

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition



Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State

Office of Volunteerism within the Division of State Service Centers.

The mission is to engage persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of Volunteers.

ENROLL TODAY!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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2022 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Matter of Balance 302-515-3026	Easterseals Delaware 302-324-4444	Patches of Love 302-255-9746
American Cancer Society 1-800-227-2345	Family Promise of Northern NCC 302-998-2222	PAWS for People 302-351-5622
American Red Cross of Delmarva 302-656-6620	Food Bank of Delaware 302-292-1305 ext 254	People to People: Delaware Chapter info@ptpde.org
B'nai B'rith House 302-798-6846	Forget Me Not Families 302-416-2897	ProMedica Hospice Delaware 302-737-7080
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware 302-998-3577 ext 105	Grand Opera House 302-658-7897	Read Aloud Delaware 302-656-5256
Blood Bank of Delmarva 302-737-8405	Habitat for Humanity of NCC 302-652-0365	Ronald McDonald House of DE 302-428-5340
Brandywine Valley SPCA 302-858-4202	ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181 ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414	Salvation Army Senior Center 302-472-0770
CareWear Project for Knitters and Crocheters - 302-255-9746	Hagley Museum & Library 302-658-2400 X257	Special Olympics Delaware 302-831-4653
CASA (Office of Child Advocate) Count Appnt. Spec. Advo. 302-255-1730	Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids 302-981-0043	St. Anthony's Community Center 302-421-3721
Child, Inc. 302-762-8989	Literacy Delaware 302-658-5624	City Fare Meals on Wheels 302-421-3734
Children & Families First 302-777-9757	Little Sisters of the Poor 302-368-5886	St. Anthony's Senior Center 302-421-3735
Children Empowered by Love, Inc. childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog. 302-577-6661	Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc. info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
ChristianaCare 302-733-1284	Lutheran Community Services 302-654-8886	Supporting Kidds 302-235-5544
Wilmington Hospital 302-428-2206	Lutheran Senior Services Inc. 302-652-3737	The Ministry of Caring Distribution Center 302-652-0969
ChristianaCare in Collaboration with AccentCare (formerly known as Seasons Hospice) 302-533-3800	Mary Campbell Center 302-762-6025	Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228
Connecting Generations 302-656-2122 x0010	MOT Jean Birch Senior Center 302-378-4758	Francis X. Norton Sr. Center 302-654-5407 x0 ext 2
ContactLifeline 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	NAMI DE (National Alliance on Mental Illness- New Castle County) 302-427-0787	Thomas Edison Charter School 302-778-1101
Delaware Center for Horticulture 302-658-6262 ext. 108	New Castle Senior Center 302-995-7636	Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc. 302-737-9543 x102
Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families 302-225-1040	Dept. of Community Services 302-395-5640	United Way of Delaware 302-573-3705
Delaware Hospice 302-478-5707	New Castle County Libraries 302-395-5617	Volunteer Delaware 302-381-3594
DE Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111X 324	NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline 302-326-4209	Warriors Helping Warriors 302-696-2320
Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol 302-255-9510	Nemours Children Hospital 302-651-6096	West Center City Senior Center 302-658-5332
Delaware Theatre Company 302-594-1100	New Castle Senior Center 302-326-4209	Wilmington Senior Center 302-651-3400
Division for the Visually Impaired Instructional Material Resource Cnt. 302-577-2083	Newark Senior Center 302-737-2336	DuPont Grandparent Res. Cntr 302-651-3420
	Meeting of the Minds Newark Meals on Wheels 302-737-5747	Wilmington VA Medical Center 302-994-2511 X4051
	Senior Surfers 302-737-2336	Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib. 800-448-3883

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+



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

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

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

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

Why do you collect my volunteer hours?

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

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

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

New Castle County: please call 302-255-9746 or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

Kent/Sussex County: please call 515-3020 or email Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov or Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

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



Stockings for Soldiers Volunteers - for more information, please visit: stockingsforsoldiers.org

For more information about Volunteer Delaware 50+ in New Castle County please call 302-255-9882 or visit us at

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

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





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Betty Mitchell

Wonnie Moore

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Elizabeth Niece

Rebecca Pernol

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Scott Martin



Volunteering at the Stocking Store

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.

This is the **BEST** way to help us. Thank you for holding a collection drive.

With all the items being collected, we do 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.

We love groups of volunteers but if you are volunteering as a group, please note that **groups larger than six people must pre-register** with us before coming in to help. Also, there are requirements for chaperones when bringing in any youth group. All youth groups, i.e. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and student groups need chaperones.

Volunteer Dates & Hours:

Monday, October 10 - December 2

Our doors will open from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Mondays through Thursdays in the evenings only. Roles may include, receiving and sorting donations, stuffing the stockings, boxing and preparing items for shipping.

