDW2d> or <https://habitat-for-humanity-of-new-castle.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=60873>. or contact Tanz'ania White, Volunteer Coordinator, Public Ally at 302-652-0365 Ext. 107

Special Event

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Governor's Youth Volunteer Service Awards



NOMINATIONS OPEN THROUGH MARCH 27, 2022

Learn More by Visiting
<https://volunteer.delaware.gov>

To download a nomination form please visit:
volunteer.delaware.gov/youth-awards

Looking for the Perfect Place to Donate Your Yarn?



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

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 302-255-8746.





Senior Center

300 South Scott St.
Middletown, DE 19709 302-378-4758

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Thank You
to our VOLUNTEERS!

MOT Jean Birch Senior Center hosted a breakfast for food distribution COVID volunteers working through the pandemic. This group of volunteers included those



who have been collecting food donations, packing groceries and delivering groceries to seniors who are not able to leave their homes because of COVID. This group also includes volunteers who manned out the reception desk during the food distribution events.

Become an MOT Senior Center Member

Your Membership Includes:

- Acquire the services and benefits you need
- Eliminate social isolation, keep your mind and body active and alert
- Get access to transportation to and from the center and to medical and other appointments
- Low cost fitness and exercise programs
- Discounts on trips - AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

30TH ANNUAL CHRISTINA RIVER WATERSHED CLEANUP

— Saturday April 2, 2022 —



To register to volunteer, please visit
www.christinarivercleanup.org
or call (302) 307-2757.

Gliding through rolling hills, farms and forests, large and small towns, the Brandywine, White Clay, and Red Clay Creeks, and Christina River constitute the watershed of the Christina River Basin, before continuing into the Delaware River. **This watershed provides more than 75% of the water supply for residents and businesses in New Castle County, Delaware.**

The Christina River Watershed Cleanup's mission has always been the removal of man-made debris from within this beautiful watershed, while raising public awareness for pollution prevention.

Join **hundreds of volunteers** and help clean the single most important natural resource in our region! A solid effort is needed each year to keep each of these waterways as free from debris as possible while also improving wildlife habitat.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER***Part-time Executive Director position available:***

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL, DELAWARE CHAPTER is seeking an energetic and organized executive director with excellent communication skills both in person and online.

PTPDE is a local multicultural 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to its mission of *Peace Through Understanding*. We provide all the people of Delaware with unique programs, international hosting opportunities, and global/local humanitarian projects. We have an active board, dedicated committee members, and a webmaster to assist the ideal candidate in this 20 hours/month/\$20 per hour part-time job.

Responsibilities of the Executive Director include:

- Assist all committees in the implementation of programs, events, and activities; attend board meetings.
- Maintain connections with our global headquarters, organizations and universities that are non-political, non-sectarian and/or focused on peaceful solutions.
- Assist in the search for grants, the preparation of grants, and other fundraising initiatives that would enable PTPDE's exciting projects and programs.
- House archives, PTPDE banner, and other materials, if needed.
- Coordinate efforts to inform PTPDE members and the public in a manner that will foster the functioning of our organization and will retain and recruit members through the use of: flyers, booklets, hand-outs, display boards, ballots, press releases, evaluation forms, social media platforms emails, texts, calls, Zoom, Mailchimp and the ptpde.org website.

A portion of PTPDE's funding comes from the State of Delaware through a grant awarded for PTPDE's unique efforts to benefit all Delawareans. Contact: jean.raleigh@ptpde.org

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless is looking to expand its volunteer efforts into New Castle County.

At this time, the program is seeking partners that might be interested in hosting a 'Plan' party. The party would involve volunteers coming together and learn how to make plastic yarn, or plarn, from plastic bags. Tasks may include separating and folding bags, cutting bags, assembling the bags or wrapping the plarn ball.

Volunteer Delaware 50+ would provide the materials such as the bags and scissors. Partner would provide event space and would handle event registration.

To learn more about this fun and growing opportunity please contact Guadalupe Murphy at Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

From plastic bags to sleeping mats!

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

**MASKS
REQUIRED**

Spring Flea Market



Brand Name Items at Rock Bottom Prices

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

Thursday, April 28th

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Friday, April 29th

9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, April 30th

9:00am - 12:00noon

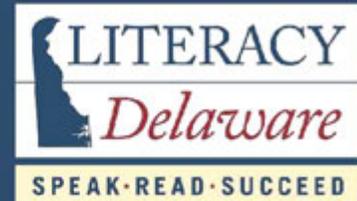
food available each day

Newark Senior Center
200 White Chapel Drive, Newark DE 19713



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Volunteer Tutors Needed For Adult Learners Throughout Delaware!!



