

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

SEPTEMBER



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We Will Never Forget



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



Exciting news!



After many years of working alongside our incredible volunteers, community partners, and the Volunteer Delaware 50+ team, I'm excited to share that I have officially stepped into the role of

VOLUNTEER SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR!



While my title may be changing, what hasn't changed is my passion for volunteerism and my appreciation for each of you who makes our work possible. ❤️



From recruiting and supporting volunteers to building partnerships and finding new ways to make a difference in our communities, I'm looking forward to continuing this journey *together*.



I'm incredibly grateful for the relationships, friendships, and experiences that have brought me to this point—and I can't wait to see what we accomplish next!

Same mission. Same passion. New title.

Lots of exciting things ahead!



Thank you for being such an important part of **Volunteer Delaware 50+!**



Volunteer Delaware 50+ at the Easterseals Caregiver Conference 2026

Volunteer Delaware 50+ was pleased to participate in the **Easterseals Caregiver Conference 2026** at **Bally's Dover**, joining hundreds of caregivers and community professionals from across Delaware.

This year's theme was, "Taking Care of YOU," and focused on helping caregivers recharge, find balance, and prioritize their own well-being. The conference provided our team a wonderful opportunity to connect with caregivers, learn about the challenges they face, and share valuable resources that can support both caregivers and the older adults they serve.

Our team introduced participants to **A Matter of Balance**, an evidence-based program that helps older adults build confidence, reduce the fear of falling, and stay active and independent.

Through conversations with caregivers and other community partners, Volunteer Delaware 50+ was able to increase awareness of our programs and strengthen connections with organizations working to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of this meaningful event and look forward to continuing to build partnerships and bring helpful programs and resources to Delaware communities.

To learn more about **A Matter of Balance** and how you can participate in an upcoming class or attend a training to become a certified Coach, please call Arun, our NCC A Matter of Balance Coordinator at 302-255-9101 or email Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov. You may also visit volunteer.delaware.gov/matter-of-balance to learn more about statewide opportunities with A Matter of Balance.



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.**

Anna Marie Adams	John Grey
Aisha Al Hajjar	Candie Hart
Robin Angel	Elizabeth Hastings
Deborah	Dewittfield Henry
Ayres-Harding	Marilyn Huebner
Carol Baboolal	Bonita Johnson
Bridget Bradley	Charles H. Jones
Nancy Brock	Vernay Jones
Regina Brothers	Seymour Joseph
Pauline Browne	JoAnn Littleton
Karen Burnett	Bob Ludolph
Susan Cherrin	Sheri Maloney
Levine Coates	Grace Marando
Sharon Cooper	Scott Martin
Jeanne Curtis	Cathleen McVeigh
Donna L. Draper	Carolyn C. Miller
Patricia Dunphy	Joan Miller
Linda Fairchild	Ann November-Moss
Kathy Garbett	Rebecca Pernol
Douglas Giambra	Renee Y Pickett
Patricia Gonzoph	Brenda Potts



Thomas V. Powderly
Georgia Roberts
Gail Scarborough
Patricia Seramone
Leslie Sherman
Anne Solan
Carolyn Stankiewicz
Mary Jo Sweeney
Michael 'Mickey' Tyrrell
Jeannie Van Dan
Christine Van Veen
Diana Walker



Honor 9/11 Day Through Service

25 years ago on September 11, 2001, our nation experienced a tragedy that took the lives of many and changed us forever.

In 2002, families who lost loved ones began leading the effort to create a meaningful tribute to honor those they lost and those who stepped forward to serve our country in the aftermath. Their leadership resulted in the establishment of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance in April 2009, with AmeriCorps charged to support this effort nationwide.

This year, the 9/11 Day of Service is Friday, September 11. You and your network are encouraged to engage in service on this day and in the days surrounding it. In this 25th anniversary year, honor the heroes by becoming a hero yourself and serve alongside neighbors and strangers alike to strengthen the bonds that hold our communities together.

For learn more, visit Americorps.gov/911-day.





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 info@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
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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.



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:

I am part of our American Flag. I have flown over a home in the U.S.A. but I can no longer fly. The sun and wind have caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that YOU are not forgotten.



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 7-3:00				1	2	3
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Read Across Delaware: A Community Comes Together!



Thank you New Castle County for your generosity!

The **Read Across Delaware** project has truly been a community-wide effort, organized by the **Volunteer Delaware 50+** team. Nearly **4,000 books** have been donated in New Castle County by members of the public through local libraries, as well as YMCAs, swim clubs, baseball teams, families, and community organizations.

