

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County



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

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



**National Volunteer Week:
April 18-24, 2021**

Volunteer Delaware 50+
Information & FAQs
Pages 2-5

April Birthdays
Pages 6

News from Volunteer
Delaware
Pages 7-8

Spotlight: Nemours
A. I. duPont Hospital for
Children
Page 9-10

Volunteer Opportunities &
News From Our Partners
Pages 11-27

COVID VACCINE SITES
Pages 28

Community Resources
Pages 29-35



Dedicated Hearts

Dedicated hearts like yours
Are not so easy to find.
It takes a special person to be
So generous and kind
To care so much for your fellow man
Is a quality all too rare.
Yet you give of your time and talents,
For all in need to share.
So thank you for being a volunteer,
We're privileged to work with you.
We want you to know how appreciated you are,
Not just today, but the whole year through.

- Author: Kelly Roper

WE 
VOLUNTEERS



2021 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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

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

United Way of Delaware
 VITAS Healthcare
 Warriors Helping Warriors
 Wilmington Senior Center
 DuPont Grandparent Resource Cnt.
 Wilmington VA Medical Center
 Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib.
 Year Up Wilmington



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

**Some of our opportunities
 HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY
 BEEN SUSPENDED.**

**Several partners however,
 continue to recruit volunteers.**

For a complete guide of the
 volunteer opportunities with our
 community partners please visit
[https://
 volunteer.delaware.gov/50plusncc](https://volunteer.delaware.gov/50plusncc)

or email:
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov
 or Erica.Holmes@delaware.gov
 or call 302-255-9882.



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 302-255-9878 or email Erica.Holmes@delaware.gov

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

Our complete list of community partners for New Castle County can be found at

<https://volunteer.delaware.gov/50plusncc>



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)





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](https://smile.amazon.com).

[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.



April Birthdays



Richard Altemus
Debbie Arthur
Bobby Ayers
Janet Beaumont
Herbert Boden
Selma Bolden
Terrance Browne
Deb Buchler
Olive Buckworth
Beryl Camack
Dianne Campbell-Taylor
Theodore Cieslak
Yvonne Cilento
Joanne Clement
Daisy Cochran
Deborah Cullen
Suzanne Dejongh
Carol A. Dickerson
Julie D. Donofrio
Sally Dougherty
Joanne Dover
Mary Dunleavy
Mildred Dyer
Jeanine Ellis
Benjamin Fay
Rebecca Fillie
Maureen Frey
Ted Furst
Brian Gaffigan
Marie Garlic
Kathleen Gauthier
Carol Geiger
Marion E Gibbs
James P. Guidash
Regina Harris
David Henshaw
Linda Ivins
Louise J. Jamison

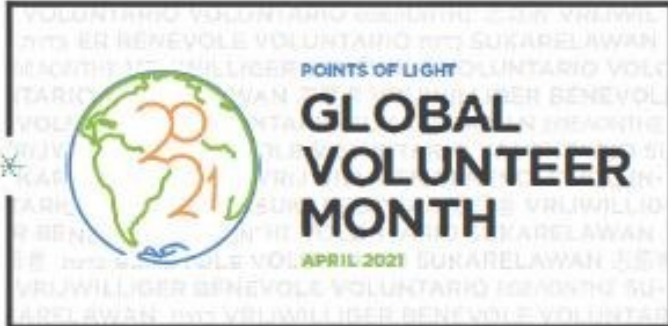
Richard Johnson
Roxanne Johnson
Sylvira Johnson
Diane Keys
Sarah Kitts
Carolyn Klawitter
Alicia Kluger
Diane Kolisz
Tamara Kudrei
Anna C. Kuhar
Scott Leidy
Vivian Limmina
Olicea 'Lish' Lorenz
Kenneth Maeder
Patricia Mathews
Anna Matt
Linda Mayer
Frances McCormick
Martha McField
Ruth McKenry
Stanley Meleski
Phyllis Miles
Margaret Miller
Paula Murray
Yvonne Nichols
Lila O'Bryant
Edward Olkowski
Paula Oraziatti
Angela Parker
Cleo Phillips
Dolores Phillips
Cindy Radko
Samuel Reed
Mary Reehil
Sarah I. Richardson
Rosanna Ringold
Joan Rosman
Carroll Shannon

Paul Shunta
Barbara Siegell
Dottie Simpson
Regina (Jean) Smith
Betty Sorrell
Janet Strobert
Linda Tarnowski
Carol F. Tasca
Delores G. Tatman

Donald Thureau
Lowell T. Underhill
Mildred Vega
Susan Ware
Tanya Washington
Joan Whitney
Clifton Wiggins
Carol Wright
Judith Zucker



News and Notes From



**We are excited to celebrate
Global Volunteer Month in April!**

**Here are two exciting ways you can
join us in a celebration of service all
month long.**

Every day in the month of April, we will feature a different volunteer partner on our social media channels and they will be helping us to unmask 30 Hidden Heroes in 30 Days.

Be sure to join us to see some of the many ways that Delawareans are sharing their service superpowers!

Also in April, everyone who volunteers in the State of Delaware will have the opportunity to win a 2021 Annual State Parks Pass good for free entry into every Delaware State Park.

To enter, simply register on the <https://volunteer.delaware.gov> site and record the number of hours you have served since July 1, 2020. We will draw one winner each day from the list of all registered volunteers with at least 5 hours of volunteer service since July 1st.

We will be giving away 30 passes in 30 days. The earlier you register and record your service hours, the more chances you have to win!

**For more information, visit
<https://volunteer.delaware.gov/GlobalVolunteerMonth>**



News and Notes From



We have unmasked our next four Hidden Heroes!

