

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition

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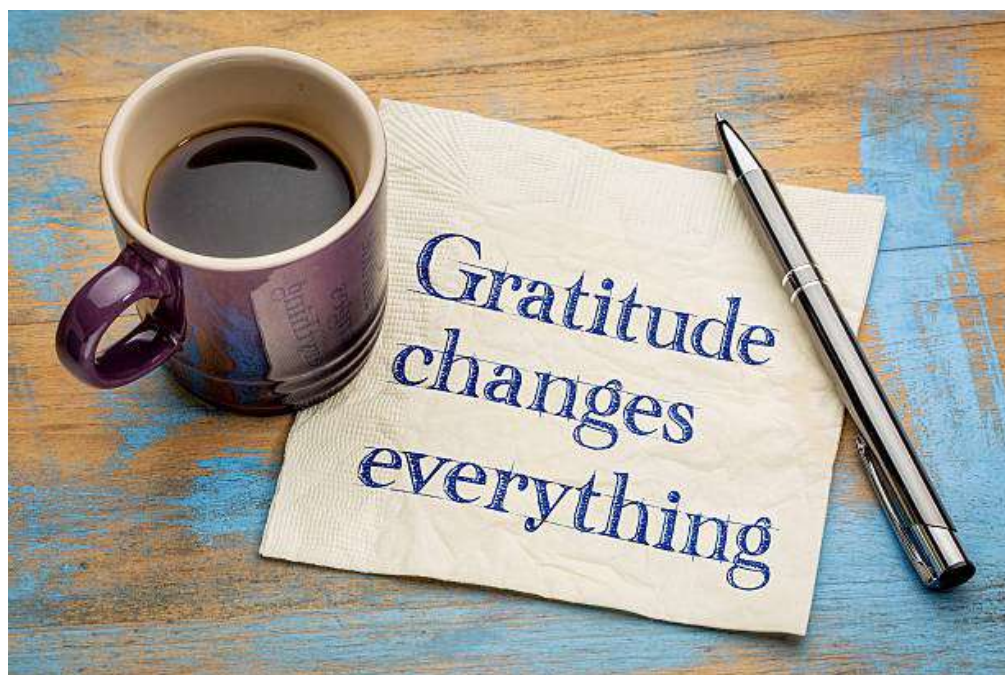
November

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 lives of Volunteers.

ENROLL TODAY!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
& COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

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New Castle County Community Partners

A Matter of Balance 302-255-9101	DE Ecumenical Council on Children and Families - 302-225-1040	Newark Senior Center 302-737-2336
Alzheimer's Association 215-561-2919	Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	Meeting of the Minds
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American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345	DE Senior Medicare Patrol 302-255-9510	Senior Surfers
American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Delaware Theatre Company 302-594-1100	Patches of Love
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware 302-998-3577 ext 105	Easterseals Delaware 302-324-4444	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) 302-573-4417
Blood Bank of Delmarva 302-737-8405	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	PAWS for People 302-351-5622
Brandywine Valley SPCA 302-858-4202	Food Bank of Delaware 302-292-1305 ext 254	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
CareWear Project Knitters and Crocheters Bags2Mats for the Homeless 302-255-9746	Forget Me Not Families 302-416-2897	Read Aloud Delaware 302-656-5256
CASA (Office of Child Advocate) Count Appnt. Spec. Advo. 302-255-1730	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Shoes That Fit: Delaware Chapter 302-234-9319
Channie P. Bradley Senior Services 215-520-7525	Habitat for Humanity of NCC Construction Site: 302-652-0365 ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181 ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414	Special Olympics Delaware 302-831-4653
Child, Inc. 302-762-8989	Hagley Museum & Library 302-658-2400 X257	St. Anthony's Community Center 302-421-3721
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Literacy Delaware 302-658-5624	City Fare Meals on Wheels 302-421-3734
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	St. Anthony's Senior Center 302-421-3735
ChristianaCare 302-733-1284 Wilmington Hospital 302-428-2206	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc. info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
ChristianaCare in Collaboration with AccentCare (formerly known as Seasons Hospice) 302-533-3800	NAMI DE (National Alliance on Mental Illness- New Castle County) 302-427-0787	Supporting Kidds Inc. 302-235-5544
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0013	Depart. of Community Services 302-395-5640	Thomas Edison Charter School 302- 778-1101
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Delaware Center for Horticulture 302-658-6262 ext. 108	NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline (302) 395-8159	United Way of Delaware 302-573-3705
	Nemours Children Hospital 302-651-6096	Volunteer Delaware 302-381-3594
		Volunteer Delaware 50+ NCC Advisory Council 302-255-9746
		Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400
		Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib. 1-800-448-3883
		VITAS Healthcare 302-451-4000



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

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

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

Why do you collect my volunteer hours?