Volunteer Location:

Brandywine Town Center, 5300 Brandywine Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware 19803
to the right of Bob's Furniture

For more information, please visit stockingsforsoldiers.org or email info@StockingsForSoldiers.org

We are always in need of funding to cover the shipping costs, if you are in the position to be able to donate please let us know. You can pay via online, by check, in person or even through AmazonSmile.



Stockings for Soldiers

Donation Deadline:
November 17

Donation Drop off Location & Times:
Stocking Store
Brandywine Town Center: 5300
Brandywine Parkway
Wilmington, 19803
next to Bob's
Discount Furniture
M, Tu, W, & Th
6:30 - 8:30pm

Mailing donations, boxes, & letters:
Stockings for Soldiers
1911 Foulk Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

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'

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



19th Annual Stockings for Soldiers

Deadline to receive donations: Nov. 17th



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 **18 years**, our project has sent over **133,500** 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)
- **Mole Skin**
- **Slim Jims/ Beef Jerky**
- **Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes**
- **Small Candy, chocolate is great.**
Mini-candy bars
Candy: **Christmas/ Halloween**
- **Snowman Soup**
- **Chewing Gum**
- **Beanie Babies**
- **Granola/Fruit/Break fast Bars**
- **Cookies/Nuts/ Pretzels/Trail Mix**
Less than 12 oz. size
- **Flavored drink mixes** (Single Packets)
Lemonade, teas, **hot cocoa, coffee**
- **Paperback Books** (no romance novels)
- **Ramen Noodle Soup in bricks**
- **Fruit roll-Ups/ Gushers**
- **Lip balm**
- **Razors**
- **Crew Socks** are **NOT** needed due to HUGE Donation from **BOMBAS**
- **Toiletries & lotions** (small sizes)
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Foot powder, sun block**
- **DVD Movies & Music CDs**
- **Pocket games & puzzles, Pens**
- **Fly Swatters**
- **Crossword, Sudoku Puzzles**
- **Letters of Appreciation from children**

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

Holiday Greeting Cards!!!

Send a Personal Holiday Messages of Support & Friendship

(Include return address/email, you might hear back from a soldier. Limit: **100 cards per person**)

For more information please visit
stockingsforsoldiers.org
or email info@StockingsForSoldiers.org



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

THANK YOU to all the organizations that have partnered with us to bring this fun and youth friendly service opportunity to your group and for continuing to support our program by collecting bags and continuing to prepare plans for the Bags2Mats for the Homeless program.

- The Journey
- Zakat Foundation
- Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes & Crematory
- Newark Senior Center
- Limestone Presbyterian Church
- Skyline Middle School
- Goldey-Beacom College



Help us turn plastic bags into PLastic yARN (PLARN)

DATE TIME PLARN PARTY

BENEFITS BAGS2MATS FOR THE HOMELESS, A VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ INITIATIVE

YOUR GROUP NAME

Where's the party going to be???



f @Bags2MatsDE

Ready to host a Plarn Party? Please call Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-515-3020.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



Self report hours

Did You Know?

Teaching parents reading strategies increases children's language & literacy outcomes

Want to get involved? Visit: <https://www.literacydelaware.org/> or your local library!

LITERACY Delaware
SPEAK-READ-SUCCEED

Delaware Libraries

PAWS for People needs volunteers to help at their Cross the Finish Line Event

Partner reports hours

One time event volunteers are needed on October 15th to provide support in various roles.

Volunteer time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (various roles and shifts).

Location: Glasgow Park (in the section by the large barn at the end nearest to Route 896)
2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19702

If you are interested in volunteering, please call 302-351-5622 or email events@pawsforpeople.org.

All are also welcome to just attend and celebrate with us! **Wag & Walkathon** will include family-friendly fun, entertainment, food, vendors, children's activities, and doggie games and contests will be featured.



Don't forget to send your volunteer hours to Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov since the American Red Cross offers self-reporting directly to Volunteer Delaware 50+.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Join Us and Volunteer!

This summer, turn your compassion into action when you volunteer with the American Red Cross. Communities across the country count on the Red Cross every day. The need remains critical and constant during the summer months. From helping people affected by disasters, like home fires and floods, to supporting the collection of lifesaving blood, you can make a difference. Ninety percent of our workforce are volunteers who are inspired to give back. We can't do it without you. Find the volunteer role that's right for you and discover one of the best ways to spend your summer.



American Red Cross

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

Disaster Action Team Member

Assist individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or local other disaster. Preferred commitment: monthly on-call shift

Recruitment Team Member

Assist with the Regional Volunteer Recruitment plan by performing volunteer recruitment activities. Preferred commitment: 5 hours a month

Red Cross Club Coordinator

Supports area clubs in partnership with Red Cross staff and youth volunteer leads. Preferred commitment: 2-3 hours per week

Service to Armed Forces: MTF

Support our Military Treatment Facilities by volunteering as a General Clinic Volunteer or Clinic Coordinator. Duties vary, based upon area.

RED CROSS VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Resolve to Volunteer!

