

NCC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Division of 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

WELCOME
October

In this newsletter:

Pages 1-5

News from Volunteer
Delaware 50+

Page 6

October Birthdays

Pages 7

Spotlight: Read Across
Delaware Volunteers

Pages 8-28

News From Our
Community Partners &
Volunteer Opportunities

Pages 29 – 31

Resources



VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+



Volunteer Delaware 50+ can serve as a strong recruitment pipeline for your organization. Our program focuses on engaging experienced individuals who actively choose to serve—bringing professional skills, reliable availability, and a strong commitment to long-term volunteerism.



AS A COMMUNITY PARTNER, YOUR OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE:



Promoted directly to prospective volunteers



Highlighted during outreach events



Featured in our monthly newsletter (including ongoing and one-time opportunities)



BENEFITS FOR YOUR VOLUNTEERS:



Connect with Volunteer Delaware 50+ staff for recognition and storytelling opportunities



Track and centralize volunteer hours across multiple organizations



Participate in our annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon



Receive supplemental insurance coverage (Excess Volunteer Liability & Excess Automobile Liability)



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Your existing volunteers must provide consent to enroll in Volunteer Delaware 50+ to receive full program benefits. Participation is **free** and will not affect their role within your organization.



STEPS TO BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER:

- 1 Meet with the Volunteer Delaware 50+ team
- 2 Share your volunteer recruitment needs
- 3 Participate in a mutual review process (Program focus: volunteers age 50+)
- 4 Establish a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State of Delaware

Know an organization in New Castle County that could use support?



**CONTACT OUR
NEW CASTLE OFFICE:**

302-255-9882

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chester C. Gambert LEGACY AWARD

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

tinyurl.com/LegacyAward26

Nominate a dedicated Volunteer Delaware 50+ member who went above and beyond in their service work during the **2025** calendar period.

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**
New Castle County Advisory Council Inc.

Volunteer Recognition

Invitations will be mailed and emailed to volunteers who met the minimum hours criteria starting on 10/8/26.

If you have any questions about your hours, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator of your organization. Our Community Partners must verify your hours.

Legacy Award

Anyone may nominate a Volunteer Delaware 50+ member(s) for the Legacy Award. Nominee must have been an active Volunteer Delaware 50+ member as of 2025.

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/LegacyAward26

Please take a moment
to nominate
a volunteer today.

ROUTE 50+

Save the Date!

New Castle County Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council
presents the

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Invitations to follow.

Nominations for the
Chester C. Gambert Legacy Award
are open. Please consider nominating
a Volunteer Delaware 50+ member.

Volunteer Delaware 50+

Voices

Share Your
Volunteer Story! 

We want to highlight the amazing ways
Volunteer Delaware 50+ members are making
a difference in our community and feature
your story in an upcoming newsletter!



Where do you
volunteer?



What do you do?



How long have you
been volunteering?



What do you enjoy
most about your
experience?



To share your story, please email:
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov



Because every hour tells the story of community impact.

You volunteer because you care about your community—not for recognition or statistics. But when your volunteer hours are reported through **Volunteer Delaware 50+**, they help tell an important story about the value of volunteer service across Delaware.



YOUR HOURS HELP:



DEMONSTRATE COMMUNITY IMPACT

Volunteer hours show how much work is being accomplished by nonprofit organizations through the dedication of volunteers like you.



INFORM STATE LEADERS

Volunteer Delaware shares statewide volunteer data with policymakers and state leaders to highlight the critical role volunteers play in addressing community needs.



SHOW THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF SERVICE

Volunteer hours can be translated into a dollar value, helping demonstrate the significant contribution volunteers make to Delaware's communities.



SUPPORT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Accurate volunteer data helps us better understand volunteer engagement and advocate for the organizations that depend on volunteer support.



AMPLIFY VOLUNTEER VOICES

Your participation helps us share volunteer stories, inspire others to serve, and raise awareness about the causes and organizations making a difference.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED?

To be part of Volunteer Delaware 50+, we only need:

- Name
- Phone Number
- Date of Birth (to verify age eligibility)

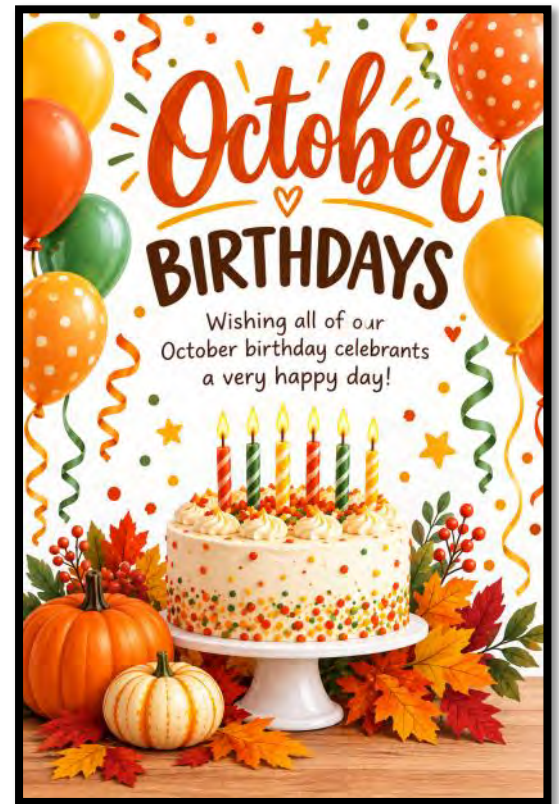
This information helps ensure volunteer hours are counted accurately and not reported twice.

Your service matters.
Your story matters.
Your hours matter.