A Hidden Hero is an individual or group of volunteers in Delaware whose service is impacting others, and throughout 2021, we plan to unmask as many as possible! Each Hidden Hero will receive a Certificate as well as a Volunteer Delaware Service Superhero Mask and Cape.

Nominate a Hidden Hero today by visiting our website <https://volunteer.delaware.gov>

Hidden Hero Revealed



Date: FEBRUARY 22, 2021

Identity: RICK AND CECILIA STAFFORD

Hidden Hero Revealed



Date: MARCH 1, 2021

Identity: ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON
FOOD PACK DELIVERY TEAM

Hidden Hero Revealed



Date: MARCH 8, 2021

Identity: MISS DELAWARE SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTEERS

Hidden Hero Revealed



Date: MARCH 15, 2021

Identity: CHARLES MICHEL

Do you want to help your neighbors when it matters most?

Can you volunteer on short notice?

Are you looking for flexible way to help?



JOIN US!

The Volunteer Delaware Reserve Corps is a cooperative effort within the State Office of Volunteerism to create a corps of individuals who are available on short notice for urgent volunteer needs.

In order to join the Volunteer Delaware Reserve Corps, you must:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be willing to commit to one monthly check-in call
- Be willing to respond to at least one urgent need per year

For More Information: volunteer.delaware.gov/reservecorps

Are you looking for ways to serve while wearing your favorite slippers?



Visit

<https://volunteer.delaware.gov/remotevolunteering> to find ways you can get crafty or use your skills from the comfort of your home and support the work of nonprofits in Delaware.

Don't forget to follow Volunteer Delaware on Facebook and Instagram
#VolunteerDelaware #VolDE50plus





Visit Project Kudos to learn more.
www.facebook.com/givekudos



Nemours®
 Children's Health System



Project Kudos Powered by Schell Brothers

Yesterday at 9:33 AM · 🌐

!! Kudos For A Cause beneficiary for April is [A.I. duPont Hospital for Children| Nemours](#) !!

Nemours began in 1936 with the vision of Alfred I. duPont to improve the lives of children and to do whatever it takes to prevent and treat even the most disabling childhood conditions.

At present, through their children's hospitals and health system, they directly care for 400,000 children annually — treating every child as they would their own. As one of the largest nonprofit organizations devoted to children's health, Nemours has made it their mission to provide world-class pediatric care and pursue life-saving research in their hospitals and clinics.

Your participation, no matter how small or large, is vital to their mission of helping and healing children. 100 percent of every contribution goes directly to support them.



Friends, JOIN us in spreading the KUDOS ❤️ and supporting Nemours throughout the month of April. Let's do good together. 🙌

All you have to do is:

- 👉 GIVE KUDOS to someone you are grateful for
 1 KUDOS= \$1 donated by Schell Brothers to Nemours
- 👉 LIKE/FOLLOW the [Project Kudos Powered by Schell Brothers](#) page (FB and Instagram)
 1 new page follower= \$1 donated to the cause


ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS


VISION: Empowering all Delawareans through Literacy
MISSION: Advancing literacy through education,
English language acquisition and advocacy for all
Delawareans.

Volunteer Tutors Needed For Adult Learners!!

***** No Experience Required *****

***** Upcoming Tutor Training *****

Orientation: Thursday April 22

Thursdays in May 2021 (6, 13, 20, 27)

Afternoon and Evening Session Options Available

- Volunteers receive necessary training and have access to instructional materials at no cost.
- Volunteers are matched with adult client(s), individuals or small groups, who need reading, writing and/or English language instruction.
- Volunteers meet weekly with client(s) at mutually convenient times and locations; ***this can be done virtually, online.***
- Support is always available when needed or requested.

***** ALL TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION IS BEING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC *****

For more information: admin@literacydelaware.org
302.658.5624 www.literacydelaware.org



"I believe learning is one of the greatest things in life and you can learn for your whole life, which has proven true for both me and my learner"
- Literacy Delaware Volunteer Tutor



Literacy Delaware helps adults realize their potential to become confident, self-sufficient, productive employees, engaged family members, and contributors to their communities through improved reading, writing, and English language skills.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

April is National Poetry Month

**Each year,
we celebrate the
pure delight of
bringing words to
life through poetry.**

As part of United Way of Delaware's Reading Angels initiative, we are asking volunteers to help spread their love of poetry.

Visit uwde.org/uvolunteer today to find out how you can motivate students to develop a lifelong love for reading and poetry.

For more information contact Ken Livingston at 302-256-1920 or Klivingston@uwde.org

For more information visit: https://uwde.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=575546



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Donate Your Time! Canteen Refreshment Volunteer



Make a positive difference in your community!
Serve snacks/drinks and have fun with donors! (Age 18+):
Be the friendly person we need to serve snacks and drinks to our blood donors after they donate. You serve a very important role in watching the donors during snack time, making sure they are doing well and calling for assistance if needed. You interact with people, making them feel comfortable and good about their donation and time given to save lives!

Canteen volunteers needed on Mobiles throughout New Castle and in Concord (just over DE line on 202) and Greeters in the Christiana site. All COVID precautions are being taken in all BBD centers and mobiles.