The American Red Cross Volunteer Services offers monthly volunteer recruitment virtual information sessions for those interested in becoming a Red Cross Volunteer. **NOW** is the perfect time to **JOIN US... GET TRAINED... and BE PREPARED** to help your local community! Learn about positions with blood donation centers, disaster action teams, and much more. Come listen, learn, and ask your questions!



ncgcvolrecruitment@redcross.org

Discover the role that's right for you!

redcross.org/volunteer

Sheleasa Omogbai/ Volunteer Recruitment Specialist
Sheleasa.omogbai@redcross.org (410) 726-5272

Please join us for our monthly Red Cross Virtual Volunteer Information Session

Date: Saturday, September 10th at 10:00am
To register, please visit:
www.redcross.org/volopenhouse

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

**ASK ME
HOW TO MAKE
PLASTIC
BAG YARN**



MATS

**FOR THE
HOMELESS.**



HDPE

**WE NEED
CLEAN
& DRY**

shopping bags
bread bags
newspaper bags
dry cleaning liner
clean trash bags
packaging bags

If you are unsure
please call us!!!

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless

needs your help in collecting clean plastic bags. Volunteers are especially needed near the PA & MD border where #2 plastic bags can be more easily available.

Collected bags are looped together by volunteers to create plarn, or plastic yarn. The plarn is then used to make mats for individuals who do not have adequate housing and need a layer of protection from the often wet or cold ground.

If you would like more information on:

- collecting bags
- volunteering to make plarn
- volunteering to crochet the mats
- hosting a plarn making party

Please call **Volunteer Delaware 50+** at
302-255-8746

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

PAWS for People's

WAG & Walkathon

In Partnership with

*A Cumulative Marathon September 15 - October 15, 2022*

The Wag & Walkathon is our biggest fundraising event of the year! People of all ages are invited to get pledges from their family, friends, and neighbors and come together to complete a cumulative marathon. Some create teams and others participate as individuals.

What is a Cumulative Marathon?

If you have always wanted to run a marathon but 26.2 miles in a few hours is not your style, this is the event for you! There has never been a easier way to do a marathon. Simply log 26.2 miles between September 15 – October 15. The best thing about this event is that you can do it anytime and at your own pace. Participants can walk with a friend, a pet, or own their own. Everyone can participate in the way they choose. The goal is to get up and moving to reach 26.2 miles over the month!

**Not a registered PAWS for People volunteer? No problem,
this event is open to EVERYONE!!!**

Registration

Please visit:

www.pawsforpeople.org You may register as an individual or create a team!

Adults (13 & over): \$25**Children(12 & under): \$10**

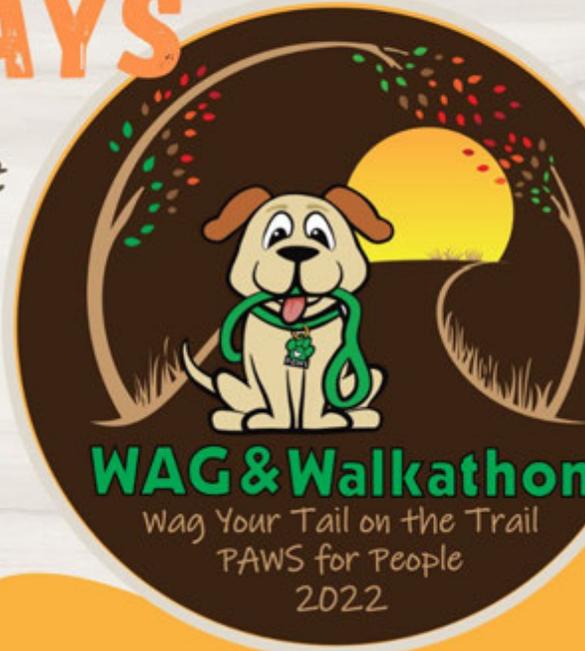
**26.2 MILES
30 DAYS**

Walk to benefit
PAWS Pet
Therapy

**SEPTEMBER 15TH
TO
OCTOBER 15TH**

WAG & Walkathon
Wag Your Tail on the Trail
PAWS for People
2022

Register now at www.PAWSforPeople.org



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Please help us to spread the word to families in need.

FREE COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY
Saturday, 9/24 starting at 11am.
Ringgold Chapel AME Church
5017 Summit Bridge Rd.
Middletown

Items to be distributed to the community may include clothing, household items, toys, books and more.

For more information, please visit Forget Me Not Families on Facebook or visit forgetmenotfamiliesde.com



**THANK YOU
 VOLUNTEER
 DELAWARE 50+
 VOLUNTEERS!!!**

As we head into the winter months, please keep in mind our homeless brothers and sisters. Your donations go directly to those in need, **FREE** of charge.

DONATIONS

Collection Bin Locations

*Together We Are Making
 A Difference In Delaware!*



Main Facility
 132 Sandy Drive, Newark

Wilmington
 Church of God
 2410 Newport Gap Pike

Middletown
 Neighborhood House
 219 W Green St.

Newark
 John R. Downes Elementary
 220 Casho Mill Rd.

Hockessin
 Hockessin Montessori
 1000 Old Lancaster Pike

Hours of operation:
 Mon- Fri. 10AM - 3PM
 302-416-2897



Bear
 Academy for Creative
 Enrichment
 1458 Bear Corbitt Rd

Reybold Group
 116 E Scotland Dr.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



COVID-19 CASES ARE RISING.

How can you stay a step ahead?

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**STAY HOME IF SICK
AND GET TESTED**
if you have symptoms
or were exposed to
someone with COVID-19.

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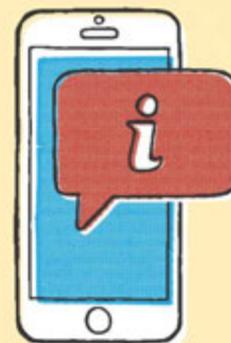
IT'S BEST TO MASK UP
in indoor places or
if you are at higher risk
for illness.

-3-



**GET VACCINATED
AND BOOSTED**
when you're eligible.

-4-



STAY INFORMED
and turn to reliable
sources for data,
information, and
treatment options.

We may not know the future of COVID-19, but we do know what's proven to work.
When we do these things, we can have confidence that we're prepared.

 de.gov/coronavirus





**Delaware
Ecumenical
Council on
Children and Families**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families is a faith-based health advocacy, education, and services organization. We engage, support, and assist congregations, groups and individuals of the faith communities in meaningful programs to improve the health, safety and wellness of Delaware children, elderly and families.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Can you give someone a ride to the doctor's office? Can you take someone along with you when you go to the store? Can you visit a lonely person once a week? Can you call someone on the phone, so they don't feel alone?

If you said yes to *any* of these then you would be a perfect Faith In Action Volunteer! Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated and will help our senior and disabled neighbors maintain their independence.

Faith In Action Volunteers are persons of various ages, faiths, and backgrounds who care about others. They are generous, caring people with a genuine concern for those with special needs and the elderly. Our volunteers are carefully screened, trained, and supervised to provide friendly, caring, and compassionate services. They give their time and energy to lend a helping hand to make life better for their neighbors.

- Program Faith in Action Volunteers support include: **The Never Alone Project:** Providing friendly support to our Delaware elderly and disabled neighbors who may be feeling socially isolated. Social isolation and loneliness have gradually become contributing factors to increased illness among elderly, disabled, and chronically ill persons. *Registration is free for those that would like to participate in the program.*

For more information on how you can get started as a Faith In Action Volunteer, please contact Ms. Naa Sackley Huffman, Faith in Action NCC Program Coordinator at 302-898-4983 or 302-225-1040 or you can email n.sackleyhuffman@deccf.org. You can also visit us at www.deccf.org

**A CALL - A RIDE - A VOICE
A SMILE - A FRIEND -
A LIFE MADE BETTER!**

Join our team of Volunteers and help make a big difference for the elderly, disabled, chronically ill or visually impaired

**FAITH
IN ACTION**

CALL 302.225.1040

**SPONSORED BY THE DELAWARE
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL ON CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES**

WEBSITE: www.deccf.org

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore

Volunteers Needed!

Join us this fall at our Walk With Me & Fun Run events!

Walk With Me will unite hundreds of Easterseals families and supporters along Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore to raise funds for Easterseals services in order to impact the lives of local individuals and families living with disabilities. We need YOU to help us make this year's event better than ever! Volunteers will help with a variety of tasks including greeting guests, registration, raffle sales, and more!

Elk Lodge #817

401 Church Hill Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21804

September 10, 2022

7:30AM-9AM Volunteer Registration

9AM Walker/Runner Registration

10AM Fun Run and Walk Begin

Baywood Greens Golf Course

32267 Clubhouse Way

Long Neck, DE 19966

October 2, 2022

2:30PM-4PM Volunteer Registration

4PM Walker/Runner Registration

5PM Fun Run and Walk Begin



Volunteer positions include: Set up, Greeter, Cheering Squad, Registration, Kids Activities, Raffles, & Prize Wheel

Ready to volunteer? Scan the code to register now!

Delmarva



Salisbury

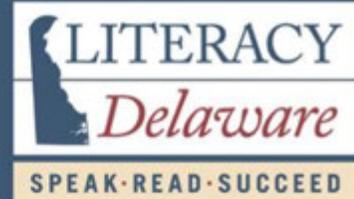


Questions? Contact Alexis Bedford, Coordinator of Volunteer & Student Engagement, abedford@esdel.org | 302-329-8867

For additional event information, visit www.easterseals.com/de/walkwithme

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Volunteer Tutors Needed For Adult Learners Throughout Delaware!!



*** Upcoming Tutor Training ***

Orientation Online: Thursday September 15
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm or 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

APPLY NOW! www.literacydelaware.org/tutors

Additional Training Sessions to Follow

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

For more information:
admin@literacydelaware.org
302.658.5624

Self report
hours





ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Easterseals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore's provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities. Easterseals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for nearly 90 years.