By sharing your volunteer hours, you help make volunteer service **VISIBLE, MEASURABLE, and IMPACTFUL.**

Denise Beck	Richard Harder
Antoinette Benjamin	Jean Hedrich
Joseph Birmingham	Mary Beth Holland
Mary Boone	Charlemagne Jackson
Joan Boyle	Elaine Jackson
MaryEllen Butkiewicz	Elaine Keegan
Jennifer Caldwell	Joan Klockars
Pearl Carlton	Vera Lambert
Eleanor V. Carter	Elizabeth Lantz
Mary Casale	Luxi Liu
William Conley	Deone Luster
MaryBeth Connors	Jane MacDonald
Sandy Defague	Lorraine Macmillan
Jane Dey	Michael Mansfield
Martin Drinan	Beth Masci
Cheryl Drummond	Kathy May-Clark
Barbara Ellis-Greene	Eleanor Mazzio
Angela Fierro	Joel McLaughlin
Susan Fox	Stephanie Merchant
Tish Gallagher	Linda Oliver
Chul Hee Garibay	Christina Parsons
Clare Garrison	Sue Patas
Susan Giaccone	Veronica Powe-Jones
Nancy Goettel	Jennifer Robertson
Rose Greer	Lynne Robinson
Gregory Haley	Bill Salamone



Rosemarie Scales
Sandra L Slowik
Selestine Smith
Paula Steele
Anita Sterling
Jean Stofa
Allen Streett
Timothy Tomaszewski
Elayne Tomb
Jaime Tomlinson
Robin Totten
Winnie White
Margaret Whitfield
Tasmania Wootson
Barbara L. Zeigler



Thank You VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to **ALL THE VOLUNTEERS** who came together this year to make our inaugural Read Across Delaware community service project a success!

Across our three counties we collected and distributed more than

10,000 BOOKS STATEWIDE!

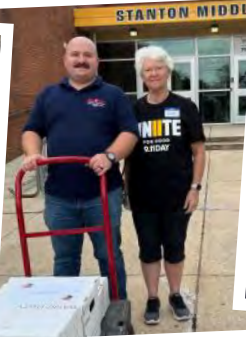
Because of your time, energy and generosity, thousands of children now have new books to read, and our volunteers had the opportunity to deliver the books to local schools in each county and join the Governor in reading books to children

★ Spotlight ★

READ ACROSS DELAWARE



Help spread the joy of reading!



Delivering More Than a Meal

Volunteers Bringing Warmth & Nourishment



”

Every delivery carries hope, care, and community.

”



Celebrate Our Volunteers

Volunteers Make It Possible



NEWARK SENIOR CENTER

Celebrating Life After 50!



ATTENTION NEWARK SENIOR VOLUNTEERS:

If you **do not** receive an annual birthday card or a copy of our monthly newsletter, please contact our Volunteer Delaware 50+ team to verify you are enrolled with the FREE program.

Please email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov or call 302-255-9101.

Active Aging Week



A Matter of Balance Coaches Share Tips for Staying Active and Confident

Brandywine YMCA



MOB Master Trainer engages participants at the Brandywine YMCA during Active Aging Week.

As part of Active Aging Week, **A Matter of Balance (MOB)** coaches presented informative presentations about fall prevention and healthy aging at the Brandywine YMCA and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. Participants had the opportunity to learn practical strategies for managing concerns about falling while also finding ways to remain active and engaged in everyday life.

During the presentation, the coaches encouraged participants to ask questions, share experiences and think about the small steps they can take to build confidence and stay active. The session highlighted that healthy aging is not just about preventing falls—it is also about maintaining independence, connection and confidence.

The Brandywine YMCA provided a welcoming setting for this conversation, bringing community members together to learn and connect. Volunteer Delaware 50+ is proud to support programs like A Matter of Balance that encourage older adults to stay active, informed and involved in their communities.

Mother African Union Church invited the A Matter of Balance team to present to the community at St. Stephen's Church in Wilmington. Coaches Jacki and Rich provided an overview of the program, shared fall statistics, and discussed common concerns and practical safety measures to help reduce fall risks.

Despite the rainy weather, community members came out in good numbers and actively participated.

To learn more about A Matter of Balance, please call our NCC MOB Coordinator at 302-255-9101 or email Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church



MOB coaches with NCC MOB Coordinator presenting at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Matter-of-Balance

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



**STOCKINGS
FOR SOLDIERS®**
— DELAWARE —

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER • DONATE • SUPPORT

Help fill personalized holiday stockings with goodies and messages of support for our service members.



VOLUNTEER DATES

October 5 – November 19, 2026
Monday – Thursday
6:30 – 8:30 PM



STOCKING STORE

Brandywine Town Center
5410 Brandywine Parkway
Wilmington, DE 19803



DONATION DROP OFF

Day Hours

T & Th

1:00 – 3:30 PM

Evening Hours

M – Th

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Last day to drop off donations:

November 19, 2026



*Every contribution
makes a difference!*

★ **StockingsForSoldiers.org**



For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



Peace Week

DELAWARE

October 11-19, 2025



The Academy For

PEACE

Peace Week
Events
Oct. 11th & 12th

JOIN US IN OCTOBER!

FREE, INCLUSIVE, NONPARTISAN EVENTS

THE ACADEMY OF PEACE

203, N. MARKET ST., WILMINGTON



REGISTER NOW

<https://shorturl.at/iiEt2>

"The Roots of Peace: Building Safety Through Connection"

OCT. 11TH @ 10am: Engaging 90-Minute Workshop

Explores our Nervous System's Influence on Interactions and Relationships

**Peace March on Market Street w/Fashion Steppers Marching Band
& Superheroes for Peace Awards Ceremony**

OCT. 12TH @ 3PM: Peace March starts and ends at the Academy for Peace



FINIST & THE OWL BOOKSTORE

811 BRANDYWINE BLVD., BELLEFONTE

(NO. EAST OF WILMINGTON)

Open Mic Peace Poetry

OCT. 17TH @ 5:30pm: Interactive poetry reading at Finsit & the Owl

Peace Week
Event Oct. 17th

WILMINGTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Pre Peace Week
Events
Oct. 10th

THEATER N & THE MILL

221 W 10TH ST, WILMINGTON

LIMITED SEATS

GET TICKETS AT WWW.PTPDE.ORG



Documentary Double Header w/Live Q&A After Each Film:

Oct. 10th @ 2 pm: Arrest the Midwife & @ 6 pm: About Face

Arrest the Midwife: Amish & Mennonite women break from tradition and emerge as fierce activists joining the fight for reproductive justice and freedom of choice in birthing rights.

About Face: Dancers of Asian descent start a global movement to rid The Nutcracker and other ballets of offensive racial stereotypes, disrupting the elite world of ballet.

@ 7:30 pm Asian buffet dinner & Peace Painting Fundraiser at The Mill

Website: www.ptpde.org Email: info@ptpde.org FB: @PTPDelaware IG: @ptpde_official

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

PAWS Furry Fall Festival!



Saturday, October 17, 2026

10 AM – 1 PM



Delcastle Park

2920 Duncan Rd.,
Wilmington, DE 19808

The festival features wonderful vendors, pet contests & activities, games, crafts, food trucks, and fun for the whole family!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:

-  Set-up & Clean-up
-  Games
-  Crafts
-  PAWS Information



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN
AND COMMUNITY!** 

If you are interested in helping –
or have questions, please contact
Kate Rosenthal
krosenthal@pawsforpeople.org

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



MAKING STRIDES
AGAINST BREAST CANCER®



The American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer fundraiser is a celebration of courage and hope, a movement uniting communities to end breast cancer as we know it, for everyone. Making Strides is the nation's largest and most impactful breast cancer fundraiser walk.



**We are the movement.
We are the hope.
We are the future.**



WALK

Register for free and fundraise through your personal online dashboard or our FUNdraising app.



SPONSOR

Support Making Strides through a personalized sponsorship and get your employees involved in supporting the community.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the backbone of the American Cancer Society. We need help before, during and after the event.



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 2026
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**



Bellevue State Park
800 Carr Road
Wilmington, DE

MakingStridesWalk.org/Delaware



For more information, please email Gina.Maciejewski@cancer.org or call **800-227-2345**.

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We accept
volunteers ages 16+
and groups!

*"Many hands
make light work—
every volunteer helps
make this event
a success!"* 

Just 2 hours of your
time can make a big
difference.

OCTOBER 20-24
VOLUNTEER MEETING
MONDAY, OCT. 12TH AT 2PM

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Unloading storage pods
- Event setup
- Staff a booth during sale
- Cleanup after the event
- Baked good donations

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Maura Jongebreur:
maura@newarkseniorcenter.com
(302) 737-2336 ext. 101 or

Sign Up www.newarkseniorcenter.com

200 Whitechapel Dr., Newark DE 19713

SIGN UP HERE!



OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER STARTS WITH YOU!

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We accept volunteers 16+
and groups!

OCTOBER 20-24

**Just 2 hours
of your time
can make a big
difference.**



DONATE BAKED GOODS!

No time to volunteer?
Bake instead!!

BAKE SALE BOOTH
OCTOBER 22ND-24TH



Cookies, brownies, cakes, pies,
breads, muffins, fudge, and
family favorites are all welcome!

QUESTIONS OR READY TO HELP?

Maura Jongebreur
maura@newarkseniorcenter.com
302-737-2336 ext. 101
www.newarkseniorcenter.com
200 Whitechapel Dr., Newark DE 19713

Scan to
sign up!



For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities,
please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



NSC Caregiver Resource Fair



Resources for Those Navigating Busy Lives and Caregiving Responsibilities

Thursday, November 5, 2026

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SPECIAL PRESENTATION at 6PM

THE EXIT PLAN - Presented by Carla Grygiel,
former Newark Senior Center Executive Director

The Exit Plan is a practical and informative class designed to help you prepare your family for the future by organizing important documents, financial information, legal plans, and personal wishes before you pass away. Participants will learn how to create a clear roadmap that eases stress for loved ones and ensures their affairs are managed according to their intentions.

Explore resources, ask questions, and gain practical information to help you navigate caregiving while balancing work, family, and everyday responsibilities.

Vendors will be available to answer your questions about:

Health & Insurance
Essentials

Care Options &
Planning

Brain Health &
Dementia Support

Legal & Financial
Basics

Caregiver
Well-Being

Community Resources
& Support

Enter our Caregiver Raffle for a chance to win one of more than 10 prizes donated by our vendors and let us know you are coming.

Sign up at www.newarkseniorcenter.com.

No need to stop at home before you visit us. Snack boxes prepared by the NSC Food Services Staff will be available for you to enjoy! (First come, First Serve)

Free & Open to the Public

No sales. No pressure. Just trusted information, support, and community connection.



For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER

NSC
NEWARK SENIOR CENTER
Celebrating Life After 50

NSC Fall Flea Market

Thursday, October 22nd - 5pm to 7:30pm

Brookside Lions Club Chicken BBQ

5pm to 7pm - Cost: \$15

Friday, October 23rd - 9am to 5pm

Lunch Served 11:30am - 1pm

*All Beef Hot Dog & Potato Salad OR Caesar Salad w/ or w/out Chicken
Both Come with Chips & a Drink
\$10 per person*

Saturday, October 24th - 9am to 12pm

Pancake Breakfast - 8am to 11am

Cost: Adults \$10 and Youth (12 & Under) \$6

Brand name items at Rock Bottom Prices!

Used Book Sale

Monday, October 26th - 8am to 7pm

Tuesday, October 27th - 8am to 5pm

Wed, Oct. 28th & Thurs, Oct. 29th - 8am to 7pm

Friday, October 30th - 8am to 2pm

200 Whitechapel Dr • Newark, DE 19713

(off of Marrows Rd.)

www.newarkseniorcenter.com



Newark Senior Center

200 White Chapel Drive, Newark, DE 19713



PERFECT FOR CELEBRATIONS



Baby Shower



Bridal Shower



Birthday Party



Anniversary Celebration



Retirement Party



Family Reunion



Holiday Gathering



Other Special Event

ALSO IDEAL FOR PROFESSIONAL EVENTS



Workshops



Meetings



Training Sessions



Seminars



Community Events

If you're a meeting planner, nonprofit, organization, or business seeking a convenient location, we have flexible event spaces for you, too.



We offer flexible event spaces that can accommodate groups from 20 to 200 guests.



Ample Parking



Accessible Facility



Room for Everyone to Gather Comfortably

We rent on weekends, too!



Now Accepting 2027 Reservations.

Popular dates fill quickly, so reserve your space today!

For availability and rental information, contact **Heather Mitchell** at:



302-737-2336 ext. 127



hmitchell@newarkseniorcenter.com

Volunteer Delaware



2027 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

**Nominations Open
October 1**

Adult & Youth Awards

2027 NOMINATIONS • OCTOBER 1, 2026 – JANUARY 8, 2027

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE

2027 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards



CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Who inspires you through service?

Help us recognize the Delawareans whose service, leadership, and generosity are strengthening communities and making a meaningful difference across our state.

Nominate a Youth Volunteer

Nominate an Adult Volunteer

Celebrate service. Share their story. Help Delaware say thank you.

Volunteer.Delaware.gov

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER

Halloween Party
Friday, October 30th
11:30AM - 1:30PM

Food, Fun, Dancing with DJ Bradley-Brad
Costume Contest!