*** Upcoming Tutor Training ***

Orientation ONLINE: Thursday April 21
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm or 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Training Sessions ONLINE: Thursdays in May 5, 12, 19, 26
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm or 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

- Volunteers receive necessary training and instructional materials. No experience required.
- are matched with adult learner(s) who need reading, writing and/or English language instruction.
- Volunteers meet weekly with learner(s) at mutually convenient times and locations; *this can be done virtually, online.*

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



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American Red Cross
National Capital & Greater
Chesapeake Region

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Guadalupe.Murphy@
delaware.gov.

Red Cross Virtual Volunteer Information Session Event



The vital work of the American Red Cross is made possible by people like you who contribute their unique backgrounds, talents, and skill levels.

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!

Join us to learn how you can become part of our volunteer family across the National Capital and Greater Chesapeake Region!

Event Dates:

Friday, March 11th at 12 pm

Friday, April 8th at 12 pm

Tuesday, May 10th at 4 pm

Register here: <http://www.redcross.org/volopenhouse>

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**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!

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



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](#)

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Provided by Delaware Hospice

Since 1990, Delaware Hospice has provided professional, quality care and grief support to children/teens in Delaware and southeast Pennsylvania.

In New Castle County, Camp New Hope will be held June 21 - 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lums Pond State Park.

Camp New Hope is a nationally recognized free, four-day grief camp for children and teens, ages 6-17, who have lost a loved one. Transportation, meals, and all supplies are provided for campers.



Volunteer Roles

- Group Leaders
- Group Leader Assistants
- Arts & Crafts
- Bus Monitors
- Food Service
- Games/ Recreation
- Runners

How to Become a Camp New Hope Volunteer

1. Complete a Volunteer Application at delawarehospice.org/volunteer/application/.
2. Attend Training
 - New Hope **New** Volunteer Training
 - **May 2022, 6 to 8 p.m.**
 - Camp New Hope: Nuts & Bolts Training
 - **June 2022, 6 to 8 p.m.**
(dinner provided)

**For questions, contact Nancy Rybinski
at nrybinski@delawarehospice.org**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

COACHES NEEDED to teach this program to vulnerable adults. This is an evidence-based course, designed to help increase activity and prevent falls. If interested, **PLEASE CALL 302-515-3020** and speak to Danielle Briggs or Ann Gorrin.

**Free Program
Presented by**

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**

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**Special
Olympics**
Delaware

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As one of the world's most popular sports, basketball is a favorite at Special Olympics Delaware. Both tournaments include teams from all five Areas. The Jamboree takes place midseason and then the state tournament takes place as the season finale.

**2022 BASKETBALL JAMBOREE -
STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, February 26, 2022, Kent

Recreation Center, Dover

**2022 STATE BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**

March 26, 2022, at the Bob Carpenter

Center, Newark

For more information please contact Louise Doe at:
Louise.doe@sode.org or visit www.sode.org

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

40 TH ANNIVERSARY
**DELAWARE
 HOSPICE**



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.

Interested in becoming a volunteer at Delaware Hospice? Please contact the Volunteer Department at (302) 856-7717, volunteer@delawarehospice.org, or visit www.delawarehospice.org/volunteer/

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.

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Join us for *Special Olympic* *Delaware's* largest sport season!

Volunteers needed
throughout the state for:

- Powerlifting
- Tennis
- Track + Field
- Bocce
- Swimming
- Softball

Time requirement - Weekly, 1 hour+
practices, April through June.

**Roles and need vary depending on
location.**

If you are interested in helping out
please contact
Louise Doe at
louise.doe@sode.org or 302.831.3479



Special Olympics
Delaware



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40^{TH ANNIVERSARY} DELAWARE HOSPICE

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- Music Therapy visits

Vet-to-Vet Volunteer opportunities:

- Volunteers who are military veterans visit patients who are veterans and talk about the patient's military experiences

RN Volunteers

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

If you are interested in providing support to Delaware Hospice patients and families in your community, and would like to learn about our online training program, please contact the Volunteer Department at (302) 856-7717, volunteer@delawarehospice.org or visit our website at <https://www.delawarehospice.org/volunteer/>



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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

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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
volunteer@tristatebird.org.**



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

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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

Partner reports hours, please let them know you are with 50+



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

1 DONATION HAS THE POWER TO SAVE 3 LIVES.

#NationalBloodDonorMonth



Blood Bank of Delmarva



Warming the bodies and hearts of the most vulnerable in New Castle County since 1990.