Easterseals' Human Resources team is looking for an ongoing volunteer to assist with filing, scanning, shredding, and organizing! The ideal volunteer is able to come into our NCC office on a weekly basis for a few hours between the office hours of 8am-4pm. Background checks and proof of Covid vaccination is required.

If interested, please contact Coordinator of Volunteer and Student Engagement, Alexis Bedford at 302-329-8867 or abedford@esdel.org.



SENIOR ROLLCALL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

If you are a morning person and are able to make some phone calls and check on our neighbors, please contact Jana Matthews at (302)395-8159.



Get Involved Volunteer at Supporting Kids

Volunteers are the cornerstone of the support we provide children and families during their grief journey. We value the time, talent, knowledge, and compassion contributed by each and every volunteer. All of our volunteers make a difference in the lives of children and families in a permanent and meaningful way!



Our Mission

Is to provide a compassionate pathway to healing for grieving children and their families, and to empower the community to support them in the grieving process.



We Believe

When provided with support and information, children and families facing a death or life-threatening illness can mobilize their own capacities to cope and heal.

Volunteer Group Facilitators

Volunteer Facilitators play a crucial role in ensuring access to our bereavement support programs and services. They offer skilled support of children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Under the supervision of Supporting Kids staff, Volunteer Facilitators create the safe space for children and families to cultivate community through our bereavement support group programs.

Requirements:

- Prior to training:
 - Completion of a volunteer application with references.
 - Participation in an interview with the Clinical Director.
 - Provision of a criminal record check with child abuse history clearance.
 - Agreement to Supporting Kids confidentiality policy.
- Attending 4-week Volunteer Support Group Facilitator training.

Fall 2022

Volunteer Group Facilitator Training Schedule

Session 1: Wednesday **September 7th**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Session 2: Wednesday **September 14th**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Session 3: Wednesday **September 21st**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Session 4: Wednesday **September 28th**

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Additional Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to Volunteer Facilitators, we wholeheartedly welcome event specific and office/facilities maintenance volunteers on an ongoing basis.

To get started, visit our website: www.supportingkids.org, and complete the Volunteer Interest Form today!

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Partner reports
hours

Interested in Mentoring?

Do you have just 30-60 minutes per week to mentor a child?

Mentoring impacts the lives of both the mentee and mentor.

To find out more, visit Connecting-Generations.org or call (302) 656-2122!

We provide one-on-one mentoring for children in grades PreK-12!

Mentor **One** Child, Change **Two** Lives



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BRANDYWINE VALLEY SPCA

DOG LOVERS NEEDED

Our kennels are full! We are in need of more dog walkers and could use your help!

*Please contact Chase at
cconway@bvspca.org or 302-858-4202 ext.
405*



**Self report
hours**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Volunteers: Making their Passion their Purpose



"Having a volunteer there to hold my mother's hand and read to her not only helped us when we needed relief from caregiving; but, helped my mother because she knew she wasn't alone. ProMedica's volunteers gave everyone in my family moments of peace of mind during my mother's final days."

WHAT IS HOSPICE

Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide comfort care as well as spiritual and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice focuses on enhancing quality of life, rather than length of life. We support our patients and their families wherever they are in their health care journey and respect their goals and values.

THE HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**

We depend on our hospice volunteers to help us provide the love, respect and care our patients and families need. Some volunteers interact directly with patients and families, while others prefer to work behind the scenes in the office setting. As a volunteer, you would help us decide which tasks you are comfortable performing. Our volunteers help enrich the lives of our patients by:

- Running errands for patients and families
- Staying with patients so family members can get a much-needed rest
- Reading or providing a comforting touch
- Playing or singing soothing music to patients
- Helping with office support tasks at the agency
- Providing a friendly visit to lift a patients spirits

VOLUNTEER SERVICES*

- Caregiver relief/support
- Bedside vigils for patients in their final hours
- Veteran volunteer support to patients who are veterans
- Art at the bedside
- Pet visits
- Friendly visits
- Reading aloud
- Bereavement support
- Music at the bedside
- Special events

302-737-7080

promedica Hospice.org/newark

 **PROMEDICA**
HOSPICE

* Please note: not all services may be available at every agency location.

** We suggest that volunteers make appropriate adjustments after significant losses in their lives, and wait a minimum of one year following the death of a loved one to volunteer.

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Delaware Museum of Nature & Science

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME VOLUNTEERS!!!!

The Delaware Museum of Natural History is now officially The Delaware Museum of Nature & Science. We reopened to the public on May 23rd and are anxious to jump start our volunteer program after being closed since December 2020 due to COVID and the our major renovation. We are proud to announce opportunities for interested volunteers to join our team.