Halloween Special Lunch \$10
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Tombstone French Bread Pizza
Garlic Parmesan Bat Wings
Scary Side Salad
Death by Chocolate Cookies
OR
Chicken Caesar Salad with or w/o Chicken
Drink included

200 Whitechapel Dr | Newark, DE 19713

FREE ADMISSION **New Castle Little League** *Costumes Community Fun!*

TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FEST *Bring your family and join the fun!*

Saturday, October 24, 2026 **5:00 - 8:00 PM** **732 Frenchtown Road, New Castle, DE 19720**

Trunk-or-treat begins at 6 PM

Costume Parade **Decorated Trunks** **Games** **Vendors** **Family Activities** **Food and treats are available for purchase.**

Event details and registration
 Visit newcastlede.gov/calendar
 (search "New Castle Little League Trunk or Treat")

New Castle County
 Parks. People. Community.

For more information, visit newcastlede.gov or call 302-395-5600.

FREE **HAUNTED TRAILS** *Family Fun After Dark!*

AT ROCKWOOD
 HISTORY • NATURE • A LITTLE BIT SPOOKY

SELECT OCTOBER NIGHTS
7:00 - 11:00 PM

Check the New Castle County calendar for listed dates.

A FREE, family-friendly spooky lighting display through Rockwood's historic 1800s trails.

Extra-special alien surprise!

Rockwood Park & Museum
 4651 Washington Street Extension
 Wilmington, DE 19808

Questions? Call 302-761-4340

Warning: uneven terrain at night — wear appropriate shoes.

New Castle County
 ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS & PROGRAMS

Parks. History. Community.

VETERANS CREATIVE ARTS
YOUR CREATIVITY IS WAITING.

Discover your creative side in a welcoming, no-pressure environment. Experiment with drawing, painting, collage, printmaking and more through hands-on activities designed for all skill levels.

No experience necessary. Just bring your curiosity!

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 2-NOVEMBER 20
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FREE FOR VETERANS!
REGISTER BY CALLING (302) 995-7661 OR EMAIL NICOLE.SEXTON@NEWCASTLEDE.GOV

THE ART STUDIO **@NCCartstudio** **@nccartstudio** **New Castle County | DE Parks & Recreation**

The Art Studio, 310 Kiamensi Rd., Wilmington **newcastlede.gov/artstudio**

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER

SHOES THAT FIT

Every child deserves them

Shoes Build Brighter Futures! 

YOU HELPED DELAWARE STUDENTS STEP INTO SCHOOL WITH CONFIDENCE!

2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR RESULTS

3,003

STUDENTS SERVED STATEWIDE

16 School Districts | 122 Schools | All 3 Delaware Counties



1,097

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
50 Schools



1,028

KENT COUNTY
38 Schools



878

SUSSEX COUNTY
34 Schools

SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS REPORTED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN 2024-25:



94%
CONFIDENCE



92%
SELF-ESTEEM



74%
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



85%
SOCIAL INTERACTION

MORE THAN A PAIR OF SHOES

A properly fitting pair of sneakers can help a child:

- ♥ Participate in Physical Education
- ♥ Take part in school and after-school activities
- ♥ Feel confident among their peers
- ♥ Be comfortable throughout the school day
- ♥ Simply feel good about themselves

“

The impact is immediate and powerful. Students walk taller, smile more, and show increased confidence.”

— School Professional 



VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER, SHOES THAT FIT - DELAWARE AND VOLUNTEERS!

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER

**SHOES
THAT FIT**
Every child deserves them
DELAWARE CHAPTER

HELP A CHILD!

VOLUNTEER WITH SHOES THAT FIT—DELAWARE

Your time can help put properly fitting shoes on the feet of Delaware students who need them.

TOGETHER

LET'S SERVE MORE THAN

3,000

STUDENTS

IN ALL 3 DELAWARE COUNTIES

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT!



ORGANIZE

Help organize and maintain shoe inventory.



PREPARE

Help prepare shoes and supplies for delivery.



DISTRIBUTE

Assist with local deliveries and distributions.



HOST A SOCK DRIVE

Socks are one of the most requested items by schools.



Updated and expanded resources help support elementary, middle and high school students.

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**
OFFICIAL PARTNER

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER, SHOES THAT FIT—DELAWARE AND VOLUNTEERS.



CONTACT SHOES THAT FIT—DELAWARE
TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:



jhglaus@gmail.com



302-545-7652

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



CareWear
VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ Project
NCC: 302-255-9746
Sussex: 302-515-3020

THE FIRST STATE GIVES BACK

The CareWear Holiday Drive 2026

250 Ways Delaware Gives Back

Every Action Counts.

More than **25** local nonprofit organizations in New Castle County are in need of **hundreds** of handcrafted hats, scarves, blankets and small toys to help their clients and families this holiday season.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR 250 ACTS OF SERVICE!

You can make a difference in many ways:

 CREATE Knit, crochet or sew a hat, scarf, blanket or small toy.	 BRING A FRIEND Invite a friend to join CareWear in sorting the donated items.	 DONATE SUPPLIES Donate skeins of yarn or other needed supplies.	 SPREAD THE WORD Help us reach more people in our community.
--	--	---	--

 CAREWEAR HOLIDAY DRIVE Wednesday, December 2, 2026 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	 Good News Church 957 Old Lancaster Pike Hockessin, DE 19707
---	---

 **READY TO SERVE?**
Contact our CareWear NCC Coordinator at Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



Earle's Legacy Resource Center

At Earle's Legacy Resource Center, we meet people where they are and provide judgment-free support to individuals and families in need.

VOLUNTEERS

Make a Difference!

Ways You Can Help:



Sort Donations
Organize clothing, shoes and essential items.



Display Donations
Help keep items organized and ready for guests.



Pack Requests
Prepare items for individuals and families in need.



Assist Guests
Provide a welcoming and supportive environment for those visiting the center.



Share Resources
Help connect guests with helpful information and services.



And Many More!
Opportunities available based on your interests and skills.



Hours of Operation
Monday • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday • 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Location
54 Albe Dr Unit F
Newark, DE 19702



To volunteer or learn more,
info@hopeondeck.org



EVERY CHILD NEEDS A VOICE.

Become a CASA Volunteer.

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a trained community volunteer who advocates for the best interests of a child experiencing foster care.

As a CASA, you will:



Build a trusted relationship with a child.



Listen.
Understand their needs and wishes.



Advocate.
Help ensure their voice is heard.



Be present.
Speak up for the child in court and in the community.

Interested in becoming a CASA?
Learn more today.

Volunteer Delaware 50+
302-255-9101



STRONGER CHILDREN. BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.

YOU CAN HELP PRISONERS LEARN HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS FOR THEIR LIVES.

As a trained VOLUNTEER, you will can help an inmate to:



Eliminate reactive behavior



Learn decision making skill to be able to make good decisions.



Replace victim image thoughts with confidence and self-worth



Develop goal-setting skills

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Your experience, encouragement, and leadership can have a lasting impact on someone working to rebuild their life and become a productive member of the community.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

TO FACILITATE EVENING CLASSES IN
WILMINGTON & SMYRNA, DELAWARE

EVENING CLASSES
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Your time and guidance can help individuals build confidence, improve decision-making skills, and create a better future.

**ONE CONVERSATION CAN INSPIRE CHANGE.
ONE VOLUNTEER CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

THRESHOLDS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, INC.

CONTACT INFORMATION



NCC Team:
302-745-1758



MiltChaski@gmail.com



302-781-0750



PorterDallas646@gmail.com

Be the change. VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Helping individuals make better decisions for a brighter tomorrow.

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



The BEST way to help us is to hold a collection drive.

Since we send out roughly 10,000 stockings a year, we need about the same amount of every item on our Project Shopping List to go into the stockings, so please consider bringing some of the needed items with you. Even consider organizing a collection drive at your school, church, synagogue, scout troop, service club, or workplace to collect items we need. For a copy of the *Project Shopping List*, please visit the **Items Needed** tab at stockingsforsoldiers.org or email Judy@stockingsforsoldiers.org.

Donation Deadline:

November 19

Donation Hours:

DAY Hours

Tu & Th

1:00 - 3:00pm

PM Hours

M, Tu, W, & Th

6:30 - 8:30pm

Location:

Brandywine Town
Center
5410 Brandywine
Parkway
Wilmington,
19803



23rd Annual Stockings for Soldiers



FROM: October 5th, 2026 **TO:** December 3rd, 2026

Please Help Send Some Holiday Cheer to Our Troops.

Our brave Troops in Harm's Way would love to receive stockings for the holidays. Over the past **22 years**, our project has sent over **168,000** stockings to our deployed troops. We want to continue to let them know we are thinking of them while they are away from home and their families. We need your help to fill their stockings with Holiday Cheer and Goodies that remind them of home.

Suggested Items:
Please see the link to our Wish List on Amazon on our website's Home Page.

Small Individually Packages Meals: TUNA, Lasagna, Beef-A-Roni Smaller package (8 oz or less) Chewing Gum Slim Jims/ Beef Jerky Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes Small & Large Candy, chocolate is great. Candy: Christmas/ Halloween Snowman Soup Fruit Snacks	Granola/Fruit/Break fast Bars Cookies/Nuts/ Pretzels/Trail Mix Less than 12 oz. size Flavored drink mixes (Single Packets) Lemonade, teas, <u>hot cocoa, coffee</u> Paperback Books (no romance novels) Lip Balm Baby Wipes Razors Ramen Noodle soup in Bricks only No Cup of Noodles, please	Crew Socks Toiletries & lotions (small sizes) Mole Skin Foot powder, sun block DVD Movies & Music CDs Pocket games & puzzles, Pens Fly Swatters Crossword, Sudoku Puzzles Beanie Babies Letters of Appreciation from children
---	---	--

No aerosol cans No bars of soap No hand sanitizer, please.

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

With all the items being collected, we will need help at our Stocking Store! Come help us with all of the different jobs that need to be done during our operating hours. We especially need help in November when we stuff the stockings.

Volunteer Dates & Hours

Dates: Monday through Thursday evenings starting **October 5 through November 19**

Times: **6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Roles may include, receiving and sorting donations, stuffing the stockings, boxing and preparing items for shipping.

Volunteer Location:

Brandywine Town Center, 5410 Brandywine Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19803

Please consider donating a "worn out" American flag to our project so that it can be repurposed to honor both our active and retired US veterans.

Stars from each flag will be used to create small packs called "Star Packs". Each pack contains one star and the following message:



Worn/not flyable flag
dimensions: 5' x 8'

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23rd Annual Stockings For Soldiers						
1 New Daytime Drop Off Donations ONLY				1	2	3
4	5 1st Week - OPEN for Donations & WELCOME Volunteers	6	7	8	9	10
	Receiving Stockings & Sorting Goodies				Store Closed	Store Closed
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Store Closed	Receiving Stockings & Sorting Goodies				Store Closed	Store Closed
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Store Closed	Receiving Stockings & Sorting Goodies				Store Closed	Store Closed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Store Closed	Receiving Stockings & Sorting Goodies				Store Closed	Store Closed

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Stockings For Soldiers						
1 Store Closed	2 6:30 - 8:30	3 6:30 - 8:30	4 6:30 - 8:30	5 6:30 - 8:30	6 Store Closed	7 Store Closed
8 Store Closed	9 Sort Goodies	10 6:30 - 9:00	11 Sort Goodies	12 6:30 - 9:00	13 Store Closed	14 OPEN
15 Store Closed	16 Sort Goodies	17 6:30 - 9:00	18 Sort Goodies	19 6:30 - 9:00	20 Store Closed	21 CLOSED
22 Store Closed	23 Stuffing & Closing Load Truck	24 Stuffing & Closing Load Truck	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Store Closed	28 OPEN
29 Store Closed	30 Stuffing & Closing Load Truck	Dec. 1 Stuffing & Closing Load Truck	2 Stuffing & Closing Load Truck	3 CLEAN UP CLOSE UP	4 Boxes On Their Way Thank You, Everyone	

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES


ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®
COMMUNITY EDUCATORS



Volunteer public speakers who deliver Alzheimer's Association education programs to community audiences.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Deliver ~12 presentations annually on care and support topics.
- Collaborate with staff and partners to schedule and deliver programs.
- Serve as presenter for chapter education programs and conferences.
- Connect people to Association services and the free 24/7 Helpline.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent communication, presentation, and adult education skills.
- Comfort with computers, email, and PPT presentations.
- Ability to network and collaborate with others.
- Passionate about our mission; experience with dementia preferred.
- Must be age 21 to apply. Background checks required.

COMMITMENT EXPECTED:

- Commit to delivering a target of 12 presentations annually.
- Complete initial training and ongoing education; follow volunteer policies and procedures.
- Terms are renewable after annual goal-setting with your staff partner.

BENEFITS TO YOU:

- Perfect your public speaking ability while serving your community.
- Increase your knowledge of Alzheimer's and other dementias.
- Be recognized as a leader and resource.
- Join a network working toward a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.


ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®
 Delaware Chapter
In-Office & Community Support Volunteer



OUR MISSION
To lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementias.

TOGETHER, WE CAN END ALZHEIMER'S.
alzheimer's association

Provide administrative, program, event, and outreach support to advance the Alzheimer's Association mission and serve individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementias.

TIME COMMITMENT
4–8 hours per week, with occasional opportunities to assist at community events.

Make a difference in the lives of those impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementias.

RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Data entry and recordkeeping
- Prepare program and event materials
- Organize resources and office supplies
- Mailings, copying, filing, and office tasks
- Make reminder or follow-up calls
- Support volunteer and outreach projects
- Help prepare for education programs and caregiver events
- Assist with Walk to End Alzheimer's preparation and event support
- Represent the Association at community events and health fairs
- Staff information tables and share programs and resources
- Maintain confidentiality and follow policies and procedures

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Dependable, **organized**, and detail-oriented
- Comfortable with basic **computer** programs and administrative tasks
- Friendly and comfortable engaging with the community
- Strong **communication** and interpersonal skills
- Able to work **independently** and follow directions
- Willing to assist with community events and health fairs
- Commitment to the **mission** of the Alzheimer's Association

Meet diverse people and have fun while engaging in cross cultural activities in Delaware!



Promoting Peace through Understanding by fostering cross-cultural exchange and experiences.

info@ptpde.org

Bring your computer skills and volunteer from home to make an impact in our community on one of our many exciting committees.

Public Relations Committee

Create fliers and social posts, assist with mailing list and announcements

Skills: Canva and Mail Chimp

Program Committee

Brainstorm ideas for virtual and in person exchange programs, support tech in online meetings

Skills: Zoom

Fundraising Committee

Assist grant research & writing, foster philanthropic relations

Skills: Word, Excel, Google Docs/Sheets

Membership Committee

Increase public awareness, encourage partnerships, new membership and volunteers

Skills: Excel/Google Sheets

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

3 ways to save lives

Make a difference in your community.



Donate blood

There is no substitute for blood, and only eligible donors can meet the need.



Make a financial gift

Can't give blood? Make a one-time gift or pledge ongoing support.



Volunteer your time

Volunteers play a crucial role in helping save lives every day.

Ready to become a VOLUNTEER?

Please call Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882 or email Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov.



888.8.BLOOD.8 • delmarvablood.org

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

supporting **kidds**
The center for grieving children and their families

Grief affects everyone at some point in their life. Our volunteers help us create a safe environment around death and dying while our families cope and heal.

Training is provided and required to support our community of children ages 5-18 coping with the loss of a loved one.

BENEFIT

- Build a sense of community
- Create meaningful relationships
- Make a lasting impact



We believe...
No Child Should Ever Grieve Alone.



JOIN US



WILDLIFE HOTLINE OPERATOR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Looking for volunteers who:



Are willing to answer hotline calls to help wild birds

Enjoy talking with people & educating the public about wildlife

Are comfortable operating a multi-line phone system

Are kind & compassionate during all conversations and interactions



Our Mission:

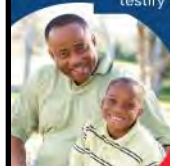
A voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children through skilled volunteers, community collaboration, and quality representation, instilling a need for safe and permanent relationships that will build healthy and resilient children.

What is a CASA?

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

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 services such as medical, mental health, education, housing and career services.
- Attend meetings and gather information from parties involved in the child's life.
- CASAs work with the Child Attorney and CASA Coordinator to make recommendations of what's best for the child, and the wishes of the child in the courtroom.
- 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.
- A CASA is required to meet with the child face-to-face at least once a month.
- A CASA is a party to the case and is required to attend all court hearings to testify to their findings and recommendations as the child's advocate.



For more information please call Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882 or email Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov.



For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.



**HELP US TURN
PLASTIC BAGS
INTO MATS FOR
THE HOMELESS**



Second and Fourth Thursday
of each month.

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Newark Senior Center

200 Whitechapel Dr. Newark

**2026
BAGS2MATS
WORKSHOPS**

Volunteer Delaware 50+

Volunteers collect, cut, loop then crochet or weave the plastic material into a mat. Mats create a barrier between the wet, dirty, and cold ground, as well as help retain body heat. One mat = 600 bags.

For more information email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov or call 302-255-9746.



Bags2MatsDE

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



APPLY ONLINE



- Bear/Newark
- Claymont
- Brandywine
- Delaware City
- Middletown
- New Castle
- Wilmington

Looking for volunteers in New Castle County who have reliable transportation to deliver meals to the homebound and elderly.

Pickup time: Weekdays between 10:30am-11:15am
Only takes about 1.5 hours!

Volunteer Delaware 50+ at
302-255-9882 or email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov



How often you deliver is up to you!



BECOME A VOLUNTEER ADULT LITERACY TUTOR!

No experience required

Attend an online information session to learn more about becoming an adult literacy tutor

Please call Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882 or email Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov.



**Please visit
our website to
register**

"You can make a difference in someone's life allowing them to succeed."

The Newark Senior Center



Thursdays 10:00 AM

Do you enjoy singing and sharing music?

Come join the Newark Senior Center SongBirds - no audition required. Male voices are especially needed Group meeting every Thursday from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. There is a \$4 monthly fee.

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.



Volunteer and Make a Difference in People's Lives!



Ninety percent of the American Red Cross workforce are volunteers and our work is only possible because of people like you. Discover the role that's right for you today.

- **Blood Drives and Blood Delivery:** Help staff the registration/sign-in desk, monitor the hospitality/snack area and deliver blood to our processing centers and community hospitals.
- **Disaster Preparedness and Response:** Help families and communities prepare for emergencies, from home fires to natural disasters, before they happen. Volunteers provide care and comfort, and access to necessities like food, clothing, and shelter. In addition, our recovery services help people get back to their lives as quickly as possible.
- **Servicing our Armed Forces:** Provide 24-hour communications and resource support to members, veterans and families at home, in military hospitals, and military installations around the world.
- **More Opportunities:** Explore a wide range of positions based on your interests and time commitment - from Training Services and teaching community classes like CPR, First Aid and water safety, to Youth Education, Community Outreach, to supporting Fundraising and Special Events.

Communities across the country count on the Red Cross every day and we can't do it without you.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



Join the ReStore Volunteer Team!

Passionate about affordable housing?