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

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

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

New Castle County: please call 302-255-9101 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov or Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov.

For more information please visit Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50





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 Barbara Riegel
 Kathy Rosenberger
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 Elizabeth Slippey
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**American
Red Cross**

For more than three weeks, families across the Southeast have been grappling with unimaginable losses from Milton and Helene. More than 1,600 American Red Cross responders are there providing shelter, meals, relief supplies and a shoulder to lean on to make sure no one faces this disaster alone.



Volunteer

Help is needed across the country to support people when disasters strike.

Visit www.redcross.org/volunteer

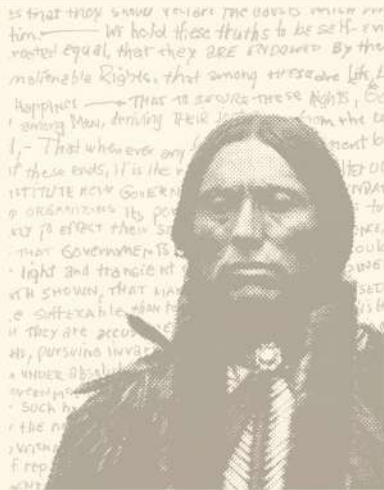
Donate Blood

If you live in an unaffected area, schedule an appointment to give.

Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org/Give



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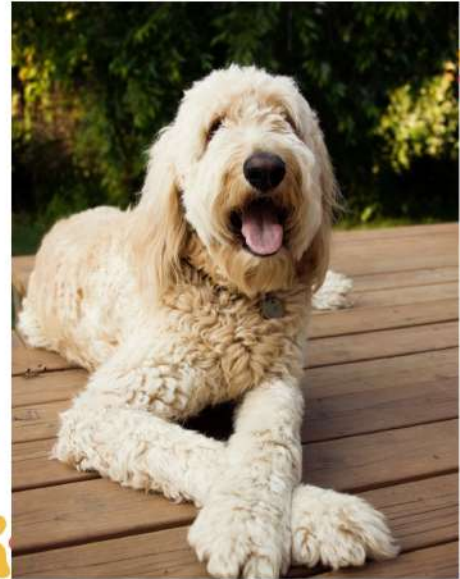


HERITAGE MONTH

November 2024



Adopt a Senior Pet Month! November 2024



Open your heart, adopt a senior pet!



November-Diabetes Awareness Month



In Delaware, approximately 11.5% of adults live with diabetes, and an estimated 34% are at risk of developing the condition. This month emphasizes the importance of education, prevention, and management strategies.



November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our team is looking for someone to sort plastics and help us complete and mail monthly birthday cards

All supplies provided and you will get additional volunteer hours

Call 302-255-9746 if interested



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

Disaster Deployment Volunteer:
Support the day-to-day activities within a shelter.

For those able to travel outside of their local area, a commitment of at least 14 consecutive days.

Blood Donor Ambassador: Help Save lives in your community by supporting blood collection at a local blood drive.

Preferred commitment: 1 shift (4-5 hour shift) per month.

Disaster Action Team Specialist: Assist individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or local other disaster.

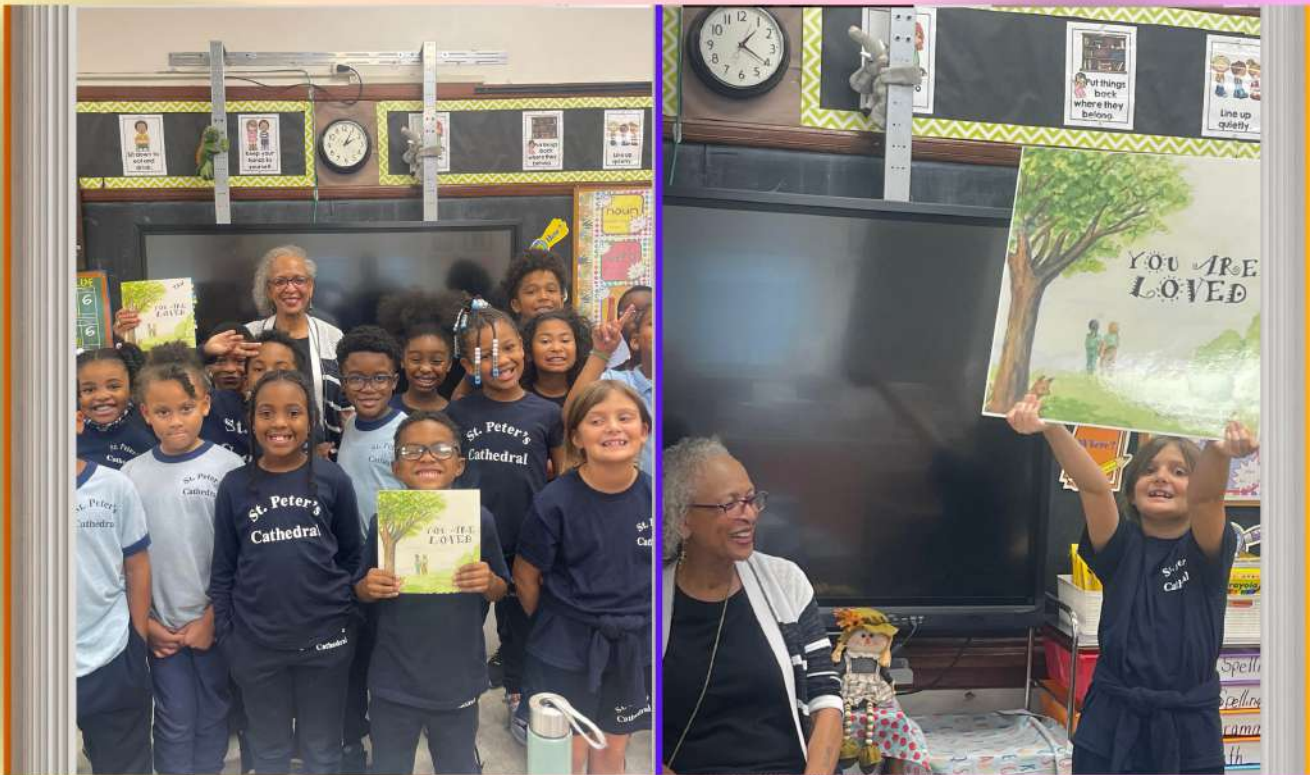
Preferred commitment: monthly on-call shift.

For more information, contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



Board Member Volunteer Opportunity



A recent reading at St. Peter Cathedral School in Wilmington.

Children Empowered by Love, Inc (CEBL) has been a Volunteer Delaware 50+ Community Partner for many years. Judith Gupton-Wiley, Director and lead volunteer of CEBL wrote a children's book entitled **"You Are Loved"** which the organization donates to young children who are considered "at risk" because of their living environments, physical challenges, and/or other factors that might be impediments to them reaching their full potential to thrive. In addition to CEBL donating the book, Director Gupton-Wiley also gives readings to children groups.

Children Empowered by Love, Inc. is currently taking applications for new Board members. Also, if you know of a school or children's organization that might like to have a book reading, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9882.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

We're Seeking New Advisory Council Members

Are you a Volunteer Delaware 50+ Member or Community Partner?

Do you enjoy meeting with others?

Have skills with planning engaging events?

Are you creative and enjoy making the world a better place through volunteerism?

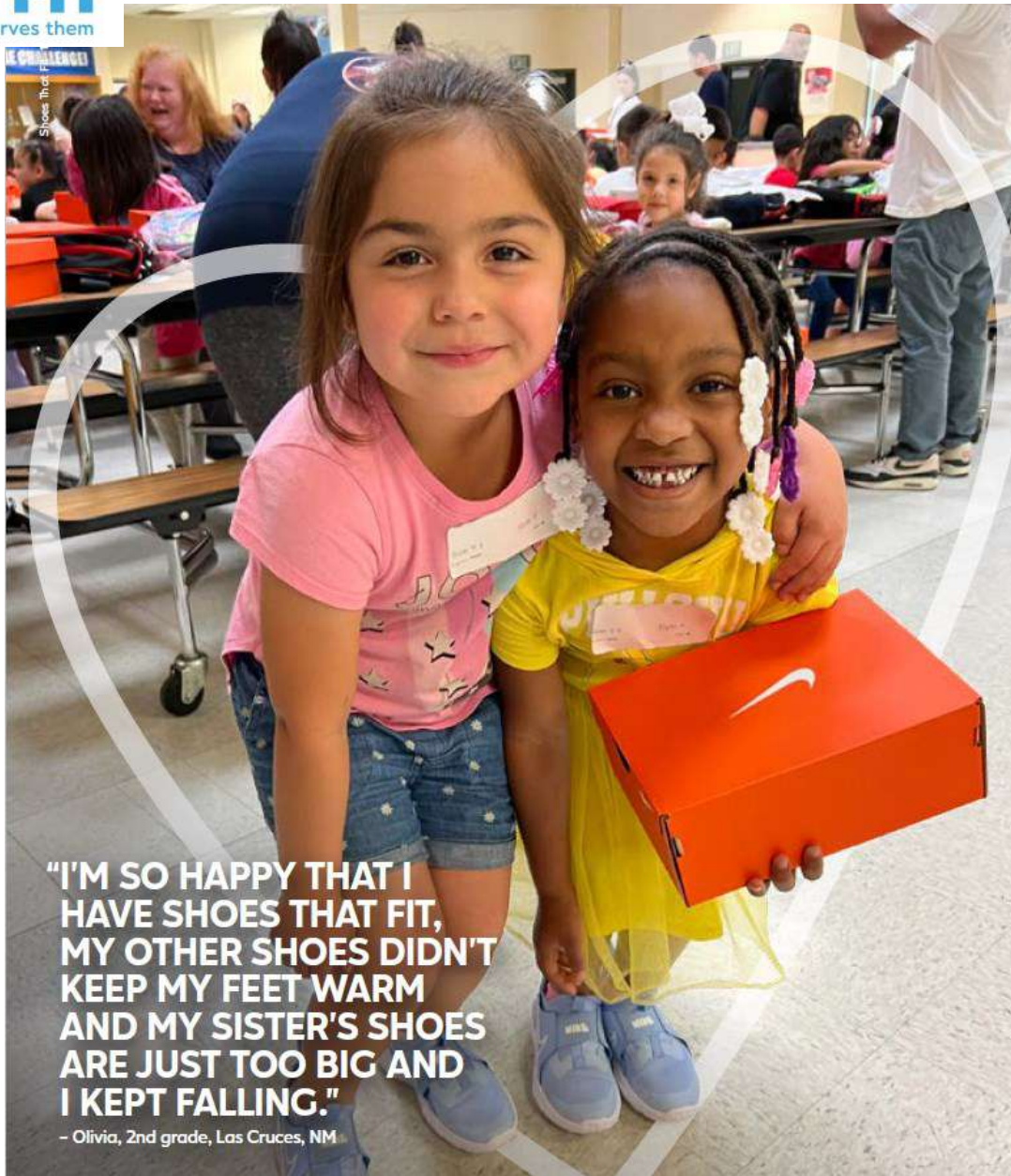
***YOU** may be our next New Castle County Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council Member!*

We are looking for a few volunteers and/or community partners to help our Advisory Council grow! Please contact the Volunteer Delaware 50+ NCC office at 302-255-9882 for more information.



**SHOES
THAT FIT**
Every child deserves them

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



Shoes That Fits tackles one of the most visible signs of poverty in America by giving children in need new athletic shoes to attend school with dignity and joy, prepared to learn, play and thrive. In DELAWARE Shoes That Fit partners with Title 1 schools, school service centers, and strategic non-profit partners to focus on children in the state that could most benefit from our services, e.g. homeless students.

School may have started but the need for comfortable, wearable and well fitted shoes is still there. Will you join is supporting local students with new school shoes?

For more information, contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

A MATTER OF
BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

COACHES NEEDED STATEWIDE

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities.

A MATTER OF BALANCE

is an award-winning program designed to help seniors manage falls and increase their activity levels.

Become a Coach
Join us for free training!

January 29th and 30th

April 30th and May 1st

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Williams State Service Center
805 River Road
Dover, DE

For more information or to register contact
Volunteer Delaware 50+

Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov
302-515-3020

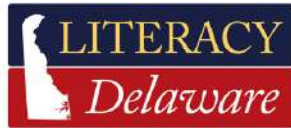
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Sussex County

New Castle County

COACHES WANTED

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



BECOME A VOLUNTEER ADULT LITERACY TUTOR!
No experience required.

Upcoming New Tutor Orientation and Training

Orientation:
Tuesday, November 12, 2024,
1:00 - 2:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:30 pm
via Zoom
Training:
Tuesdays November 19,
December 3, 10
1:00 - 3:00 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm
via Zoom

APPLY NOW!



Supporting bird populations long-term really means... supporting insect populations



ruby crowned kinglet

96% of birds need insect food to feed their young

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED



Awareness Month
LONG TERM CARE

NOVEMBER



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
11.11.2024

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VOLUNTEER WITH US

Show Corps Volunteer:
Bartender (licensed)
Ticket Check
Usher
Coat Check

Grand Marshals:
Administrative Support
Welcome Visitors
Special Events / Tours

The Grand Opera House
The baby grand
The Playhouse

Enjoy wonderful performances while volunteering!!!

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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



Brandywine Valley SPCA
FINDING THE HEART IN HUMANITY

BE A HERO for Homeless Pets

BECOME A BVSPCA VOLUNTEER
DOVER | GEORGETOWN | NEW CASTLE | WEST CHESTER

SIGN UP TODAY!
BVSPCA.ORG/VOLUNTEER




Blood Bank of Delmarva

Volunteers Needed

You join a team of volunteers and staff committed to making our community better. You can recruit, care for, and/or give great service to blood donors. You can assist staff behind scenes so they accomplish more. Your time and skills help BBD have safe lifesaving blood.

You can help to:

- Promote donating blood and recruit volunteers at community events
- Enhance the donor experience by greeting and welcoming our donors, sanitizing donor areas, helping donors through the donation journey, restocking supplies in donation area, or serving them in the refreshment area after they saved a life in a center or at mobile drives
- Administrative support (office, video, photo, etc.)
- Create smiles in the mascot Bloodhound suit
- Let us know what skills you bring! Let's start something new!

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete an online volunteer application
- Attend an online orientation
- Attend specific training
 - Online and/or in person
- Ages 14-15 must have parent/adult actively volunteering with them
- 16-17 can volunteer alone in a greater role
 - Other roles may be available if part of a school HOSEA or Allied Health program connected

Scan the QR code for more information or to join our lifesaving team:



delmarvablood.org/volunteer | awilliamson@bbd.org | 302.737.8405 ext 819

Use your compassion and talents to make a difference. Volunteer with AccentCare® Hospice today.

You can support our local patients and families by becoming a:

<p>Ambassador Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community outreach, volunteer recruitment 	<p>Bereavement Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional support for patient family and friends
<p>Legacy Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create legacies: books, journals, CDs, memory bears, crafts 	<p>Spiritual Presence Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support patient's faith related requests
<p>Office Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative assistance 	<p>Vigil Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Companionship during patient's last hours
<p>Social & Companionship Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading, walking, caregiver relief 	<p>Pet Visitation Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient visits with certified Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs
<p>Music Companionship Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play, sing and share music with patients, families and friends 	<p>Special Projects Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer support for special groups or events like We Honor Veterans
<p>Children's Bereavement Camp Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with camp staff and children 	



For more information, please scan the QR code or contact our volunteer service coordinator at: VeronicaFlemmings@AccentCare.com or 302.533.3800



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accentcare.com/volunteer

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Shelter Skip Day Program is now available at all Brandywine Valley SPCA Campuses.