- **Public Engagement:** Assist our Public Engagement formal and informal education team with gallery interpretation, camps, special programming and events, scout & community overnights and more. This opportunity is available to people who are:
 - Comfortable and willing to interact and relate to different age groups and educational levels in a positive and professional manner
 - Knowledge of natural history and/or science or an interest and willingness to learn
- **Collections & Research:** Seeking collection assistant volunteers to help integrate new material into the mollusk collection, including sorting and identifying specimens, data entry of associated information, and integration of specimens into the scientific collection. This opportunity is available to people who are:
 - Detail oriented, possess good organizational skills, basic computer skills and a curiosity about mollusks and nature.

For more information on
how you can become a
Delaware Museum of Nature & Science
Volunteer,
please contact Terri Reed at
treed@delmns.org
or call (302) 658-9111 X324.





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OPEN VOLUNTEER ROLES!!!

Donor Care and Staff Support (age 18+):

Want to be on the donation floor? Interact with donors and staff? Make the donation process better for both donor and staff? In this role you restock supplies staff need for donation process, hand out items donors need, and interact with donors so they feel seen and have someone there supporting them. Schedule sign up first come first serve after completion of application and training.

Community Outreach Ambassador (age 18+):

Enjoy people? Want to interact and share what BBD does with people in the community? You'll attend community events with information and training provided to share the needs and mission of BBD! Fun way to be with people and help BBD in saving lives. Training online and in person. Scheduled in advance variable upon community event dates.

Donor Refreshment/Canteen Center and/or Mobile (age 18+):

Enjoy people and staying active? Care for donors post-donation, chat with donors, serve snacks and drinks, and help donor feel cared for and appreciated. Active role, interact with people, restock, and sanitize tables. Training online and in person. Center schedules set and sign up with lead volunteer guidance, mobile drive schedules posted a month in advance first come first serve.

Greeter (age 15+):

Say hello to donors on way in, and thank on their way out of the blood center. Sanitize tablets, laminated reading material, and chairs, counter, etc. in registration area. Interact with donors, staff, and volunteers. Schedule sign up first come first serve after completion of application and training.

Fundraising (age 18+):

Have experience in fundraising, enjoy data input, thank you letter preparation, or anything related to raising funds? We look forward to hearing what skills and experience you have to share!

Office Admin, Phone, and Related tasks (age 15+):

Are you an indoor office organizing type person? BBD has different types of roles: data entry, phone calls, letter mailing preparation, copying, scanning, shredding, and variety of other office computer related tasks. Let us know your skill set and experience!

Photo and/or Video (age 15+):

Love to be behind the lens? Enjoy taking photos or shooting video? Maybe editing video? Creating short videos? Let us know what you love to do in this area.

To register to volunteer, please visit:

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

or call Angela at

302-737-8405 Ext. 819

or email

awilliamson@bbd.org



DONATE BLOOD TODAY!!!

To schedule an appointment to donate, please visit: [delmarvablood.org](https://www.delmarvablood.org)

For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

The Meals on Wheels program provides hot, nourishing meals to homebound elderly (60+) and disabled persons (18+) in New Castle County who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and who have no one to do so for them. We also provide professional case management to every client. The meals, daily contact by caring volunteers, and staff who coordinate other services as needed allow frail, otherwise forgotten, homebound persons to remain living independently in their own homes.

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

~ Volunteer Drivers are
desperately needed ~

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to the homebound Monday through Friday around lunchtime. Routes take about an hour and a half and are located throughout the centralize area. Volunteers use their own vehicles and must be licensed drivers.

REMINDER:

**ONLY Meals on Wheels volunteers
who are confirmed Volunteer
Delaware 50+ members will
receive Supplemental Insurance.**

For any questions please call
302-255-9746.

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Meals on Wheels Locations



Wilmington Area
City Fare /
St. Anthony's -
302-293-0008



Newark Area
Newark Senior
Center -
302-737-5747

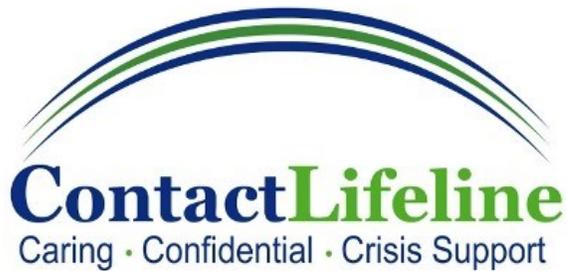


Middletown Area
MOT Senior Center
302-378-4758



For more information,
please call 302-255-9746

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Are you thinking about being a support person for someone you don't know? Then, look to volunteer with ContactLifeline and be a Good Listener for someone in need over the phone. The Crisis Helpline is located in Wilmington. Don't worry, you will be trained (in-person) to be a better listener for someone who needs you. Please go to our website, www.contactlifeline.org and fill out the volunteer form so that we can call you to schedule a time to train.

Hope to see you in our Call Room!

ContactLifeline, Inc., a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency has served the Delaware community for over forty years. ContactLifeline strives to provide the highest quality telephone counseling and crisis chat support services.