We especially want to thank the youth volunteers, who with the support of their mothers, took the time to host drives, collect and drop off the donated books. When they learned that the books would go to schools and children who need them most, they were so happy to be part of the effort.

Our Volunteer Delaware 50+ Volunteers and staff came together to sort, count, and pack the books. It was a wonderful team effort, and we had a great time working together for such a meaningful cause.

Together, we are sharing the joy of reading with Delaware children—one book at a time!

2026 HEALTHY AGING MONTH

"Curiosity Has No Age Limit" 

10 WAYS TO STAY CURIOUS & MAKE AN IMPACT!

1

**Discover a New Volunteer Opportunity****The Grand Opera House**

Join the Show Corps/usher team, receive training, and enjoy the excitement of live performances while helping patrons.

2

**Learn Something New****Literacy Delaware**

Become a trained literacy tutor. Receive orientation and training and help adults improve reading, conversation, digital skills, or prepare for citizenship.

3

**Meet New People****VITAS Healthcare**

Connect with patients, families, and fellow volunteers through hospice visits, music, life stories, veterans programs and more.

4

**Explore a New Organization or Cause****Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research**

Help injured and orphaned birds and support wildlife rehabilitation and conservation.

5

**Share Your Lifetime Experience Across Generations****Connecting Generations**

Share your skills, hobbies and life experience through mentoring, career exploration, arts, technology and more.

6

**Try Something You've Never Done Before****Hagley Museum and Library**

Try something new! Help with hands-on science, exhibits, floral arranging, gardening, oral history, photography and more.

7

**Continue Making a Difference in Your Community****Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County**

Help build homes and stronger communities through construction, family support, the ReStore and special events.

8

**Revisit an Old Dream****People to People – Delaware Chapter**

Reconnect with your interest in international understanding and cultural exchange by helping with cultural events and educational programs.

9

**Ask Your Friends Where They Volunteer****PAWS**

Ask a friend and discover new ways to help animals through events, fundraising, special skills and more!

10

**Say YES to a New Experience****Stockings for Soldiers – Delaware**

Say yes to a seasonal experience! Help sew, stuff and organize stockings, write notes and support our military heroes. **Project Dates: Oct. 5 – Dec. 3, 2026**



A MATTER OF BALANCE®

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

JOIN A PRESENTATION

A Matter of Balance is an evidence-based presentation designed to help older adults reduce their fear of falling and build confidence to stay active and independent.



HAVE YOU FALLEN? *or* DO YOU HAVE FEAR OF FALLING?

Join us for an informative session that can help you feel more confident, stay independent, and prevent falls.

FALL PREVENTION WEEK



LIBERTY TERRACE

100 Liberty Terrace
Newark, DE 19702



SEPTEMBER 14TH



2:00 PM



BRANDYWINE YMCA

3 Mount Lebanon Rd
Wilmington, DE 19803



SEPTEMBER 23RD



9:45 AM



MOTHER AFRICAN UNION CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 26TH



10:30 AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Connect Arundhati Ghosh
302-255-9101 or email arundhati.ghosh@delaware.gov