Studies have shown that shelter dogs who were able to take field trips off campus were 5x more likely to be adopted than dogs who did not go on outings. These field trips offer beneficial mental stimulation with meeting new people and enjoying different environments, where our dogs can exert pent up energy and reduce their stress levels. These experiences also allow for the dogs to gain useful social and life skills that improve their mental stability and make them better adoption candidates.

This program provides a super fun and rewarding day for Community Service Groups that want to participate in Pack Walks, as well as those who love the company of a dog, but are unable to have their own. By taking a dog off campus for the day, that animal is able to connect with the community with a broader reach, which in turn increases

the chance of adoption and potentially reduces the length of stay in the shelter. Brandywine Valley SPCA will provide specific Backpacks with all of the necessary supplies for an outing in addition to suggested destination locations. Skip the Shelter Day Participants will also have the opportunity to Foster the animal overnight, as well as the ability to adopt if they find their forever love during a field trip!

We are so thrilled for this program and the benefits for our dogs, especially those that tend to be overlooked on campus, as well as those who have been in the shelter for an extended length of stay! We would love to be able to share the news with more members of the community. So far this has been very successful and the dogs are LOVING their days out.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Shelter Skip Day

Play Hooky With Us!

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

Scan for more info!

Brandywine Valley SPCA

For more information, contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES**2024 CareWear Meeting Locations**

Claymont: *N. Wilmington CareWear* at B'nai B'rith House

Group Leader: Anna Marie Adams

Meeting Date/Time: Third Friday of every month from 10am-11:00am

Location: 8000 Society Drive, Claymont 19730

Newark: *Sit N Stitch* at the Newark Senior Center

Group Leader: Kathleen Robinson

Meeting Date/Time: Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month
from 10am-12pm

Location: 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark 19713

Hockessin: *Must Love Yarn Fiber Group* at the Hockessin Library

Group Leader: Cheryl Clem

Meeting Date/Time: Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Location: 1023 Valley Road, Hockessin 19707

Newark: *Crochet Club Plus* at the VFW Post 475 in Newark

Group Leader: E. Talley Brown

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 pm- 7:30pm

Location: 100 Veterans Dr, Newark 19711

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



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers NEEDED

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

Join our volunteer team to help by:

- Running errands for clients
- Providing transportation
- Visiting clients

Contact us today!
 Sussex County, DE
 Melody Cline
 302-746-4756
 mccline@delawarehospice.org

Kent & New Castle Counties, DE
 Chester & Delaware Counties, PA
 Rolonda Sutton-Greene
 302-478-5707
 rgreene@delawarehospice.org

New Castle County Police Senior Roll Call Lifeline Volunteers

Volunteers needed to help oversee the automated dialer, attentive to signs of distress or the sound of answering machines, and follow set protocols until they establish contact with the subscriber or dispatch assistance.

Volunteer shifts run from 6:30am - 10:30am daily

New Castle County Public Safety Building, 3601 N. DuPont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720

PAWS for People

HEALING PET THERAPY SINCE 2005

You Can Make a Difference with PAWS

Our Mission
 PAWS for People is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of people in our community by lovingly providing individualized, therapeutic visits with our specially trained volunteers and their certified gentle, affectionate pets.

We Need You to Make it Happen!
 Do you have a sweet, people-friendly, gentle, dog, cat or bunny? Would you like to give back to your community? PAWS needs volunteers with their own gentle, affectionate pets to help us spread hope and healing throughout our community.

PAWS volunteers visit hospitals, nursing homes, cancer centers, schools, libraries and anywhere people can benefit from interaction with a pet.

Volunteer Opportunities
 PAWS offers specialized training which includes an evaluation of the person/pet team, an introduction to pet therapy, and instruction on best practices for visits.

Our volunteer teams are supported by PAWS staff throughout their training and visiting, including a guided first visit and ongoing assistance with visit placements. PAWS volunteers are the heart of our organization and are valued and celebrated!

Our greatest need is for volunteers with weekday, daytime availability. For more information on volunteering or to make a contribution, please visit our website:

The Chuckle Corner

How did the volunteer cheer up the grumpy cat?

They told it,
“Purr-sonally,
I think you’re
pawsitively
amazing!”