ContactLifeline crisis responder services are provided by professionally trained and supervised volunteers and professionals who respond anonymously and confidentially to human needs, state-wide, 24 hours a day.



THE MINISTRY OF CARING INC.

Volunteers needed to serve meals.

Emmanuel Dining Room **East**
226 North Walnut Street, 19801

Emmanuel Dining Room **West**
121 North Jackson Street, 19805

Emmanuel Dining Room **South**
500 Rogers Road, 19720

To volunteer, please contact
ReeNee LaFate, at (302) 652-3228.

**Can't serve but you still want to help?
Can you or your group make sandwiches?**



Emmanuel Dining Room



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

At Family Promise of Northern New Castle County, our mission is to prevent and end homelessness for families by engaging volunteers, donors, and the faith community. We shelter families with children,



while they are experiencing homelessness, and assist them in securing housing. For over ten years, volunteers have helped us achieve this mission by caring for our families and supporting our programs.

By volunteering with Family Promise NNCC, you can give back to your community by getting involved in a wide range of activities. We encourage individuals and groups to volunteer for activities including meal preparation, hospitality and fellowship, maintenance, yardwork and supply drives.

We have made adjustments to operations during the Covid-19 pandemic, but our doors never closed to our families! We still need your help to keep families with children together, while experiencing homelessness!

For more information, to volunteer or donate, please contact Andréa Cox, Community Engagement Manager, by email at andrea@familypromisede.org or call (302) 998-2222 ext. 104

People to People Delaware Chapter

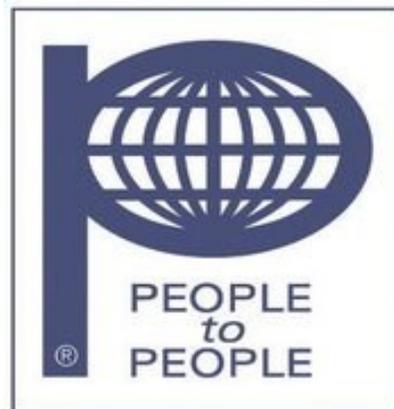
People to People Mission is to enhance international understanding and friendship through educational, cultural, and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among peoples of different countries and diverse cultures.

Volunteer Opportunities Include: (all opportunities virtual at this time):

- Administrative tasks on a as needed basis, based on your schedule. Word and Excel skills required
- Assist Public Relations Committee with increasing our social media presence
- Assist Recruitment and Membership Committees with projects to increase volunteers, members, and community

partners

- Assist Fundraising Committee with researching grants, etc. and philanthropic partnerships
- Assist Program Committee with coordinating cultural programs on Zoom, etc.



*International
Delaware Chapter*

We hope you will help us to share our cultural activities in the Delaware community!!!!

For more information about People to People please contact Mary Cella at info@ptpde.org or visit www.ptpde.org.

RESOURCES

As if grieving isn't lonely enough, many of us now face the understandable ache of physical isolation. We are all mourning the lives we have had to put on hold, for the greater good of everyone's health and safety. Please consider joining our group as it can provide an outlet for support as well as a place we may all go to feel a part of something again.

Groups meet weekly, alternating Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m., and Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., with Bereavement Coordinator Eugene Watson. **Please see the other side of this page for the upcoming schedule.**

To join the group call: **1-866-801-4048.**

After you dial in, a recorded voice will ask for a conference code:

Enter: **738 411 74#**

(Remember to always follow the code by #.)

GROUP SCHEDULE

July 2022 – September 2022

Wednesday	July 6	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 14	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 20	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	July 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 3	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	August 11	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 17	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	August 25	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 31	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	September 8	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 14	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday	September 22	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 28	10:30-11:30 am.



WEEKLY VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS WITH PROMEDICA HOSPICE IN DELAWARE

Groups meet weekly, alternating
Wednesdays (10:30-11:30am) and
Thursdays (6:30-7:30pm) starting on
Wednesday July 6.

To join the call please
dial 1-866-801-4048,
then enter 738 411 74#.

For more information, please contact Kim
Buiano at
302-737-7080 or
Kimberly.Buiano@promedica.org



RESOURCES



Did you know there is a new three-digit dialing code connecting people to the existing **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**.

Anyone can **call or text 988**, regardless of where they are located, if they or a loved one needs mental health support: It can be a parent worried about their child who is showing warning signs of serious mental illness, a person who feels emotionally distressed, or someone struggling with substance abuse.

Dialing or texting 988 will connect you with a trained mental health professional who will offer free, compassionate, and confidential support.

Do you want to hang out with friends while raising funds for your favorite non-profit?

New Fundraising opportunity with the Bellefonte Brewing Company

Over the last two years our partnerships with charity organizations such as the Brandywine SPCA, the Trauma Survivors Foundation, Hospital Heroes, 302 Phalanx Foundation, Motorcycle Santa, various food banks and many others have really helped the local community. **We want to do more.** This is an open invitation to any 501c3 or school/sports-based group in or around New Castle County.