The ReStore Team needs volunteers to sort, price, and organize donations to help build homes in New Castle County. Volunteer shifts are available at Prices Corner and Middletown.

Store Hours:

Prices Corner: Tue – Sat, 10 AM – 5 PM

Middletown: Wed – Sat, 10 AM – 5 PM

Volunteer Duties Include:

Sorting and pricing home goods, tools, appliances, and more
Answering customer and donor questions

Testing and preparing electronics, power tools, and appliances
Light cleaning and organizing

Help make a meaningful impact! Become a ReStore Team Volunteer today!

Contact us to get started

302-255-9101

302-255-9756



VOLUNTEER WITH US



The Grand Opera House
The baby grand
The Playhouse

Show Corps Volunteer:

Bartender (licensed)

Ticket Check

Usher

Coat Check

Grand Marshals:

Administrative Support

Welcome Visitors

Special Events / Tours

Enjoy wonderful performances while volunteering!!!

www.thegrandwilmington.org/support-us/ways-volunteer

For more information on any of the volunteer opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

The CareWear Project

CareWear is a volunteer group in Delaware that knits, crochets, and sews handmade cold-weather items like hats, scarves, and blankets for vulnerable community members. Items are distributed through local nonprofits, churches, hospitals, and service agencies, and volunteers can choose their own projects while staying connected with other crafters.

 Crochet Club Plus

Meeting Time:
5:30 PM

Meeting Locations:

FIRST & SECOND TUESDAY/ MONTH

Newark Wesleyan Church
708 W Church Rd. Newark

THIRD AND FOURTH TUESDAY/ MONTH

VFW Post 475
100 Veterans Dr. Newark



Ask us about addition CareWear locations, to include Hockessin, N. Wilmington & New Castle.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



CareWear N. WILMINGTON

**THIRD
FRIDAY**
of the month

10:00 AM

B'nai B'rith House
8000 Society Dr.
Claymont 19703



2026 Meeting Dates

1/16	5/15	9/18
2/20	6/19	10/16
3/20	7/17	11/20
4/17	8/21	12/18

*Addition dates
and locations
include
Hockessin,
New Castle &
Newark.*



For more information, visit
Volunteer.Delaware.gov/CareWear-Project
or email Volunteer Delaware 50+ at Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

*Knot Your Average
Fiber Group*



**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

Hockessin Public Library
1023 Valley Rd
Hockessin, 19707
1:00 - 2:00 PM



**SECOND & FOURTH
WEDNESDAY**
of the month

Newark Senior Center
200 Whitechapel Dr.
10:00 AM

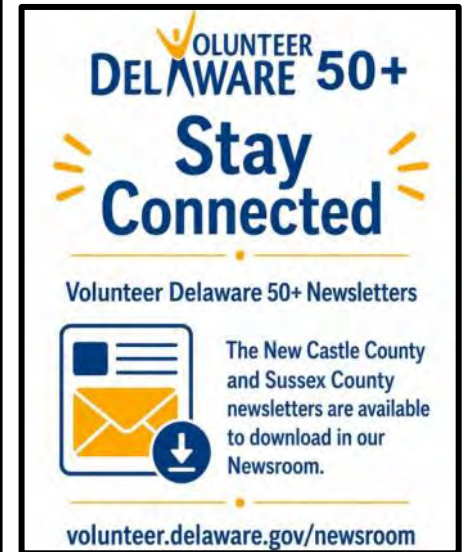
Group's emphasis is on producing donations to various community groups. Members are welcome to work on their own projects, share pattern ideas, or attend to learn new skills. For additional information, please visit the reception desk.



For a listing of CareWear affiliated groups with times and locations, please email Volunteer Delaware 50+ at Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov or call 302-255-9746.



RESOURCES



For more information on any of the YMCA's Community Health Programs, please call 302-572-9622, email communityhealth@ymcade.org or visit www.ymcade.org/programs/community-health-programs.



- **Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring:** A 16-week program design to support adults with hypertension in lowering blood pressure. For more information, visit YMCA of Delaware Health and Fitness Exercise Classes. New sessions starting in September.
- **BrainSavers:** Experience a research-backed, holistic approach to vibrant aging. This instructor-led program boosts both your physical and cognitive health, promoting vitality, resilience, and independent living. New sessions start in September. A 12-week program. Visit www.ymcade.org/brainsavers.
- **YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program:** A year-long lifestyle change program meant for people with pre-diabetes or who are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Covered by most insurances and grant available. Visit www.ymcaDE.org/preventdiabetes.
- **LEAN (Lifelong Essentials of Activity and Nutrition):** A 14-week weight management program that focuses on building healthy habits into your lifestyle. Membership required. New sessions start in September. Visit www.ymcaDE.org/programs/lean.
- **LIVESTRONG at the YMCA:** A 12-week fitness program for cancer survivors. Next session starts in SEPTEMBER so get registered. Free and open to non-members. Visit www.ymcaDE.org/livestrong.
- **YMCA Wellness Exchange:** A welcoming community health hub located at the Central YMCA. Designed to address some of the most pressing health challenges our community faces, the Wellness Exchange connects neighbors with education, support, and resources that promote long-term health and wellness. Visit YMCAde.org/ymca-wellness-exchange.

- **SAFE STEPS—Fall Prevention Program:** Safe Steps was created to help seniors walk safely and confidently as they age. Most falls by seniors are due to balance, gait and vision problems; medications; and issues in the home, such as clutter and poor lighting. Muscle weakness and health conditions that affect joints, feet and legs may also contribute. We address each of these factors to reduce patients' risk of falls so they can live safely in their own homes and avoid serious injuries and long stays in the hospital. To learn more, visit ChristianaCare.org/safesteps or call 302-320-6475.
- **The Strong Bones Program:** Join ANY Tuesday or Thursday at 11am ChristianaCare Strong Bones program presents Bone Health and Fracture Prevention—a free one-session education class via zoom. Program includes free education and a nurse navigator to help you design an effective treatment plan to prevent another break. To learn more visit ChristianaCare.org/StrongBones or call 302-733-5683.



RESOURCES

- **Clothing & Food Closet**

- Earle's Legacy Resource Center: 54 Albe Dr. Unit F, Newark 19702
- Forget Me Not Families: 132 Sandy Dr. Newark 19713; 302-733-7939
- Phoenix Family Resources: 6 Church Dr. New Castle 19720; 302-593-7532

- **Donate Delaware:** A nonprofit resource center located in Newport that provides essential goods to communities in need; to include recycling and delivering durable medical equipment (DME) and supplies. Located at 345 Water St. Newport DE 19804. Email: donatedeoffice@donatede.org. Main Office: 302-824-6695. To donate: 302-867-2245. To receive: 302-824-8310.