Blood Bank of Delmarva Volunteer of Time Openings [Delmarvablood.org/volunteer](https://delmarvablood.org/volunteer)

- Mobile Canteen and/or Greeter throughout Delmarva – you select locations & dates
- Christiana Center
 - Greeter-say hello, thank you, take temperatures, and sanitize tablets
 - Administrative/office
- Blood Donors – always need blood donors, 350 daily! [Delmarvablood.org/donate](https://delmarvablood.org/donate)
- Dover Center
 - Canteen- watch donors post donation, serve snacks/drinks, check in donors
 - Greeter-say hello, thank you, take temperatures, and sanitize tablets
- Salisbury Center
 - Canteen- watch donors post donation, serve snacks/drinks, check in donors
 - Greeter-say hello, thank you, take temperatures, and sanitize tablets
- Dagsboro Center
 - Canteen- watch donors post donation, serve snacks/drinks, check in donors
 - Greeter-say hello, thank you, take temperatures, and sanitize tablets

Apply here: <https://www.delmarvablood.org/volunteer> or
call Angela at 302-737-8405 Ext. 819 or
email awilliamson@bbd.org



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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

 **USE YOUR UNIQUE TALENTS TO SUPPORT OTHER VETERANS**
Become a Veteran Volunteer!



What is the importance of Veteran Volunteers?

- Veterans are part of a distinct culture with their own common language and experience.
- When Veterans interact, their common language and experience can form a strong relational bond.
- The camaraderie created between Veterans has proven to be supportive for all involved. Veteran Volunteers have the unique ability to relate and connect with Veteran hospice patients and their families.

Available Opportunities

- Provide friendly visits to Veteran hospice patients and assist them in reminiscing and give them an opportunity to tell their stories.
- Participate in pinning ceremonies and distributing certificates.



WE HONOR VETERANS

For more information about becoming a volunteer, please call or email
Rebekah Welch, Volunteer Coordinator at 302.533.3800 or rwelch@seasons.org.
Visit www.seasons.org

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Delaware is seeking volunteer knitters and crocheters to make lap blankets for our Veteran patients!

Seasons will supply the yarn and you can choose the stitch and design. You will be creating a touching memento for our Veteran patients and their family members that they can cherish for a lifetime. ❤️



Please contact Rebekah Welch,
Volunteer Coordinator, at 302-533-3800
or at rwelch@seasons.org for more
information.
www.seasons.org



Meals on Wheels

City Fare Meals on Wheels, a program of Saint Anthony's Community Center, has operated in Wilmington since 1986. We provide hot, nourishing meals to homebound elderly and disabled persons 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.

<http://www.cityfare.org>

- **Driver** – Volunteers needed to deliver meals to the homebound Monday through Friday at lunchtime. Routes take about an hour and a half and are located throughout New Castle County. Volunteers use their own vehicles and must be licensed drivers. Once a month or once a week – deliver where you can, when you can.

New volunteers needed NOW!
COVID Safety Procedures in place.
Do you have 90 minutes once per month to help an older neighbor?

For more information please visit :

<https://www.cityfare.org/volunteer/become-volunteer.php> or call 421-3734.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**BECOME A SEASONS HOSPICE CIRCLE OF CARE VOLUNTEER**

Share Your Time... You Can Make a Difference!

Have you retired and wish to use your former skills to benefit others?
 Do you enjoy customer service and providing supportive phone calls?
 Do you have time and CARE to spare?

If the answer is yes then you should become a Seasons Hospice Circle of Care Volunteer! As a Seasons Hospice Circle of Care Volunteer you will make friendly, supportive check-in **phone calls** with our patients who are being cared for by their loved ones at home. You'll be calling to see if they have any needs such as medicine or supplies that must be addressed before each weekend by the hospice team. These **calls can be made from home** during the pandemic or from our Newark office after the pandemic. Volunteers make their phone calls on a Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 10am and 3pm.

**BECOME A SEASONS HOSPICE FRIENDLY VISITOR VOLUNTEER**

Share Your Time... You Can Make a Difference!

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Delaware is seeking Friendly Visitor Volunteers to share their time and provide friendly volunteer visits to terminally ill patients and their families. There is no medical or personal care involved - just caring from the heart! Volunteer visits are flexible, based on your availability and are always close to your home. We provide professional and comprehensive training that prepares our volunteers to visit patients in homes and facilities. *YOU* can make a difference by...

- Providing companionship and conversation
- Reading aloud to a patient or listening to music together
- Looking at photos together and sharing memories
- Working on a craft project together
- Sitting with a patient so their caregiver can run errands or go to a doctor appointment
- Journaling to help a patient record their history
- Watching movies or television together
- Playing cards or games
- Taking a patient for a walk in a wheelchair
- Providing a supportive presence

Volunteers are provided orientation and training and are required to complete a background check, fingerprinting, and drug screening, which are paid for by Seasons Hospice.

Show them that you care! Contact Seasons Hospice today to become a Hospice Volunteer and help with our Circle of Care calls! For More Information Call or Email Rebekah Welch, 302-533-3800 or rwelch@seasons.org. You can also visit our web site at www.seasons.org.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

You don't need to be a superhero to

DEFEND POTENTIAL

Become a Big Brother* or Big Sister Mentor!



Community-Based Mentors are "matched" with youth ages 6-14 and meet with their "Little" 2-4 times per month, outside of school.

Activities can range from...

- *chilling on a park bench
- *goal setting
- *taking a walk
- *sharing interests
- *playing sports
- *grabbing a bite to eat
- *chatting about life



Learn more :
www.bbbsde.org

Email info@bbbsde.org

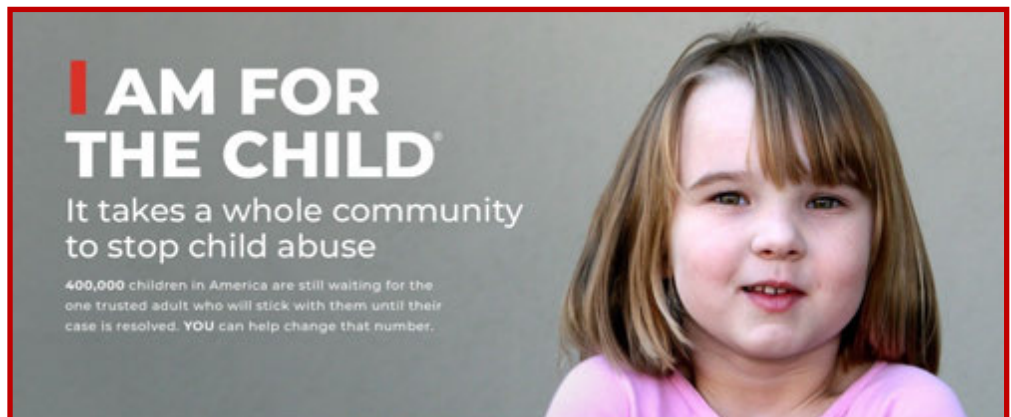
Whatever the activity, the focus is on providing a positive role model for Delaware at risk youth giving them a chance to succeed both socially and academically.

***WE HAVE A HUGE NEED FOR MALE MENTORS.**



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

**OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE
DELAWARE**



CHILD ADVOCATES NEEDED

The Office of the Child Advocate- Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) of Delaware is expanding its efforts to represent the interests of abused and neglected children. The program is seeking qualified adults to serve as CASA volunteers.

CASA volunteers are trained members of the community who are appointed by a Family Court Judge to be a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children in court proceedings. The CASA volunteer conducts an independent investigation into the child's life and provides information and recommendations to the Judge. CASA volunteers work with attorneys, social workers, and family members to attain a safe and permanent home for each child.

CASA volunteers have varied professional, educational and ethnic backgrounds. They are selected on the basis of their objectivity, competence and commitment. Each volunteer accepted into the program must complete 30 hours of initial training. Casework supervision is provided by full time Program Coordinators.

***The problems of child abuse and neglect belong to all of us.
Be part of the solution. Be a CASA volunteer.***

Classes are forming now for Training statewide!

Contact Lauren Brueckner at (302) 245-1895 or email her at lauren.brueckner@delaware.gov with any questions

Apply online TODAY!

<https://courts.delaware.gov/childadvocate/casa/application.aspx>

Sign up for a CASA Delaware virtual information session to learn more about our program.

FOLLOW us!

Facebook: [Office of the Child Advocate](#)

Instagram: [OCADelaware](#)

Twitter: [OCADelaware](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

The New Castle County Hope Center



The New Castle County Hope Center is a 501C3 non-profit that provides **emergency temporary non congregate** shelter and holistic services for adults and families experiencing homelessness in Delaware as an immediate response to address the County's public health crisis and mitigate the spread of Coronavirus.



If you know anyone in need of shelter, please call 1-833-FIND-BED or email intake@housingalliance.de.org

NCC Hope Center, New Castle County

Volunteer at the New Castle County Hope Center to help distribute lunches from 9am to 12pm each day (3 to 4 volunteers at one time). Minimum age to volunteers is 18.

No qualifications or previous experience is required to volunteer at the shelter. Volunteers will have direct contact with shelter clients under supervision. Volunteers must be mature, have good decision-making skills and willing to take directions and ask for help when needed. Just a willingness to help those in need and a desire to work with vulnerable individuals and families who are experiencing hardship. All volunteers will receive training as part of their volunteer service and must pass a background check.

Location: 365 Airport Road, New Castle, DE 19720.

Time Periods:

- Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tales of Hope | 'The best birthday gift': Hope Center celebrates 1st resident to move into permanent housing

Millissa Summers got the best birthday present she could ever imagine. "I got my keys." For her 62nd birthday, she got a place to call her own, place to live, permanently.

To read the full story visit the New Castle County Hope Center, Inc. Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ncchopecenterinc>



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

DOG AND CAT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Dog and Cat Volunteer Program

Work closely with staff to meet all the needs of our adorable adoptable pets including training, exercising, grooming, and other enriching activities.

The Brandywine Valley SPCA has not stopped operations, never did, and volunteers are welcome in all departments. Orientation classes are smaller to assure social distancing, but beyond that, not much has changed. There is still a great need for donations and volunteers. We've been busier than ever, and saved more lives in 2020 than any year prior, in our 91 year history.

If you are interested in supporting us but would like to do so remotely, please give us a call at **302-858- 4202** or visit us at <https://bvspca.org/get-involved/volunteer>



PREVENT, DETECT & REPORT

**Join the New Castle County
SMP Volunteer Team by
contacting:**

302-255-9510/Office

322-518-0246/Mobile

bernice.dunton@delaware.gov

Volunteer & Make a Difference

The Senior Medicare Patrol is a national group of volunteers of all ages who help senior citizens and Medicare recipients identify and report Medicare fraud and abuse.

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to interact with seniors and their care-givers to educate them about how to recognize the various forms of fraudulent practices and abuse and what to do when faced with the reality. Most of all, you'll be making a difference by empowering others to help stop the loss of billions of dollars to Medicare each year.



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



We are in need of **healthy volunteers** to help pack emergency meal boxes in both our Newark and Milford facilities. Health and safety measures have been taken to protect our volunteers.

To register to volunteer with the Food Bank please visit fbd.volunteerhub.com

- Tasks may include: sorting and packing food/meals, sorting & bagging produce, shelving food, and cleaning coolers.
- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer independently. Younger volunteers (ages 7-15) accepted when volunteering with a parent/guardian (please email volunteer@fbd.org).
- Volunteers will be on their feet for the majority of the time
- Some volunteers may be asked to lift and/or move boxes of food weighing up to 50 lbs.



Connecting
Generations

One to One
Mentoring

Empowering at risk
youth to become
successful in school
and in life

Social-Emotional
Learning Workshops



CONNECTING
GENERATIONS



Mentoring helps children achieve success in school and life by helping to build self-esteem, self-confidence, interpersonal communication skills, social values, aspirations and school engagement. Through personal one-on-one time, mentors work with students to develop their unique qualities and to reach their full potential. If you have 30 to 60 minutes a week to invest in a student, we need you! We find that mentors get as much out of the relationship as the students. Come join us and make a difference in the life of a student!

For more information please contact us at 302-656-2122 x0020 or email dthomas@connecting-generations.org.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

The mission of **Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research** is to achieve excellence in the rehabilitation of injured, orphaned, and oiled native wild birds, with the goal of returning healthy birds to their natural environment. We do this through compassionate care, humane research, and education.

Caring for injured, orphaned, or oiled birds is a rewarding challenge.

Tri-State's professional staff is augmented by over 200 active volunteers who donate more than 20,000 hours annually to help care for birds and keep the center running smoothly. Talents are needed in a variety of areas such as bird care, oil spill response, front desk reception, landscaping and maintenance, office support, fundraising, marketing, and special events.

If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please call us at (302) 737-9543, ext. 102 or email us at volunteer@tristatebird.org.



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.



*International
Delaware Chapter*

Volunteer Opportunities:

Opportunity 1: Administrative tasks virtually on a as needed basis, based on your schedule. Basic Word/PC skills required

Opportunity 2: Assist Fundraising Committee with researching grants, etc. and philanthropic partnerships

Opportunity 3: Assist Program Committee with coordinating cultural programs on Zoom, etc.

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



A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



Shearing Day

16TH ANNUAL

& Herb Sale

GOES VIRTUAL
APRIL 24TH



APR 24 16th Annual Shearing Day & Herb Sale
Public - Hosted by **Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm**

Take a step on the wooly side and join us Saturday, April 24th for a day of virtual demonstrations starting at 11am for Greenbank Mills & Philips Farm's 16th annual Shearing Day & Herb Sale gone virtual!

Witness living history with the shearing of our heritage sheep! Learn colonial skills as we demonstrate hand processing from sheep to shawl, including natural dyeing and spinning.

Every year we also have a wonderful selection of Amish-grown herbs available for purchase, so come get a head start on your garden with us! Due to the pandemic, we will only be selling herbs through pre-order, with pick up on April 24th.

Visit www.greenbankmill.com for more information.



YARN DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

To donate new / clean yarn please email
Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov or
call 302-255-9746.

The CareWear Project consists of many dedicated volunteers who knit and crochet year-round for vulnerable populations in New Castle County. Crafters of all ages create beautiful hand-made cold weather clothing and blankets which are then distributed to families and individuals through area non-profits, social service agencies and hospitals as part of Make A Difference Day. To-date over 26,000 items have distributed.

(December 2020)

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**CIRCLES OF UNDERSTANDING****NAMASTE – INDIA**

Please join People to People Delaware via Zoom to learn about the rich culture of India located in South Asia and the mission of the BTL Foundation in the USA and India

When: April 21, 2021 - 7pm to 8pm

Please register via this link :
<https://tinyurl.com/ptpde>

ZOOM meeting details will be shared prior to the start of the program

MEET THE SPEAKER!

Originally from India, Nurani Mohana (friends call her Mona) moved to the USA in 1997 with her husband and settled in Philadelphia before moving to Delaware in 2007. Mona developed a love for teaching and found her passion in volunteering at All Saints Catholic school. Her chance interaction with the Founder and Chair of the BTL Foundation led her to the current position of Executive Director. With a degree in economics from the University of Kolkata, India, Mona manages the operational activities and leads the annual outreach and volunteer events of the Foundation.

PTPI was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and is dedicated to the principle of "Peace Through Understanding"

Website: www.ptpde.org

Email: info@ptpde.org

Follow us on Facebook
facebook.com/PTPDelaware

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

**Take Action** with these **Three** Ways To Help!

Whether you're a business, government agency, nonprofit, adult or child, we need your help! Get involved today!

**Volunteer****Donate****Advocate**

**We
need
your
support!**

FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE**COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS IN DELAWARE**

March 16, 2020 - March 16, 2021



**17,907,123 pounds of food
distributed to the community**



**34,706 visits to
the FBD Healthy
Pantry Centers
in Newark and
Milford**

**42,847
households
served at
33 mass
drive-thru
distributions**



**47,618
volunteer
hours donated**



**17,701,774
pounds of
food received**



**167,726
backpack meal
kits distributed
to kids in need**



**353,009 meals/
snacks for
homeless
individuals living
in motels**



**153,431 Coronavirus
Food Assistance Program
boxes distributed**

**For food
assistance
please dial 2-1-1
to connect with
Delaware 2-1-1
or dial
1-800-560-3372.
You may also
visit
[www.fbd.org/
get-help](http://www.fbd.org/get-help)**

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Caring for a loved one? We can help!

Whether you are caring for a parent, spouse, sibling, child or adult with disabilities or veteran, we are here for you! Our Community Outreach Program is there for caregivers when they need us the most!

Our Caregiver Services Include:

- Case Managers available
- Respite Grant Programs so you can take a break
- Assistive Technology to help your loved one live independently at home
- Free resources in our Caregiver Resource Center
- Adult Day Services

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

Contact us today

302-221-2087



resources@esdel.org

de.easterseals.com/caregiver



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Empowering Seniors To Prevent Healthcare Fraud

The Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) mission is to empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers To Prevent, Detect, and Report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling and education.