Schedule permitting, we invite you to hold your charity event at either of our locations, days or nights, and we will:

- waive any rental/event fees
- help you market it on social media
- donate \$1 for every drink sold to your organization
- allow you can cater food from any restaurant you

We have two locations with indoor and outdoor space that can be utilized.

1851 Marsh Road,
Wilmington 19810
275 person indoor
capacity

3605 Old Capitol Trail,
Wilmington 19808
75 person indoor
capacity

For more information, please contact our coordinator at sarah@bellefontebrewingco.com so we can start getting your event scheduled.



Empowering Employees to Give Back

RESOURCES

Have you heard about the new **Paid Volunteer Leave** for State of Delaware employees as part of the State Employees' Charitable Campaign?



*The Department of Human Resources is excited to announce a new Paid Volunteer Leave policy designed to **encourage executive branch employees to volunteer at charitable organizations** that have been approved to participate in the State Employees' Charitable Campaign (SECC). This new policy provides executive branch employees with paid time off to contribute their time and talent to the well-being of our communities. Under this policy, employees may volunteer up to 8 hours per year during work hours at participating SECC charities across our state.*

secc.delaware.gov

Although the SECC fundraising campaign is not until the fall of 2022, state employees are able to utilize their Paid Volunteer Leave now, at minimum, in 1-hour increments. Please note, that although many of the approved charitable organizations are Volunteer Delaware 50+ community partners and we would like to promote the volunteer opportunities, the SECC Paid Volunteer Leave is a program of the State of Delaware. For more information, please visit: <https://secc.delaware.gov>.

2022 State Employees' Charitable Campaign Approved Charities Include:

American Cancer Society
 American Red Cross Delmarva
 Brandywine Valley SPCA
 Child, Inc.
 Children and Families First
 Christiana Care Community
 Connecting Generations
 DE Center for Horticulture
 Delaware Hospice, Inc.
 Easterseals Delaware

Family Promise of Northern NCC
 Food Bank of Delaware
 Habitat for Humanity of NCC
 Lutheran Community Services
 MOT Senior Center
 Mary Campbell Center
 Meals on Wheels Delaware
 Ministry of Caring- Emmanuel
 Dining Room
 Nemours Children's Health

Newark Senior Center
 PAWS for People
 Read Aloud Delaware
 Ronald McDonald House of DE
 Special Olympics Delaware
 Supporting Kidds, Inc.
 Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research
 United Way of Delaware



Don't see your organization? Please share the news and encourage them to register for next year's campaign at secc.delaware.gov!!!



RESOURCES



Put your loved ones at ease
with
**The Senior Roll Call
Lifeline**

To enroll, call (302) 395-8159 or visit www.nccpd.com

Feel safe and remain independent with this **free service** provided by New Castle County Public Safety for all senior or disabled citizens residing in New Castle County.

The Senior Roll Call Lifeline sends a daily, automated phone call to each subscriber to check on their well-being. If no one answers after three attempts, someone will be sent to check on you. **Let us be your lifeline!**

- No equipment to purchase
- No monthly or annual fees
- Maintain your independence
- Give your family peace of mind
- Can be used 365 days a year or as needed
 - *after a hospital stay*
 - *illness*
 - *vacation*
 - *change in living arrangements*



**New Castle County
Police Department
Community Services Unit
3601 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720**



Help...is just a phone call away!

BOOST YOUR PROTECTION!

All Delawareans 12+ should get a COVID-19 vaccine booster.

COVID-19 vaccines are incredibly effective against death and hospitalization. But due to new and existing variants, as well as decreasing effectiveness against the virus over time, it may be time to boost your protection. **Find out if you're eligible and schedule your COVID-19 vaccine booster.**

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO GET A BOOSTER?

Received both doses of Pfizer	Yes, if you are 12+ AND it has been five months since your second dose.
Received both doses of Moderna	Yes, if you are 18+ AND it has been five months since your second dose.
Received Johnson & Johnson single dose	Yes, if you are 18+ AND it has been two months since your first dose.



de.gov/boosters



The Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council is a working group of community oriented people who believe in the value of volunteerism. The Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc. is established as a not for profit organization for the purpose of advising on and assisting in the advancement of the program objectives of the Volunteer Delaware 50+ of New Castle County, Delaware.



Step 1: Visit smile.amazon.com

Step 2: Sign in to your Amazon account

Step 3: Search for and select

New Castle County Volunteer Delaware
50 Advisory Council Inc.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

When you shop AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that **AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases** to the charitable organization of your choice.

MUST CHANGE YOUR SETTINGS

WEBSITE:

Note: You must be logged into your Amazon account through [Smile. Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and NOT amazon.com.

When signed in you should see AmazonSmile and the organization you are supporting in the upper left corner of your page.



PHONE APP:

If you use the Amazon app, make sure to **TURN ON AmazonSmile** under Settings / Program & Features / AmazonSmile, in order to be able to support your organization while shopping.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT