

# VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County

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March



## 2020 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

***For more information about any of the opportunities with our partners, please contact our team at 302-255-9882.***

### Why Those 50+ Should Volunteer

Volunteering has its social, mental, and physical benefits for people of all ages. But these benefits **truly** reveal themselves for seniors, who often have more time on their hands, might be less physically active, and might engage less with the community than the average resident. According to research, volunteers live longer, and that might be due to the following benefits:

- Socially beneficial: more contact with adults and/or children
- Good for mental cognition: constantly stimulating your brain
- Helps give back to the community; give back using the knowledge and experience gained over the years
- Physically engaging: volunteering requires individuals to get out and move!
- Learn something new: learn a completely new skill in a different field or in the same field but incorporating new technology
- Helps fill up a day and is flexible: volunteers can choose their schedule can work with a team or as part of a team

[www.aginginplace.org/how-to-volunteer-as-a-senior](http://www.aginginplace.org/how-to-volunteer-as-a-senior)

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!**

**[Volunteer.Delaware.gov/](http://Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50)  
[Volunteer-Delaware50](http://Volunteer-Delaware50)**



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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 302-255-9882 or email [Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov](mailto:Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov)

*Our complete list of community partners for New Castle County can be found on page 38 of this document or at [volunteer.delaware.gov/volunteer-delaware50](http://volunteer.delaware.gov/volunteer-delaware50).*

**Kent/Sussex County:** please call 515-3020 or email [Maddison.Staniszewski@delaware.gov](mailto:Maddison.Staniszewski@delaware.gov)

### How can I support the Volunteer Delaware 50+ program?

#### New Castle County:

- ⇒ We would love to hear more of your volunteer stories. These could be stories of recognition and appreciation or personal accounts that could really inspire others who are thinking about getting involved in volunteerism to make that first step and get involved in their own way and help local organizations in need.
- ⇒ Volunteer to provide office support or assist with one or more of our programs:
  - Volunteer Delaware 50+ Office Support / Special Events Volunteer: assist with day-to-day operations– may include data entry, filing, assembling packets, sorting/inventory, helping with marketing & outreach initiatives or writing cards
  - CareWear Project: volunteer to make winter items for those in need
  - A Matter of Balance: volunteer to become a certified coach
  - Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance: become a certified instructor
- ⇒ Provide support and/or encouragement to the Volunteer Coordinator at your site to submit your volunteer hours to our program on the 10th of every month. Past due hours may not be accepted due to reporting guidelines from our funders.

**Kent/ Sussex County :** call 515-3020 or email [Maddison.Staniszewski@delaware.gov](mailto:Maddison.Staniszewski@delaware.gov)

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





## Meet Our Newest Community Partners

### BlindSight Delaware Children Empowered by Love People to People: Delaware Chapter Warriors Helping Warriors



#### ENHANCING LIFE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED **BLINDSIGHT** DELAWARE

**BlindSight Delaware** is an organization of volunteers and professional staff dedicated to improving the quality of life for blind and visually impaired adults and children in Delaware through programs of recreation, enrichment, communication and education. Volunteers opportunities with flexible schedules include:

- Administrative Support– Volunteer will provide general clerical support to the office, work might also include data entry.
- Speakers bureau – volunteer to promote program and/or assist with planning events. Having experience in event planning would be great but not necessary.
- Peer Readers – volunteers read literature to create audio files for those who are visually impaired
- Peer Support Volunteer – assist with the monthly Peer Support Group Meetups. The Peer Support Group assist people who are experiencing vision loss. Participants receive advice on adjusting to vision loss, make connections to local resources and become part of an inclusive community.

**For more information please reach out to  
Loretta Harper-Brown at [LHBrown@bsdde.org](mailto:LHBrown@bsdde.org)  
or call 302-998-5913 x100.**

## Children Empowered by Love



The mission of **Children Empowered by Love** is to uplift the self-esteem and to broaden the life's vision of "at risk" children in foster care settings, in orphanages, and in homeless shelters – domestically and abroad. We present

readings and self-esteem workshops to young children. We have donated our book ***Something More Special*** to each child (aged 4-7) in these "at risk" settings. So far, we have donated our initial "signature books" to hundreds of children in 10 countries. Our book is also available in English, Spanish, and French. Our revised book "You Are Loved" is now available for sale and will be donated to the young children in our targeted "at risk" populations. Volunteer opportunities with flexible schedules include:

- Website design & support – update the design, content and applications of the organization's website- work can be done remotely.
- Program support – help to promote the organization, it's causes and assist where needed.

**For more information please visit  
<http://childrenempoweredbylove.org>  
or email  
[childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net](mailto:childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net)**

**We are always looking-for and inviting non-profit organizations to become community partners of Volunteer Delaware 50+. Is your organization:**

- looking for a new way to recruit volunteers?
- looking for new ways to recognize and say thank you to your volunteers for all that they do?
- already utilizing volunteers to promote services to the 50+ population and would to reach our 1,000+ volunteers?

**If you answered YES to any of these questions, please reach out to our team at 255-9690 so we can brainstorm how we can work together?**





## Meet Our Newest Community Partners

### People to People: Delaware Chapter Warriors Helping Warriors

#### Warriors Helping

**Warriors** was started in December 2013 by Retired Major Kevin Conley. Major Conley and his family became frustrated dealing with the Veterans Administration (VA) and the military medical transition system when he returned home, injured from his deployment in Afghanistan. They also noticed the lack of support and resources for Veteran's spouses, caregivers and children. The organization recently opened a resource center in Middletown for veterans and their support systems needing assistance.

**The Brian Conley Veteran Resiliency Center** includes residential space for 12-15 homeless veterans. The center offers programs to support health and wellness, housing, resource and benefits education, financial planning, recreation, peer support and mental health. The center is operated by veteran volunteers and a full-time licensed counselor/social worker.

Volunteers of all backgrounds are welcome:

- Coach A Matter of Balance classes (Veterans are especially needed to be able to connect with the veterans)
- Technology / Basic Computer Volunteer - show new users basic navigation of smartphones and internet use.
- Transportation - to government offices & court appointment
- Job Hunters - help to search for jobs for the unemployed veterans
- Fundraising - coordinate small or large fundraising efforts
- Grant writers - help to identify and/or assist with applying for fund

The center is open to any support you can provide whether it's volunteering, monetary donations or donation of services to our veterans.

For more information please visit

<https://www.whwonline.org>

or contact Lt. Col. Bill Conley at 302-559-5738 or

email [WarriorsHWarriors@gmail.com](mailto:WarriorsHWarriors@gmail.com).



*International  
Delaware Chapter*

The mission of **People to People: Delaware Chapter** 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 include:

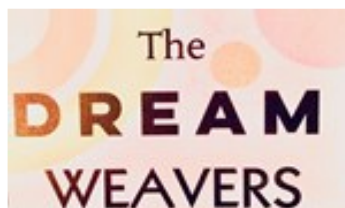
- Administrative Support - Assist with administrative tasks 3-5 hours a month on an as-needed basis per your schedule. Tasks include mailings, developing program flyers for cultural events, updating spreadsheets.
- Events Volunteer - assist with the planning and/or hosting of events

For more information please visit

<https://ptpde.org>, email [peopletopepledelaware@gmail.com](mailto:peopletopepledelaware@gmail.com) or call 302-750-8682.



# JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*



Now in its fourth year, **The Dream Weavers** is an area DJ band that was inspired by the words of the 1975 song, Dream Weaver, by Gary Wright:

*I've just closed my eyes again, climbed aboard the Dream Weaver train.*

*Driver, take away my worries of today. And leave tomorrow behind.*

Our goal is to provide music for everyone to "leave tomorrow behind" and have a bit of fun today! We believe music offers a way to recall happy memories and also learn something new. The Dream Weavers like to take our audiences for a good-time musical spin!

Unlike many other bands, we are a DJ band and therefore not limited to one type of music (e.g., only rock, country, bluegrass, tributes). Also, we play music from many time periods (1920s to today). Our main in-the-room instruments are drums and guitar, and often banjo and electric bass as well. People seem to love watching these instruments played live, right in front of them!

We encourage audience involvement in any way individuals like: sing, dance, clap, tap their feet, or just listen and watch others. We've never had an entire audience just sit and listen! We regularly perform at the Mary Campbell Center, EasterSeals and Little Sisters of the Poor, and we are always looking for new places that would love to have us perform.

For more information please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ member, Linda Dorsten at [dorsten@fredonia.edu](mailto:dorsten@fredonia.edu)



**together**  
WE CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE



## THE MINISTRY OF CARING INC.

### International Nights

Each month, from January through October, the Emmanuel Dining Room hosts a lively gathering of guests who come as much for the easy camaraderie as for the delights inspired by the fare of selected foreign countries. All proceeds help the Emmanuel Dining Room feed those in need every day. Without the support of the community and programs such as this we would not be able to help those that enter our doors every day.

### 2020 Dates

- **January 26:** Dinner with a Swiss Touch (*Franz Portmann & Coffee Run Council Knights of Columbus*)
- **February 23** – Spanish Night (Harry's Hospitality Group)
- **March 22** – TBD (Chef Bill Bradley)
- **April 19** — TBA (Wilmington Westin Hotel/River Rock Kitchen)
- **May 17** – TBD (Daughters of Penelope in collaboration with Cosmo Restaurant)
- **June 28** – Tuscan Night (Chef Dan Butler, Toscana To Go)
- **July 26** – Taste of the Chesapeake (Ryan German & Caffé Gelato)
- **August 23** – Kenny Family Foundation/Delaware Gourmet Catering & Chef Jerry Proctor
- **September 27** — Delaware Gourmet Catering & Chef Jerry Proctor
- **October 27** – Oktoberfest - German (Delaware Saengerbund & Library Foundation)

**Times:** Doors open at 4:45pm

**Location:** Francis X. Norton Center (917 N. Madison St., 19801)

For more information or to make a reservation, please visit  
[www.ministryofcaring.org/special-events/international-nights](http://www.ministryofcaring.org/special-events/international-nights)

or call 302-652-3228.

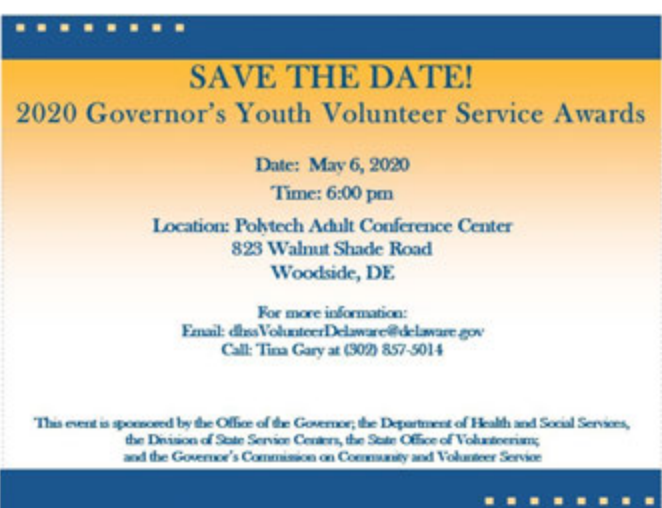


# JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Exceptional Care for Children (ECC)'s Spring Gala is back and this year's event is not one to be missed! Join us on **Saturday, May 2, 2020** for a special evening benefiting ECC. With dinner, dancing, guest appearances from ECC residents and ECC's infamous silent auction, it will truly be a night to remember!

For more information please visit

[ExceptionalCareforChildren.org/events](https://www.ExceptionalCareforChildren.org/events)



**easterseals**  
Delaware & Maryland's  
Eastern Shore

**CAREGIVER EDUCATION**

If you've wanted to attend a conference or workshop and don't have someone to care for your loved one—respite funding may be available.

No one expects a family caregiver to know everything, so many agencies offer programs to help caregivers gain knowledge and feel more confident in their caregiving role. But often caregiving prevents attendance.

This year, Easterseals has respite grant funding to help pay for care while you attend an approved local workshop, conference or seminar.

Call 302-221-2087 or email [resources@esdel.org](mailto:resources@esdel.org) to learn more!



For more information about any of the opportunities please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.

**Looking for a one-day special event to either kick off your volunteer journey, learn about a new organization or to support a wonderful non-profit doing great things for the community? Check out the following events!**



**New Castle County,  
Department of Community  
Services**

**2020 NCC Summer Youth Employment Program  
Application Event**

Every year, New Castle County (NCC) hires approximately 200 youth to work at different sites within the county as part of the New Castle County Summer Youth Employment Program. Working with our program allows these youth to gain valuable skills and funds to help support their families. Volunteers will assist with the very busy application process. Most are needed to provide a brief interview to potential employees. This is a great way to show support for the ambitious youth in the community. Other jobs include assisting with event set-up, as greeters, making photocopies and with event break-down.

**Date/Location:** Saturday, March 7 at Garfield Park Community Recreation Center  
(26 Karlyn Drive, New Castle)

and Saturday, March 21 at Redding Middle School (201 New Street, Middletown)

**Time:** Various shifts available - based on job you select

To register to volunteer, please visit [newcastlede.gov/volunteer](http://newcastlede.gov/volunteer) or email [Umema.ganijee@newcastlede.gov](mailto:Umema.ganijee@newcastlede.gov)

**ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES**



**We need you on May 29th or May 30th!**

We are looking forward to seeing you for the 39th Annual [Easterseals/CAI Volleyball Challenge](#)! This year, our Volleyball Challenge will be held in an all-new, exciting location: The 76er's Fieldhouse in Wilmington. Along with our new date and location, there are some different volunteer opportunities mixed in with some of the classic roles that you've been helping with for years. This event could not take place without our dedicated volunteers!

The Volleyball Challenge is an annual event that raises urgently needed dollars to provide services for children and adults with disabilities - services like: children's therapy (physical, speech and occupational therapies), day programs for adults with physical disabilities or cognitive disabilities, assistive technology services, year-round camping at Camp Fairlee Manor and respite services for caregivers.

**Date/Time:** May 29 - May 30; Shift times vary  
**Location:** 76er's Fieldhouse (401 Garasches Ln. Wilmington)

To register to volunteer, please contact **Alex Older**, Easterseals Volunteer Coordinator at [aolder@esdel.org](mailto:aolder@esdel.org) or 302-221-2037.

**2020 Murder and Mayhem  
New Castle County, Department of Community Services**

Are you a mystery lover? Do you enjoy who dunnits? If you do, then this volunteer opportunity is for you! Volunteers are needed to help out at Murder and Mayhem at the Rockwood Museum (A Live-Action Murder Mystery Game)! Volunteers are encouraged (but not required) to dress up as one of the CLUE characters. Dress up as Miss Scarlett or your favorite CLUE character! We also need volunteers to act as escorts.

**Date/Location:** Friday, March 27 and/or Saturday, March 28  
**Time:** 6:15pm - 8:30pm

To register please visit [newcastlede.gov/volunteer](http://newcastlede.gov/volunteer) or email [Umema.ganijee@newcastlede.gov](mailto:Umema.ganijee@newcastlede.gov)



**Volunteer Delaware 50+  
New Castle County has over 95  
community partners that offer over 500+  
opportunities.**

**For a complete list of our partners and a  
guide of their volunteer opportunities  
please reach out to our team!**

Free download of the  
New Castle County Volunteer Opportunities:  
[volunteer.delaware.gov/volunteer-  
delaware50](http://volunteer.delaware.gov/volunteer-delaware50)

Email: [Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov](mailto:Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov)  
Phone: 302-255-9882



**Delaware Center  
for Horticulture™**  
*People and Plants • Grow With Us*  
TheDCH.org

### **E. D. Robinson Urban Farm Delaware Center for Horticulture**

DCH is looking for a few volunteers to help tend the E. D. Robinson Urban Farm at 12th & Brandywine. We need help with planting, weeding, mulching, harvesting, and general clean-up throughout the growing season. Bring your garden gloves, if you have them, and a water bottle, and we will supply the rest!

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Date:** Every Thursday mornings starting March 15

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Location:** E. D. Robinson Urban Farm & Community Garden,  
1116 East Brandywine St., Wilmington

For more information or to sign up, please visit  
[www.thedch.org/activities-events/volunteering-  
events](http://www.thedch.org/activities-events/volunteering-events) or contact

Gordon Starr at 302.658.6262 ext. 108 or  
Adrienne Spencer at 302.658.6262 ext. 106.



## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **2020 Fix It Café New Castle County, Department of Community Services**

Repair coaches needed! Are you a gadget geek? A tinker fairy? Do you like to take things apart just to put them back together? Do you enjoy meeting new people and helping others? If so, join us at the Glasgow Bank Barn for Fix It Café!

Help to diagnose problems with everyday household items, figure out if repair is possible, and either help to fix it or let the owner know how it can be fixed!

We are currently looking for volunteers with sewing repair knowledge. If you are interested, please contact 302-395-5496 or sign up at [newcastlede.gov/volunteer](http://newcastlede.gov/volunteer).

Volunteers meet every third Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for set up and the event runs from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Grab your tools, if you have them, and meet us at the Bank Barn!

Fix It Cafe will return on April 18, 2020!

Volunteers should have experience in diagnosing problems with and repairing small household items. Patience and the ability to communicate clear repair instructions to the owners are a plus. Help us help the owner gain some experience and keep repairable items out of our landfills.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Date:** Third Saturday of the month

**Time:** 9:30am - 1:00pm

**Location:** at Glasgow Park is on Route 40  
at the corner of Route 896

To register to volunteer, please visit  
[newcastlede.gov/volunteer](http://newcastlede.gov/volunteer) or email  
[Umema.ganijee@newcastlede.gov](mailto:Umema.ganijee@newcastlede.gov)



**For more information please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.**





**A Matter of Balance** is an evidence-based program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who

have concerns about falls. The program is in need of volunteer coaches!

## Accepting Coach's Application Now!

**Training Expectations:** Attend eight hours of coach training to earn A Matter of Balance Certification. Upon certification, will be responsible for implementing the A Matter of Balance sessions through the use of lesson plans, workbooks, group discussion and activities.

### Criteria for Leadership:

Good communication and interpersonal skills, enthusiasm, dependability, willingness to lead a small group, interest in working with older adults, life experiences valued - with education or health care experience a plus but not required, ability to perform range of motion and low-level endurance exercises, ability to carry up to 20 lbs.

For more information email Volunteer Delaware 50+ at [Layokat.Rasulova@delaware.gov](mailto:Layokat.Rasulova@delaware.gov) or call 302-255-9690.



**A MATTER OF  
BALANCE**  
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS



The **Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)** volunteers provide education to beneficiaries and their families about how to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Volunteers will receive training from experts on healthcare fraud detection and prevention methods. Project staff and other volunteers provide continuing support and receive a subsidy to cover their travel expenses.

For more information call 302-255-9510, email [Bernice.Dunton@delaware.gov](mailto:Bernice.Dunton@delaware.gov) or visit <https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/smp.html>

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

### Blood Bank of Delmarva

Do you enjoy talking with people? Enjoy being in the community and seeing people you know? (It IS DE after all!) The Blood Bank of Delmarva wants people who enjoy people to help spread the news of the need for life saving donors! Become an Ambassador for BBD and attend health fairs, community events, and other opportunities with a bag of tricks and educational information to share at a table. These are one on one conversations, not presentations.

To apply please visit:

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

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



### Art Therapy Express

is a nonprofit organization where people with all types of disabilities such as intellectual, physical, behavioral and emotional,

freely express themselves through art. Art Therapy Express not only allows participants to create incredible masterpieces, but it allows participants to feel a part of something greater than themselves. Volunteer opportunities include:

- \* **Art Studio Class Volunteer:** volunteers can assist participants while they complete their art during studio sessions
- \* **Special Events Volunteer:** Volunteers can assist in the planning and managing of ATE events
- \* **Administrative Support:** Volunteer are needed to provide support to the volunteer coordinator, in marketing, social media, or fundraising activities.

For more information please visit

[www.arttherapyexpressprogram.org](http://www.arttherapyexpressprogram.org) or contact

Lisa Bartoli at 302-584-4068 or

[lisa.bartoli@arttherapyexpressprogram.org](mailto:lisa.bartoli@arttherapyexpressprogram.org)



## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**CHILD, Inc.** is a non-profit organization that works on behalf of abused, neglected, and dependent children, and victims of domestic violence. For both victims and perpetrators, CHILD, Inc. offers resources including support groups and counseling.

The Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (DVAP) is a service of CHILD, Inc., which provides support to victims of domestic violence. The DVAP is looking for volunteers to provide support services to victims of domestic violence. Volunteers advocates receive initial and ongoing formal and informal training in providing direct service to victims of intimate partner violence. Because this position requires training, empathy, and high ethical standards we ask for a commitment of at least **one year** to the program.

**Volunteer Duties:** DVAP volunteers typically work at least 2 four-hour shifts a month between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. During a 4-hour shift, a volunteer advocate may:

- \* Call current clients to see how they are
- \* Respond to telephone and in-person inquiries
- \* Provide referrals to available social, legal, and court services
- \* Assist clients with their written petitions
- \* Accompany clients to court for emergency hearings as they arise



For more information please visit [www.childinc.com](http://www.childinc.com) or contact Erica Davis at [edavis@childinc.com](mailto:edavis@childinc.com) or call 302-255-2283.

The **CareWear Project** consists of many dedicated members who knit and crochet year round beautifully crafted cold weather clothing and blankets for our county's most neediest people. CareWear members meet to turn in their completed items and pick up yarn. Completed items may include adult/children/toddler/baby – hats/scarves/mittens/gloves/booties/sweaters – lap robes/blankets/afghans (M-XL) & chemo caps. Items are then sorted and stored awaiting the yearly distribution which takes place on the last Friday of October and coincides with Make a Difference Day.

- \* **Knitter / Crocheter** – will volunteer to make knitted or crochet items for those in need according to program guidelines/requests
- \* **CareWear Support** – assist staff in the coordination of program meetings, organizing of inventory in preparation for annual distribution and/or entering hours into an electronic database.

### 2020 Meeting Locations & Dates:

New Castle Senior Center (400 South St. New Castle, 19720)  
10:00am on Wednesdays: Apr. 8, Jul. 8, Sep. 9, Oct. 14

B'nai B'rith House (8000 Society Dr., Claymont, DE 19703)  
10:00am on Fridays: Apr. 17, Jul. 17, Sep. 18, Oct. 16

For more information please contact  
[Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov](mailto:Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov) or call 302-255-9746.



For more information please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.



## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

## 2020 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Matter of Balance  
 A. I. duPont Hospital for Children  
 Adopt-A-Family  
 American Cancer Society  
 American Red Cross of Delmarva  
 Art Therapy Express Program Inc.  
 B'nai B'rith House  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware  
 BlindSight Delaware, Inc.  
 Blood Bank of Delmarva  
 Brandywine Valley SPCA  
 CareWear Project for Knitters and Crocheters  
 Center for the Creative Arts  
 Child, Inc.  
     Domestic Violence Advocacy Program  
 Children Empowered by Love  
 Children & Families First  
 Christiana Care Health System  
     Christiana Hospital  
     The Evergreen Center  
     Wilmington Hospital  
 Churchman Village  
 Connecting Generations  
 ContactLifeline  
 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)  
 Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement  
 Delaware Center for Horticulture  
 Delaware Hospice  
 Delaware Museum of Natural History  
 Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol  
 Delaware Theatre Company  
 Division for the Visually Impaired  
     Instructional Material Resource Center  
 Easterseals Delaware  
 Exceptional Care for Children  
 Family Promise of Northern NCC  
 FISH of Northern Delaware  
 Food Bank of Delaware  
 Generations Home Care, Inc.  
 Golden Ages Senior Center  
 Grand Opera House  
 Greenbank Mills & Phillips Farm  
 Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County  
     ReStore – Wilmington & Middletown

Hagley Museum & Library  
 Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids  
 Jewish Family Services of Delaware  
 Literacy Delaware  
 Little Sisters of the Poor  
 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program  
 Lutheran Community Services  
 Lutheran Senior Services Inc.  
     Luther Towers Aides  
 Mary Campbell Center  
 MOT Jean Birch Senior Center  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DE  
 National Veterans Assistance Coalition  
     Victory Village  
**New Castle County**  
     Absalom Jones Senior Center  
     Department of Community Services  
     Friends of Iron Hill Park  
     Iron Hill Science Center  
     New Castle County Libraries  
     Rockwood Park & Museum  
     Rockwood Park Preservation Society  
**New Castle Senior Center**  
**Newark Senior Center**  
     Newark Mail Group  
     Newark Meals on Wheels  
 Old Swedes Foundation Inc.  
 Patches of Love  
 Paws for People  
 People to People: Delaware  
 Read Aloud Delaware  
 Ronald McDonald House of Delaware  
 St. Anthony's Community Center  
     City Fare Meals on Wheels  
     St. Anthony's Senior Center  
 Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc.  
 Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance  
 The First Tee of Delaware  
 The Kutz Home  
 The Ministry of Caring  
     Distribution Center  
     Emmanuel Dining Room E. S. & W.  
     Francis X. Norton Center  
 The Salvation Army Senior Center  
 Thomas Edison Charter School  
 Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc.

United Way of Delaware  
 VITAS Healthcare  
 Warriors Helping Warriors  
 West Center City Senior Center  
 Wilmington Drama League  
 Wilmington Senior Center  
     DuPont Grandparent Resource Center  
 Wilmington VA Medical Center  
 Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library  
 Year Up Wilmington



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