Medicare loses over \$60 billion each year while affecting countless beneficiaries nationwide. The Delaware SMP teaches Medicare beneficiaries, caretakers as well as their family members how to protect themselves and others from Medicare fraud. Treating your Medicare card and number like it's your credit card is the first step in keeping scammers at bay. Remember to be cautious of offers of "free" medical services and/or equipment and understand Medicare will never contact you to sell you anything.

Reviewing your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) is the first step in detecting Medicare fraud and abuse. When checking your MSN, be certain the services received are what's indicated on the MSN. When detecting fraud and abuse, thoroughly look over your MSN to ensure it does not reflect services never received, double billing or services which your doctor has not ordered. Create a health care journal and/or medical diary detailing scheduled medical appointments, prescriptions, medical procedures along with your medical provider's contact information. Maintaining accurate information within a health care journal will assist with the detection of fraud, errors and abuse.

Reporting suspected fraud and abuse begins with contacting the medical provider to discuss the discrepancy. Should the medical provider fail to remedy your discrepancy, gather your information and documentation to have ready for review. Once you've collected as much information as possible, contact the Delaware SMP to report suspected fraud and abuse. You will never be charged as this is a free and confidential service.

The Senior Medicare Patrol is comprised of a national group of volunteers of all ages who help senior citizens, Medicare recipients,

their families and caretakers identify and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. If you have a passion for helping others, why not join The Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol Volunteer Team & help Medicare beneficiaries Protect, Detect and Report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse.

The Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol can be reached at 1-800-223-9074. Please contact us to schedule a virtual presentation for your group or club. We are available in New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties. In partnership with the Delaware Division of Social Services, SMP can be found at <https://de.gov/SMP>.

"This project was supported, in part by Grant Number 90MPPG0028-02-01 from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201."



Patrick Carney
SMP Program Director



Joanne Friend
SMP Program Supervisor



Donna Smith-Moore,
Education & Outreach
Sussex



Nancy Carlisle
Education & Outreach
Kent/Sussex



Mary Ann Sianni,
Education & Outreach
New Castle



Barbara Jackson,
Education & Outreach
New Castle



Bernice Dunton,
Education & Outreach
New Castle



The Wilmington VA Medical Center expanded eligibility requirements for COVID-19 vaccines to include **all enrolled Veterans regardless of age**. Veteran **must be enrolled in VA health care** at Wilmington VAMC or one of its five Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Delaware (Kent and Sussex counties) and southern New Jersey (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties) to be eligible to receive the vaccine. Veterans can call 302-633-5200, Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to schedule a vaccination appointment if enrolled in VA health care.

We encourage all Veterans who are eligible to receive the vaccination to schedule appointments to do so and for Veterans not enrolled in VA to get enrolled so they can receive the vaccination. We would also like to remind people to not delay routine care, including mental health care, and to engage with their care teams.

For more information please visit:

www.wilmington.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp or by calling our dedicated COVID-19 line 302-633-5200 Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

REGISTER NOW

for the Virtual

DELAWARE AGING EXPO



Register Here:

<https://host.regform.com/delaware-aging-expo/>



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities



Due to demand, for the first time since its inception in 1990, the CareWear Project held a Spring Distribution in March 2021. On behalf of the 30+ dedicated CareWear Project Volunteers, staff from the CareWear Project collected, sorted and distributed **more than 1,000 winter items** to organizations working directly with vulnerable populations that are in great need. Participating organizations included longstanding and new established community partners such as:

- The Helen F. Graham Cancer Center
- The New Castle County Hope Center
- Forget Me Not Families (Phoenix Used Clothing)
- Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Delaware
- Friendship House

Our dedicated volunteers have continued to donate their time and talents throughout the pandemic to knit and crochet winter items such as hats, scarves, small blankets and other items babies, children and adults experiencing hardship.

The CareWear Project is a program supported and funded by the **Volunteer Delaware 50+ New Castle County Advisory Council Inc.** CareWear Project volunteers will continue to knit and crochet winter items in preparation for the 2021 CareWear Project distribution to be held this October.

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



Caregiver Workshops

At this time, all of Easterseals Caregiver Workshops will be held virtually rather than in person.

April

ARE YOU PREPARED TO RECOVER?

Are you prepared if a disaster causes you to leave your home, even temporarily? Will you have what you need to keep you and your loved one safe? This month's workshop focuses on emergency preparedness, and recovering following an emergency.

Join us to learn what should be in your "go bag", how to find emergency evacuation routes, important apps for alerts, even how to prepare for your pet. We all need to be prepared, but when you are a caregiver, it's even more important!

April Cleveland, PhD, a trainer/educator with the Division of Public Health, Office of Preparedness will be our guest speaker.

The virtual workshop will be held on
Wednesday, April 21st at 10:00 am.

The workshop is free but registration is required. Please email resources@esdel.org or call 302-221-2087 to register and receive the virtual meeting link.

We look forward to seeing you!



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

RESOURCES

To access live links on GoogleDocs please visit
<https://tinyurl.com/m9ahce2h>

COVID information- Delaware

- 211-General Questions about Vaccine and/or Testing: www.delaware211.org
- DHSS Delaware info: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/where-can-i-get-my-vaccine>

Helpful Hints:

SEVERAL SENIOR CENTERS MAY HAVE VACCINATION EVENTS – (Newark Senior Center, Rosehill Community Center, Wilmington Senior Center, Modern Maturity in Dover, etc.)

DO NOT ENTER YOUR INSURANCE INFO WHEN TRYING TO SECURE A SLOT!

SELF FILL YOUR ADDRESS ON YOUR COMPUTER TO SAVE TIME!