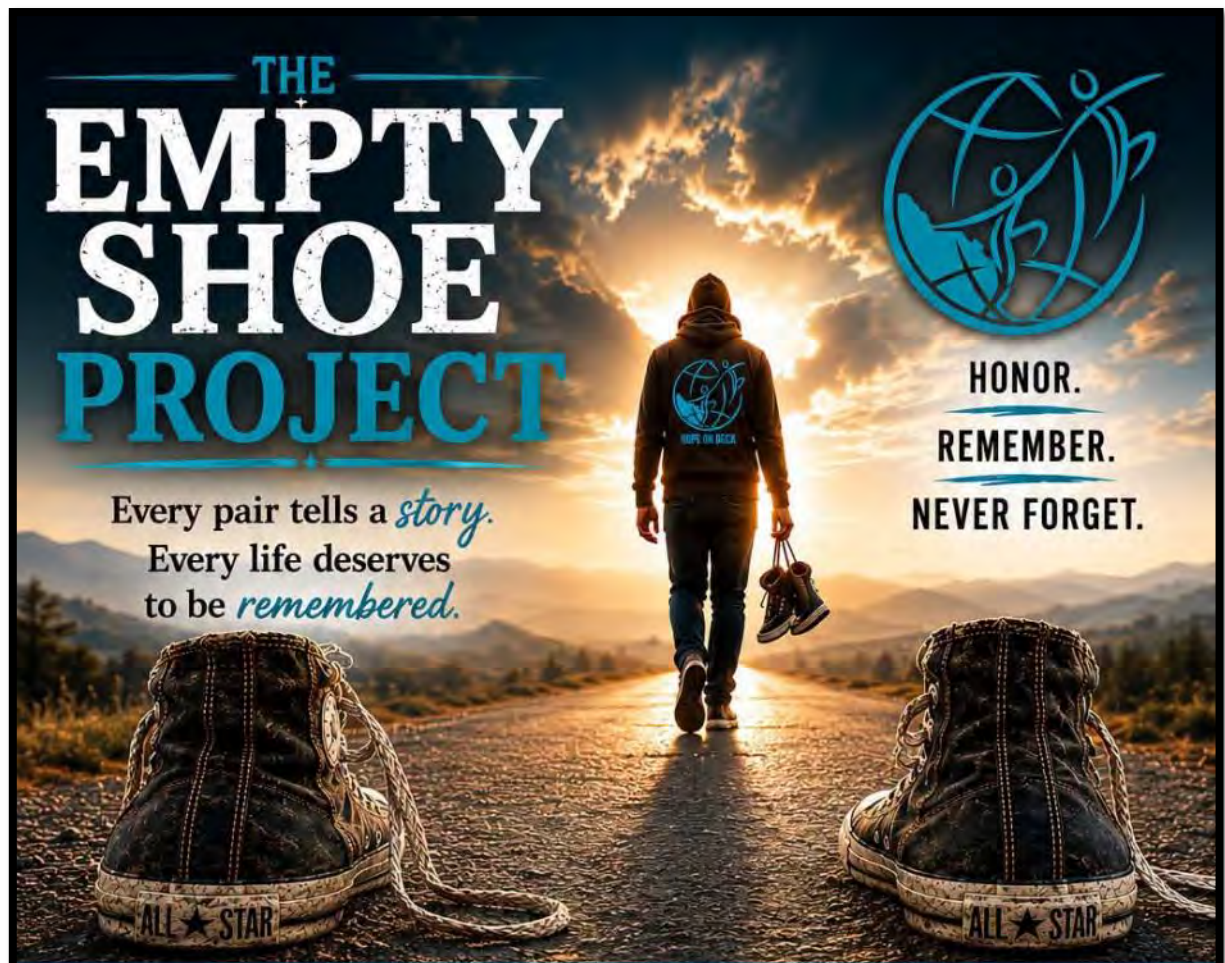
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FROM OUR PARTNER

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THE EMPTY SHOE PROJECT

Every pair tells a *story*.
Every life deserves
to be *remembered*.

**HONOR.
REMEMBER.
NEVER FORGET.**

 **SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27** |  **12:00–2:30 P.M.
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL**

Join **Hope On Deck** for a powerful afternoon honoring the lives of loved ones lost to substance use disorder.

Photographs of those we have lost will be displayed alongside pairs of empty shoes—a moving reminder that behind every statistic was a person who was deeply loved and whose absence is felt every single day.

The Empty Shoe Project brings families, friends, and the community together to **remember, reflect, and confront** the stigma surrounding addiction.

Together, we will **honor their stories, celebrate their lives**, and remind those left behind that they do not have to carry their grief alone.

This year, 290 pairs of empty shoes will be displayed, each representing a life impacted and a person deeply loved.

THEIR SHOES MAY BE EMPTY, BUT THEIR STORIES WILL *NEVER* BE FORGOTTEN.

**PRESENTED BY
HOPE ON DECK**
Keeping Earle's Legacy Alive

 |  **DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**
DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
AND MENTAL HEALTH

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FROM OUR PARTNER

TOGETHER, WE Make a Difference!

We are proud to share that **plastic mats** made by our **dedicated Bags2Mats volunteers** have been passed along to local community partners who will distribute them to those who are unhoused.



THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



Providing support, dignity, and hope to families in need.



Offering essential resources and compassionate care to those in our community.



Walking alongside individuals as they navigate the path toward stability.



Empowering families and individuals to build stronger, brighter futures.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers! 

Your time, creativity, and compassion are helping create warmer, safer nights for our neighbors.



 Small acts.
Big Impact.



PAWS for People's

Wag & PAWSathon

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 opportunities, please call our NCC team at 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov.

FROM OUR PARTNER



We are deeply saddened by the passing of Dolly Parton. Her vision and generosity have put millions of books into the hands of children around the world and helped generations of families discover the joy of reading together.

New Castle County Libraries is proud to be part of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Through the program, children in our community receive free books in the mail each month, building home libraries of their own and a love of reading from the very beginning.