- **Adult Protective Services :** With one simple (anonymous) phone call, concerned individuals and those experiencing harm can connect with free, voluntary services and resources that could save a life. For more information visit dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/MakeTheCall or call 1-888-277-4302. Report abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment.



- **Delaware Aging & Disability Resource Center:** The ADRC is your one-stop access point for information, assistance and referral to resources that support older Delawareans, adults with disabilities and caregivers. For more information, visit dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd or call 1-800-223-9074.



- **Meals on Wheels:** If you, or a family member, are in need of help with a balanced home-delivered meal contact the Meals On Wheels program which delivers in your local area.

- City Fare Meals On Wheels: 302-421-3734; CityFare.org
- Newark Senior Center: 302-737-5747; NewarkSeniorCenter.com



- **Musical Memories Care (MMC):** Easterseals provides music-based therapy and therapeutic arts programming designed for individuals with Alzheimer's, dementia, and cognitive or physical disabilities. These programs allow caregivers and clients to connect through sing-alongs, percussion instruments, and live performances. MMC gathers every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM at the The Smyrna Opera House. For more information, visit smyrnaoperahouse.org/event/musical or call 302-653-4236.



- **Senior Medicare Patrol:** The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors and abuse. For more information, call SMP at 1-800-223-9074.



- **Senior Roll Call Lifeline:** A free program provided by New Castle County, Division of Police, that makes daily calls to the homes of our elderly or disabled members to ensure they are doing well and do not require emergency assistance. If after several attempts the calls are unsuccessful, emergency help is sent to the home to check on the well-being of the member. For more information call 302-255-9878.



- **Smart 911:** Be prepared for any emergency by giving public safety the information they need to better help and communicate with you. Smart911 is a free national service brought to you by the New Castle County Department of Public Safety.



- **State Service Centers Food Pantry:** All service centers now have open to the public food pantries. Must bring valid ID to show Delaware residency. For a list of food resources visit FBD.org or call 211.

- **Vial of L.I.F.E:** A program, offered FREE by NCC Emergency Medical Services, assists seniors and disabled residents by providing vital medical information during emergencies. To get your Vial of L.I.F.E, contact 302.395.8184 or email vialoflife@newcastlede.gov.





New Castle County Community Partners by Interest

• Animals

- * Brandywine Valley SPCA, 302-858-4202
- * PAWS for People, 302-351-5622
- * Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research, 302-737-9543

• Community Development / Engagement

- * Children and Families First (champion children and families; school), 302-777-9757
- * DE Ecumenical Council on Children and Families, 302-225-1040
- * Hagley Museum & Library, 302-658-2400
- * New Castle County Dept of Community Services (Festivals), 302-395-5640
- * Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), 302-573-4417
- * Volunteer Delaware 50+ NCC Advisory Council Inc.
- * Western YMCA

• Computer Skills

- * Senior Surfers (Newark Senior Center), 302-737-2336

• Culture

- * People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org

• Economic Support Services

- * Family Promise of Northern NCC (homelessness), 302-998-2222
- * Habitat for Humanity NCC (construction), 302-998-2222
- * Lutheran Community Services, 302-654-8886
- * Shoes That Fit, 302-234-9319

• Environment / Nature

- * Bags2Mats for the Homeless, 302-255-9882
- * Delaware Museum of Nature and Science, 302-658-9111

• Food / Nutrition

- * Meals on Wheels, 302-737-2336
- * St. Anthony's- City Fare Meals on Wheels, 302-421-3734
- * Newark Senior Center Meals on Wheels, 302-737-2336
- * Food Bank of Delaware, 302-292-1305

• Health

- * A Matter of Balance, 302-255-9101
- * Autism Delaware
- * Alzheimer's Association, 215-561-2919
- * American Cancer Society, 1-800-227-2345
- * American Red Cross, 302-656-6620
- * Blood Bank of Delmarva, 302-737-8405
- * Special Olympics Delaware, 302-831-4653

• Hospital

- * Christina Care Hospital, 302-733-1284
- * Wilmington Hospital, 302-428-2206
- * Nemours Children Hospital, 302-651-6096

• Hospice / Palliative / Respite

- * Christiana Care in Collaboration with Accent Care (Seasons), 302-533-3800

- * Delaware Hospice, 302-478-5707

- * VITAS Healthcare, 302-451-4000

• Knit / Sew

- CareWear Project (N. Wilmington, Newark (Crochet Club Plus, Hockessin (Must Love Yarn) (Patches of Love) 302-255-9746

• Legal / Advocacy / Ombudsman

- * CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) (Child Advocate), 302-255-1730
- * CHILD Inc. (domestic violence services), 302-762-8989
- * Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 302-255-9108

• Library

- * Appoquinimink Library / Bear Library
- * Brandywine Hundred Library (19803)
- * Claymont Library / Elsmere Library
- * Hockessin Library / Kirkwood Library
- * Newark Free Library / Route 9 Library (19720)
- * Woodlawn Library (19805)

• Mental Health

- * Amanecer Counseling & Resource Center, 302-576-4136
- * Contact Lifeline (suicide prevention), 302-761-9800
- * Supporting Kidds Inc. (grieving children), 302-235-5544

• Mentoring / Tutoring

- * Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0013
- * Literacy Delaware, 302-658-5624
- * Thomas Edison Charter School, 302- 778-1101
- * Thresholds of the State of Delaware, 302-478-3053

• Performing Arts / Music / Singing / Ushering

- Delaware Theatre Company, 302-594-1100
- Grand Opera House, 302-658-7897

• Reading to Children

- * Children Empowered by Love
childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net
- * Read Aloud Delaware, 302-656-5256

• Senior Centers / Services

- * Absalom Jones Senior Center, 302-995-7636
- * Channie P. Bradley Senior Services
- * MOT Jean Birch Senior Center, 302-378-4758
- * NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline, 302-395-8159
- * Newark Senior Center, 302-737-2336

• Thrift

- * Habitat for Humanity ReStore (Wilmington: 302-652-5181; Middletown: 302-449-1414)
- * Earle's Legacy Resource Center, Hope On Deck, info@hopeondeck.org
- * Phoenix Family Resources (clothing), 302-593-7532

• Veterans / Military

- * Stockings for Soldiers, info@StockingsForSoldiers.org