When you donate your gently used clothing to Forget Me Not Families, they become someone else's new garments. Because of YOUR generosity, we are able to bless individuals and families regularly and provide decent clothing and other donated items to those in our community facing difficult times. Please help us to continue to bless even more families by donating items you no longer need.

In addition to accepting gently used adult and children clothing, we also accept personal care items, underwear and socks, shoes, blankets and all things children such as toys, children's furniture, diapers, wipes and care items.

VOLUNTEER - SPREAD THE WORD

Drop off location:

132 Sandy Drive, Newark, 10713
 501 W. Main Street, Middletown
 1183 S. DuPont Highway, New Castle
 1458 Bear Corbitt Rd, Bear
 220 Casho Mill Rd, Newark
 2410 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington
 1000 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



CREATIVE MENTORING®

A School-Based Mentoring Program That Works!



BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

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

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

40 TH ANNIVERSARY
DELAWARE
HOSPICE

Apply Today!



Seamstress and Crafter Volunteers Needed

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

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

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



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

Patient Care Volunteers Needed

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

Patient Care Volunteers

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

RN Volunteers

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

Vet-to-Vet Volunteers

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



Office Support Volunteers Needed

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

Office Support Volunteers may assist with:

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



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VITAS® Healthcare

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



Will You Provide Comfort and Care to the Most Vulnerable?

Join us! Our hospice volunteers become part of our team, building careers and lifelong friendships

VITAS* Healthcare volunteers add to hospice patients' quality of life during their remaining months, weeks, and days. By providing companionship, volunteers ensure patients and their loved ones have the support they need. As a **VITAS volunteer**, you'll receive comprehensive training and potentially earn rewards of your service. You'll become part of our professional team of doctors, nurses, aides, chaplains and social workers—and forge alliances that you'll carry with you, possibly for life.

Fetch a friend to join the VITAS® paw pals



"I like being tickled by my friends at the nursing home. I give them big kisses to say thank you! Don't just lie around feeling bored... become a VITAS Paw Pal volunteer, and get a whiff of the good life!"

Registered Paw Pals bring joy to hospice patients by visiting them at home, in nursing homes and assisted living communities, as well as in hospitals.

VITAS Paw Pals treat hospice patients and their families to ...

- Unconditional love and friendship
- Entertainment and amusement
- Companionship
- Happy memories of past pets
- Comfort during times of loss, pain and stress
- Activity and motion



These Tools Can Change a Life

Do you enjoy doing hair or pampering people or have cosmetology experience? Join us and become a VITAS* Healthcare Volunteer and to help patients in need and make them look and feel beautiful.



Bring joy and comfort to hospice patients.

Be Their Voice, Tell Their Story

Help a hospice patient turn their memories into a memoir as a VITAS LifeBio volunteer.



Even after death, the story of a life lives on by those who are willing to tell it. Join our team as a **VITAS* Healthcare LifeBio Volunteer**. Leverage your listening and writing skills to help hospice patients tell their stories, creating keepsake biographies for their loved ones to cherish for years to come.

Bring joy and comfort to hospice patients and families.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Hope Center Volunteer Job Opportunities

- Front Desk Hospitality Liaison
- Greeter & Kindness Spreader
- General Hospitality Liaison
- Meal Server
- Help Desk/Computer Search Guru

- Morning, afternoon & evening shifts
- Minimum age 18, unless part of a school or organization providing chaperones
- On-going positions (single day also available)
- Background check & orientation are required

SIGN UP TODAY!



New Castle County **Hope Center**
365 Airport Rd., New Castle



Facilities and Landscaping VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help create and maintain habitats for our wild bird patients!

JOIN US!

For more information, contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

RESOURCES



CHARITY CROSSING'S UPCOMING GIVEAWAY

Giveaway Items:
Household items,
Pet Items, Packaged Foods,
Toys, Clothing, etc

Please DO NOT SELL Donated Items.
Respect our Volunteers.
Follow Guest Guidelines.
Violators will not be allowed.

Helping Our Community and Environment
Recycle | Reuse | Reclaim | Restore | Repurpose

For an updated listing of giveaway dates and locations, visit:
charitycrossing.org/cc-giveaway

To view a pdf version online, visit:
dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd

The Delaware ADRC is your one-stop access point for information, assistance and referral to resources that support older Delawareans, adults with disabilities and caregivers.

CONTACT DELAWARE ADRC Phone: 1-800-223-9074
Email: DelawareADRC@delaware.gov

22ND ANNUAL DIABETES WELLNESS EXPO



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

DELAWARE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE -TERRY CAMPUS - DOVER
DEL-ONE CONFERENCE CENTER - 100 CAMPUS DR., DOVER, DE

PROMOTING DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT AND HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES FOR

- PEOPLE WITH DIABETES AND PREDIABETES
- HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
- BUSINESSES
- DIABETES-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS
- OTHERS INTERESTED IN HEALTH PROMOTION



SKIP THE CHECK-IN LINE & PRE-REGISTER

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GUIDE TO SERVICES
For Older Delawareans and Persons with Disabilities



Protect Yourself and loved ones from Medicare fraud.

Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse.

Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol
1- 800-223-9074
barbara.jackson@delaware.gov



Senior Roll Call Lifeline is 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.

RESOURCES



ASBURY AFRESH UMC // 10 AM - 300 E. BASIN RD. NEW CASTLE— WILMINGTON MANOR LION CLUB // 10:30AM - WESTERN SENIOR CENTER, 1 BASSETT AVE, NEW CASTLE— PENIEL UMC // 11 AM - 115 E MARKET ST, NEWPORT— RICHARDSON PARK UMC // 11 AM - 11 N MARYLAND AVE. WILM— TREE OF LIFE 11:30 AM - 10 PIKE PLACE, NEWARK BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB EZION MT CARMEL // 12 PM - 800 N. WALNUT ST, WILM— BETHESDA UMC // 12:30 PM - 2313 CONCORD PIKE, WILM— DALE UMC // 12 PM - 143 E. LAKE ST. MIDDLETOWN— KINGWOOD UMC // 12 PM - 300 MARROWS RD, NEWARK

For an updated list of locations, call 1-888-323-4677 or visit The Hopp -Harvest Outreach People Project on Facebook

FOOD GIVEAWAY

WEEKLY

atTAcK Addiction Resource Center
(302-365-5221)(near McGlynns)
210 Peoples Plaza, Newark
* Day/Times: M, T, W & F: 10am - 4pm
Thu: noon - 6pm
Sat: 9am - noon

MONTHLY

Dream Center
Last Friday of the Month: 10am-1pm
302-286-7406
310 Ruther Dr. Newark

Hope Lutheran
Third Thursday: 2pm-4pm
230 Christiana Rd. New Castle

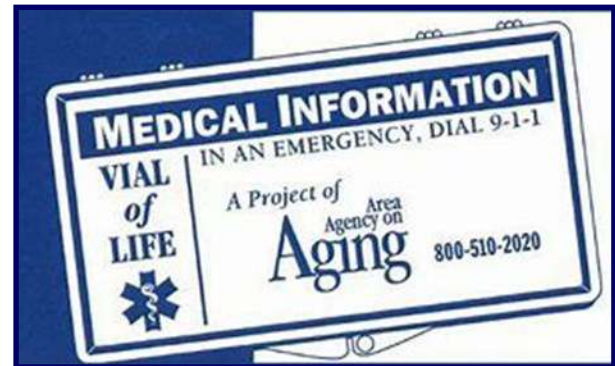
The Journey
Second Saturday: 10am-12pm
302-738-2892
721 E. Chestnut Hill Rd. Newark

The HOPP
4th Fridays - 1-888-323-4677
Multiple times & locations - see top



For a listing of Food Bank of Delaware Community Food Pantry Partners and locations, please visit:

<https://www.fbd.org/get-help/community-food-pantries>



The Vial of L.I.F.E program, offered free by New Castle County Emergency Medical Services, assists seniors and disabled residents by providing vital medical information during emergencies. Simply fill out a medical form, place it in a labeled bottle in your refrigerator, and attach the provided magnet to signal EMS. This ensures that essential details are quickly accessible when you need help. To get your Vial of L.I.F.E, contact 302.395.8184 or email vialoflife@newcastlede.gov. Stay safe and prepared!