Dolly understood that a book arriving in a child's home could open a world of possibilities. We are grateful for the extraordinary legacy she leaves behind and honored to help carry it forward—one book and one child at a time.

To learn more about the program, visit ImaginationLibrary.com.



LITERACY Delaware

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

 **WEDNESDAY**
SEPTEMBER 16TH  **1:30PM - 4:00PM**

UP TO 3 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



HELP PREPARE FOR OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT!

Assist with setting up and displaying raffle baskets on tables.
Volunteer time will conclude before the start of the event.



BALLY'S DOVER

1131 N Dupont Hwy
Dover, DE 19901

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 CALL VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+
302-255-9882
 OR EMAIL
Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov



★ *Gals That Give*
Have fun & #dogood!
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT TO SUPPORT



SEPTEMBER

16
5:30PM

Bally's
DOVER

DOVER, DE
\$45 PER TICKET

TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Scan Me



TO SPONSOR OR DONATE TO THE AUCTION, EMAIL
GALSTHATGIVECHARITY@GMAIL.COM

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FROM OUR PARTNER

NEW FEATURE!

Volunteer Delaware: COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Got a great volunteer story? We want to hear it!

Share your volunteers, teams, projects, and initiatives.

Send 75-100 words & 2 photos

dhss_VolunteerDelaware@delaware.gov

Spotlighting the great things happening through service across Delaware

NEWARK SENIOR CENTER
Celebrating Life After 50

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?

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302-757-2336 ext. 101
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200 Whitechapel Dr., Newark DE 19713

Scan to sign up!

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

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
- Mailing, 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

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

TOGETHER, WE CAN END ALZHEIMER'S.

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

FROM OUR PARTNER

STATE OF DELAWARE

STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

Having a supportive adult increases educational and social outcomes for young people. **Help our students succeed through these five easy steps:**

- 1 Apply:** Complete an online application.
- 2 Screen:** Mentors must complete a background check.
- 3 Train:** Complete a two-hour, guided virtual training.
- 4 Coordinate:** Mentors will be connected with a school.
- 5 Mentor:** Start making a difference in the life of a student.

Get started and learn more at

de.gov/mentoring



One caring adult can make a lasting difference in a student's life. Through the State of Delaware Student Mentoring Program, volunteers help students strengthen their literacy skills while encouraging confidence, curiosity, and a sense of belonging.

Supporting public education is a shared responsibility, and mentoring is one meaningful way to be part of that work. Make a difference. Become a mentor.



HEALTH FAIR
at the M.O.T. Senior Center

Wednesday
September 9th 10 - 1 pm

Local Providers will be attending
Screenings & Giveaways
Vaccine Clinic

JOIN US

Website motseniorcenter.com

Contact Us **302-378-4758**

You're Invited to the Annual
M.O.T. Senior Center Health Fair
Date: September 9th, 2026
from 10am - 1pm.

Location: MOT Senior Center,
300 S. Scott St., Middletown

Come connect with and learn
about local community
organizations, health professional,
and wellness resources.
Enjoy FREE health screenings,
fitness, and nutrition tips.

**This event is FREE and open to the
entire community.**

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FROM OUR PARTNER

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.



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



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.

— THRESHOLDS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, INC. —

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*Be the
change.*

**VOLUNTEER
TODAY!**

Helping individuals make better decisions for a brighter tomorrow.

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FROM OUR PARTNER



Spotlight Delaware is busting the myth that “Delaware is boring.” From Claymont to Delmar, the First State is packed with hidden gems: historic landmarks, beautiful natural landscapes, unexpected art exhibits, lively libraries, and more.

On September 26, 2026 more than 15 **attractions statewide** will open their doors with **FREE admission** and special programming. Additionally, Delaware Libraries from each county will be hosting events as part of this celebration!

NEW CASTLE

For a full listing of events and locations, please visit SpotlightDelaware.org/First-State-Fun-Day

- Delaware History Museum & Mitchell Center for African American Heritage
- Delaware Sports Hall of Fame
- DuPont Environmental Education Center
- Kalmar Nyckel Foundation
- **Libraries: Delaware City, Appoquinimink New Castle, Kirkwood**
- New Castle County Courthouse Museum
- Read House & Gardens

KENT

- Agriculture Museum and Village
- Biggs Museum of American Art
- Bowers Beach Maritime Museum
- First State Heritage Park
- Woodburn, The Governor's House

SUSSEX

- Abbott's Mill Nature Center
- Dupont Nature Center
- Gallery 107
- Nanticoke Indian Museum
- Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
- Rehoboth Beach Film Society
- Zwaanendael Museum

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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.



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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

For More Info
Scan the QR Code or
Visit Our Website
supportingkidds.org/volunteer



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:

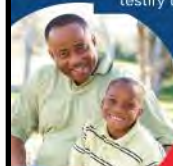
A voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children through skilled volunteers, community collaboration, and quality representation, instilling a need for safe and permanent relationships that will build healthy and resilient children.

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.



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



**2026
BAGS2MATS
WORKSHOPS**

Second and Fourth Thursday
of each month.

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Newark Senior Center
200 Whitechapel Dr. Newark

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

**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!



LITERACY
Delaware

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
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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.

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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.



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

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

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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.



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.

 **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.

*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



Healthy Heart Ambassador Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Program

Do you want to better manage your blood pressure (BP)? We are here to help!

Join the Healthy Heart Ambassador program to lower your BP through behavior change and support.

In this four-month program, you will get:

- ✓ A FREE BP Monitor for those who qualify.
- ✓ Easy Training on how to track your BP at home.
- ✓ Personal Support: Two virtual sessions per month with a Healthy Heart Ambassador.
- ✓ Healthy Eating Tips: Monthly online nutrition seminars and "Simple Cooking with Heart" demo.



To Join, You Must:

- Be a Delaware resident
- Be 18 years or older
- Have a high BP diagnosis
- Not have had a cardiac event in the last year (heart attack or stroke)
- Not have an irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation or other arrhythmias)
- Not have lymphedema (swelling in the limbs)

Get More Info and Sign Up:

- Call: 302-208-9097
- Email: DHSS_DPH_HHA@delaware.gov
- Scan this QR Code:



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NEW CASTLE
COUNTY

4TH FRIDAYS

"connecting people from place to place"

1-888-323-HOPP (4677)
WWW.THEHOPP.ORG

FOOD GIVEAWAY SITES

ASBURY AFRESH UMC // 10:00AM
300 E. BASIN RD, NEW CASTLE

WILMINGTON MANOR LIONS CLUB // 10:30AM
WESTERN SENIOR CENTER 11 BASSETT, NEW CASTLE

PENIEL UMC // 11:00AM

115 E MARKET ST NEWPORT

WILMINGTON UNITED LIONS CLUB // 11:00AM

CONSCIOUS CONNECTIONS 22 E 23 RD WILMINGTON

RICHARDSON PARK UMC // 11:00AM

11 N MARYLAND AVE. WILMINGTON

TREE OF LIFE // 11:30AM

109 GLASGOW DR, NEWARK, DE 19702

UNION UMC // 10:00AM

345 SCHOOL BELL RD, BEAR, DE

BETHESDA UMC // 12:00PM

116 E MAIN ST. MIDDLETOWN

DALE LEE HAVEN UMC // 12:00PM

143 E LAKE ST. MIDDLETOWN

BUTTONWOOD UMC // 12:00PM

1700 WILMINGTON RD NEW CASTLE

ALDERSGATE UMC // 12:30PM

2313 CONCORD PIKE, WILMINGTON

SIMPSON UMC // 12:30PM

DELIVERY ONLY, WILMINGTON

LINDA'S ANGELS CHILDCARE // 1:00PM

6 PARKWAY CT NEW CASTLE

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY HOUSING

// 2:00PM

613 N WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON



Earle's Legacy Resource Center

Support • Compassion • Hope

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

No shame. No barriers. Just help.

Our Services

- Clothing, shoes, and essential items
- Food pantry access
- Narcan training & overdose prevention
- Resources for treatment, sober living homes, and job opportunities

All services are provided at no cost.

STARTING MAY 1ST NEW HOURS

Hours of Operation

Monday • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday • 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday • 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Our Mission

To continue Earle's legacy by showing compassion, grace, and hope to those in need.

54 Albe Dr Unit F, Newark, DE 19702

FREE Books for Kids!

Receive a FREE book each month by mail for children from birth up to their 5th birthday!

Sign up today!

DelawareLibraries.org



DelawareLibraries.org/imagination

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.



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

- **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



- **Meeting of the Minds at the Newark Senior Center**: This is a guided group experience for adults in their early stages of dementia, Alzheimer's or other cognitive impairment. Through diverse social, physical, mental and creative activities, participants gain improved self-esteem, socialization and a sense of belonging. Monday-Friday from 10am-2pm. \$32/day to include lunch and transportation. For more information call the center at 302-737-2336.



- **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