TRY RESERVING A SLOT DOWN SOUTH IF YOU CAN TRAVEL THAT DISTANCE- Dover Downs Speedway is a FEMA event

VACCINE ACCESS

- Acme <https://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt>
- Aspira Health (Lewes): <https://aspirahealth.net/services/covid-19-vaccine/>
- Bayhealth: <https://www.bayhealth.org/covid-19/vaccine>
- Beebe Health <https://www.beebehealthcare.org/covid-19-vaccine>
- Christiana Care <https://christianacare.org/coronavirus-vaccine/>
- Concord Pharmacy-302-510-6155- Talleyville Shopping Center, 3613 Silverside Rd. Wilmington
- Crofton Pharmacy: <https://croftonrx.com/schedule-covid-19-vaccine>
- Curative- Delaware Tech Conference Center (Dover):
<https://curative.com/sites/24274?fbclid=IwAR31UvIo1GmuqWrCt1hWk9evH1JNVTH1UaXIeeRUutSFEjiUZiztXrMufeFE#9/39.1867/-75.5789>
- CVS <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- DHSS (DE mass vaccination events): https://vaccinerequest.delaware.gov/s/de-vms-screening?language=en_US
- ENT & Allergy of Delaware: 302-998-0300, <https://www.entad.org/covid-19-vaccination/>
- Express Discount Pharmacy (Wilmington): 302-575-9891,
<https://www.expressdiscountpharmacy.com/?fbclid=IwAR1zht4wYE3nz3du62w-sZuWAL04XJC9QDXVABhsxSzzVma5qm37uxgi0I4>
- Find a Shot <https://www.findashot.org/>
- Giant <https://giantfood.com/pages/covid-info>
- Glasgow Pharmacy (Newark): 302-838-8700: <https://book-ch.appointment-plus.com/d0b0lzs2#/>
- Prices Corner Pharmacy (Wilmington): 302-668-1470, <https://www.pricescornerpharmacy.com/>
- Rite Aid <https://www.riteaid.com/Covid-19>
- Sam's Club: <https://www.samsclub.com/pharmacy/immunization?imzType=covid>
- Sellers Senior Center (Wilmington): 302-762-2050
- St. Francis Hospital:
<https://www.trinityhealthma.org/find-a-location/saint-francis-healthcare/covid-vaccine?fbclid=IwAR0NAEUPaIyazO2apiZgqbRBm5dlp0yYQyrXbYMeSaJPwZzy6fMlfMeO9Pc>
- Tidalhealth.org Nanticoke Hospital (Seaford): <https://www.tidalhealth.org/node/3258>
- Vaccine Finder <https://vaccinefinder.org/>
- Vaccine Spotter <https://www.vaccinespotter.org/DE/>
- VaxxMax <http://vaxxmax.com/>
- Walgreens <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>
- Walmart <https://www.goodrx.com/covid-19/walmart>
- Wilmington 1st Walk In: 302-407-5222, <https://www.wilmington1st.com/book-online>
- Wilmington VA Hospital: www.wilmington.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp

RESOURCES

COPING WITH STRESS AND TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

STICK TO A ROUTINE

TAKE A BREAK FROM
NEWS & SOCIAL MEDIATAKE DEEP BREATHS,
STRETCH OR MEDITATE

EXERCISE REGULARLY

EAT HEALTHY
WELL-BALANCED MEALS

GET PLENTY OF SLEEP

AVOID ALCOHOL AND
DRUGSMAKE TIME TO
UNWIND

CONNECT WITH OTHERS



GET HELP

If you are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety there is help available 24-hours a day by calling 833-9-HOPEDE.



TEXT "DEHOPE"
TO 55753



833-9-HOPEDE
(833-946-7333)

HELP
is here.

www.helpisherede.com

helpisherede.com/connections

RESOURCES



Beat the Heat! 2021

Summer Cooling Assistance Program

To qualify, you must be either:

- ☒ 60 years of age or older
- ☒ Disabled
- ☒ Have children under the age of five in the home
- ☒ Chronic Breathing Conditions

AND the Household must meet income eligibility requirements at or below 200% federal poverty guidelines and **have not received AC from this program in the past ten (10) years.**

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$ 2,146
2	\$ 2,903
3	\$ 3,660
4	\$ 4,416
5	\$ 5,173
6	\$ 5,930

* 200 % Federal Poverty Level per DEAP Benefit Matrix

Bring the following documents:

- Photo ID for anyone in household 18 and older
- Social Security cards for everyone 6 months and older
- Birth Certificates or medical card with date of birth for anyone under 18
- Proof of income for everyone in the household 18 and older (recent check stubs, statements or tax return)
- Current electric bill
- Lease if applicant is a renter
- Landlord permission form if applicant is a renter
- Doctor note needed for Chronic Breathing Conditions

*****Applications missing documents cannot be processed *****

**For more information, please contact
First State Community Action Agency at 1-800- 372-2240 or 302-856-7761**



RESOURCES



An Exelon Company

News Release

Contact: Timothy Stokes
Delmarva Power, Communications
866-655-2237 (media hotline)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Delmarva Power Says Customers Must Act Now as Millions of Dollars Remain in Assistance Funds to Help Pay Energy Bills

Customers who may have never qualified for assistance may now qualify

NEWARK, Del. (March 1, 2021) – With millions of dollars in assistance funding available for customers who may be struggling to pay their energy bill, Delmarva Power says customers need to act now to secure these essential funds while they last. Delmarva Power understands the ongoing challenges customers are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is committed to helping every customer meet their energy needs.

Delmarva Power works closely with its community partners to connect customers with grants and programs like LIHEAP, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP provides grants in varying amounts based on a household's income size, type of fuel, and type of dwelling, with no pay back required. Customers who may have never qualified for energy assistance may now qualify based on their current financial situation. Customers in Delaware and Maryland could qualify for more than \$1,000 in assistance, just through LIHEAP alone.

- In Delaware, customers can apply for LIHEAP energy assistance by visiting the [Department of Health and Services website](#) or by calling 302-654-9295 in New Castle County, 302-674-1782 in Kent County, or 302-856-6310 in Sussex County.
- In Maryland, customers can apply for LIHEAP energy assistance through the [Department of Human Services website](#), by visiting a [Local Administering Agency](#), or by calling the Office of Home Energy Programs at 800-332-6347.

Last week, Delmarva Power employees participated virtually in LIHEAP Action Day, hosted by the National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition. The company's employees advocated for policies that protect funding for LIHEAP by sharing stories with elected officials and policymakers that demonstrate the program's value to vulnerable households in Delaware and Maryland.

In addition to helping customers secure energy assistance, Delmarva Power offers expanded billing and payment options that include eliminating down payment/security deposit requirements, extending payment periods for balances and connecting more customers with energy assistance funds. Delmarva Power continues to reach out to customers who have fallen behind on their payments, as well as customers who may be eligible for energy assistance, through phone calls, letters, emails, social media, targeted advertising, and more. **The most important step that customers who are past due on their Delmarva Power bill can take is to contact the company at 800-375-7117 or delmarva.com/Help as soon as possible. Customers should never wait until they are in crisis to contact the company.**

RESOURCES

An Exelon Company

News Release

Other programs supporting Delaware and Maryland customers include:

- The Good Neighbor Energy Fund – Delmarva Power works with the Salvation Army and other local organizations to offer energy assistance to [Delaware](#) and [Maryland](#) low-income customers. The fund consists of customer donations, made up of Delmarva Power customers paying \$1 over their monthly energy bill or by making a donation directly to participating non-profit organizations. Customer contributions are matched, \$1 for every \$3 collected, by Delmarva Power—up to \$70,000. Customers can learn more about the program through delmarva.com/Help.

Other programs supporting Maryland customers include:

- The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) – Helps eligible customers pay for a portion of their current electric bill. Some EUSP participants may qualify for assistance with past-due electric bills as well as referrals to energy efficiency programs.
- The Utility Service Protection Program (USPP) – Designed to help low-income families during the winter season. Information for both programs can be found by visiting the [Office of Home Energy Programs](#) website.

Maryland customers will also have access to an additional \$83 million dollars in energy assistance through the RELIEF Act of 2021 that was signed by Gov. Larry Hogan last month.

Delmarva Power encourages customers who have the financial ability to help support those in need by contributing to the Good Neighbor Energy Fund or the Gift of Energy program. Learn how at delmarva.com/Help.

To further support customers and communities across Delaware and Maryland, Delmarva Power has provided nearly \$827,000 in contributions of shareholder dollars to help those in need, including support to local emergency funds, small businesses and students impacted by the pandemic.

To learn more about Delmarva Power, visit [The Source](#), Delmarva Power's online news room. Find additional information by visiting delmarva.com, on Facebook at facebook.com/delmarvapower and on Twitter at twitter.com/delmarvaconnect. Delmarva Power's mobile app is available at delmarva.com/mobileapp.

###

Delmarva Power is a unit of Exelon Corporation (Nasdaq: EXC), the nation's leading energy provider, with approximately 10 million customers. Delmarva Power provides safe and reliable energy service to approximately 532,000 electric customers in Delaware and Maryland and approximately 136,000 natural gas customers in northern Delaware.

RESOURCES

Are You Caring For A Loved One?

Seeking Support & Assistance Can Make Your
Role as a Caregiver Easier!

CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTERS

CHEER Community Center
302-854-9500

Georgetown Easter Seals
302-253-1129

Modern Maturity
302-734-1200 ext. 186

**Walk-Ins
Welcome**

New Castle Easter Seals
302-221-2076

Newark Senior Center
302-737-2336 ext. 112

Wilmington Senior Center
302-651-3420 *Bilingual*

Find out More by
Calling the Aging and
Disability Resource
Center (ADRC)
1-800-223-9074



Delaware
Aging & Disability
Resource Center



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

Caregiver Resource Centers are supported by both state and federal funds per the Older Americans Act
Title III Part E and the National Caregiver Support Program.

RESOURCES

Struggling to pay your rent because of the pandemic?
Delaware State Housing Authority can help!

Emergency rental assistance is available for qualified Delaware renters.

The Delaware Housing Assistance Program (DEHAP) can help eligible Delaware renters whose income has been impacted by COVID-19 or who have experienced financial hardship due to the pandemic with rental assistance.

For eligibility information and to apply for rental assistance, visit
decovidhousinghelp.com
or call 866-935-0407.

Assistance is available for current and past due rent. Both landlords and tenants can initiate an application for **DEHAP**.



RESOURCES

JOIN US ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



Join us on **Thursdays in April and Wednesdays in May** for online education programs.

COVID-19 and Caregiving

Thurs., April 15 | 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Thurs., April 22 | 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Thurs., April 29 | 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Wed., May 12 | 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Dementia Conversations

Wed., May 19 | 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Effective Communication Strategies

Wed., May 26 | 2-3 p.m. | [Register](#)

Get empowered and educated. Take advantage of online webinars in 2021 from the comfort and safety of home.

Registration is required. Click a "register" link, visit alz.org/crf or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

For information about other Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter programs and services, visit alz.org/delval.



**TO REGISTER, CALL 800.272.3900 OR
VISIT US ONLINE AT ALZ.ORG/CRF.**