Items we need:

- Men & Women hat and scarf sets
- Baby blankets
- Children's mittens
- Afghans & Lap robes
- Children's hat and scarf sets
- Baby hats
- Baby plush toys
- Chemo hats

Program Locations:

- New Castle Senior Center
- El'nal El'rith House

Main Office:
 CareWear Project /
 Volunteer Delaware 50+
 1901 N. Dupont Highway
 New Castle, DE 19720



The CareWear Project consists of many dedicated volunteers who knit and crochet year-round for vulnerable populations in New Castle County. Crafters of all ages create beautiful hand-made cold weather clothing and blankets which are then distributed to families and individuals through area non-profits, social service agencies and hospitals as part of Make A Difference Day. To-date over 29,800 items have been distributed. (November 2021)

Become a Volunteer TODAY!

You choose your location. You set your own schedule. You work at your pace! You create what you can and we gift to those who need it most. Join a group or bring your group of friends. All are welcome!

To become a CareWear Project Volunteer or support the program by donating items, monetary funds, or new yarn, please contact our Volunteer Delaware 50+ team at 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.



Meals on Wheels



City Fare Meals on Wheels 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. <http://www.cityfare.org>

Drivers Needed!!!

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.

New volunteers needed NOW!

COVID Safety Procedures in place.

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

Meals on Wheels Volunteer 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

Homebound persons aged 60
and over
Homebound adults with
disabilities aged 18 and over

**FREE
FOR
LUNCH?**





ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

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!

Adoption Counselor Volunteers: We also would like to have volunteers helping with our adoption process and be adoption counselors. This gives a volunteer to help match make our animals to their potential adopters and learn more about our organization.

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>.

TAX TIME VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



Nehemiah
GATEWAY CDC

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

SIGN UP FOR A VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION TODAY!

NehemiahGateway.org/Volunteer

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

*International
Delaware Chapter*

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.



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

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.**





Over 65 property tax exemption

RESOURCES

Did you know homeowners age 65 or over are eligible for a tax credit against regular school property taxes of 50 percent (up to \$400). This credit may only be used against property taxes on a primary residence.

Application deadline is April 30th.

For more information, please call
(302) 395-5520 or visit:

<https://finance.delaware.gov/senior-relief>



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

DAILY (Mon-Sun)

Starting at **1PM**

**OUTSIDE—BACK LOT OF THE
ROSEHILL COMMUNITY CENTER
19 LAMBSON LN. NEW CASTLE 10720**

RESOURCES

Can we show you ways of reducing asthma attacks in your family? **YES WE CAN!**

Can we show you ways to reduce the impact of lead on your family? **YES WE CAN!**

Can we show you ways to poison proof your home for your family? **YES WE CAN!**

Can we show you how to remove pests from your home and the diseases they carry? **YES WE CAN!**

Can we show you ways to prevent slips and falls in your home and prevent costly trips to the emergency room? **YES WE CAN!**

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Invite the Help Initiative (the **YES WE CAN** people) into your home to do a Healthy Home Evaluation. There is no charge for this service! The assessment will be done by Building Performance Institute Certified Specialists. It only takes about 20-30 minutes. They will look at numerous conditions that affect the health and safety of your family and make recommendations.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE OBSERVED DURING INSPECTIONS

- Social Distancing
- Staff will wear gloves, masks, hand sanitizers, face shields and shoe covers.
- Hand sanitizers will be used before and after visits.
- We respectfully request residents to observe these Covid-19 precautions

CALL US - WE CAN HELP!



HELP INITIATIVE, INC.
OF DELAWARE

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- Look for door hangers on your front door advising when Help Initiative Staff will be in your area.

OR

- Call us. Make an appointment-833-888-0410.
- Program is available to renters and home owners
- Inspections will be done by BPI Certified Help Initiative Staff at **NO CHARGE** to the resident.



UNIFIED DELAWARE

HEALTH-ON

DELAWARE STRONG PROGRAM

Your home can make you sick!
Your home may cause injury to you
or your family!



We Can Help!



HELP INITIATIVE, INC.
OF DELAWARE

Health-ON Program

101 W. LOOCKERMAN STREET
SUITE 1B
DOVER, DE. 19904

www.HelpInitiativeDE.org

833-888-0410 toll free
302-672-0778



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RESOURCES



HEAT-ON PROGRAM DETAILS

- Heating repair or replacement will be done at no cost to the homeowner if eligible for the HEAT-ON program
- The HEAT-ON program is only available to qualified homeowners.
- Work is done by the HEAT-ON program's qualified and licensed staff members
- Applicants for the HEAT-ON program must meet income requirements.
- A repaired or replaced system will lower heating costs substantially.
- The HEAT-ON program is statewide
- Health and safety education is available

HEAT-ON PROGRAM

Heating Repair and/or Replacement



An aged, faulty heating system is a health and safety risk. It is a serious financial burden to low income homeowners.

We Can Help!





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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Step 3: Search for and select

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT