

# VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

*New Castle County*



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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!**

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## 2021 NEW CASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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<b>American Cancer Society</b> 1-800-227-2345	<b>Food Bank of Delaware</b> 302-292-1305 ext 254	<b>Read Aloud Delaware</b> 302-656-5256
<b>American Red Cross of Delmarva</b> 302-656-6620	<b>Golden Ages Senior Center</b> 302-255-9878	<b>Ronald McDonald House of DE</b> 302-428-5340
<b>Art Therapy Express Program Inc.</b> 302-584-4068	<b>Grand Opera House</b> 302-658-7897	<b>Salvation Army Senior Center</b> 302-472-0770
<b>B'nai B'rith House</b> 302-798-6846	<b>Greenbank Mills &amp; Phillips Farm</b> 302-999-9001	<b>Seasons Hospice &amp; Palliative Care DE</b> 302-533-3800
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware</b> 302-998-3577 ext 105	<b>Habitat for Humanity of NCC</b> 302-652-0365	<b>Special Olympics Delaware</b> 302-831-4653
<b>BlindSight Delaware, Inc.</b> 302-998-5913	ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181 ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414	<b>St. Anthony's Community Center</b> 302-421-3721
<b>Blood Bank of Delmarva</b> 302-737-8405	<b>Hagley Museum &amp; Library</b> 302-658-2400 X257	<b>City Fare Meals on Wheels</b> 302-421-3734
<b>Brandywine Valley SPCA</b> 302-858-4202	<b>Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids</b> 302-981-0043	<b>St. Anthony's Senior Center</b> 302-421-3735
<b>CareWear Project for Knitters and Crocheters -</b> 302-255-9746	<b>Jewish Family Services of Delaware</b> 302-478-9411	<b>Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc.</b> info@StockingsForSoldiers.org
<b>Center for the Creative Arts</b> 302-239-2434 x102	<b>Literacy Delaware</b> 302-658-5624	<b>The First Tee of Delaware</b> 302-384-8759
<b>Child, Inc. -</b> 302-762-8989 Domestic Violence Advocacy Program	<b>Little Sisters of the Poor</b> 302-368-5886	<b>The Kutz Home</b> 302-764-7000
<b>Children Empowered by Love, Inc.</b> childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net	<b>Long-Term Care Ombudsman Prog.</b> 302-577-6661	<b>The Ministry of Caring</b> Distribution Center 302-652-0969 Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W 302-652-3228 Francis X. Norton Senior Center 302-654-5407 x0 ext 2
<b>Children &amp; Families First</b> 302-777-9757	<b>Lutheran Community Services</b> 302-654-8886	<b>Thomas Edison Charter School</b> 302-778-1101
<b>Christiana Care Health System</b> 302-733-1284	<b>Lutheran Senior Services Inc.</b> 302-652-3737	<b>Tri-State Bird Rescue &amp; Research Inc.</b> 302-737-9543 x102
<b>Connecting Generations</b> 302-656-2122 x0010	<b>Mary Campbell Center</b> 302-762-6025	<b>United Way of Delaware</b> 302-573-3705
<b>ContactLifeline</b> 302-761-9800 ex. 1002	<b>MOT Jean Birch Senior Center</b> 302-378-4758	<b>VITAS Healthcare</b> 302-451-4000
<b>Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of DE -</b> 302-255-1730	<b>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DE</b> 302-427-0787	<b>Volunteer Delaware</b> 302-381-3594
<b>Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA)</b> 302-777-5500	<b>New Castle County</b> Absalom Jones Senior Center 302-995-7636	<b>Warriors Helping Warriors</b> 302-696-2320
<b>Delaware Center for Horticulture</b> 302-658-6262 ext. 108	<b>Depart. of Community Services</b> 302-395-5640	<b>Weston Senior Center</b> 302-328-6626
<b>Delaware Hospice</b> 302-478-5707	<b>New Castle County Libraries</b> 302-395-5617	<b>Wilmington Senior Center</b> 302-651-3400
<b>Delaware Museum of Natural History</b> 302-658-9111X 324	<b>NCC Hope Center</b> 302-395-5640	DuPont Grandparent Resource Cntr 302-651-3420
<b>Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol</b> 302-255-9510	<b>New Castle Senior Center</b> 302-326-4209	<b>Wilmington VA Medical Center</b> 302-994-2511 X4051
<b>Delaware Theatre Company</b> 302-594-1100	<b>Newark Senior Center</b> 302-737-2336	<b>Winterthur Museum, Garden &amp; Lib.</b> 800-448-3883
<b>Division for the Visually Impaired Instructional Material Resource Cnt.</b> 302-577-2083	Newark Mail Group Newark Meals on Wheels	
<b>Easterseals Delaware</b> 302-324-4444	<b>Old Swedes Foundation Inc.</b> 302-652-5629	
	<b>Patches of Love</b> 302-255-9746	

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



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.



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

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#### 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.







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!

**Join a**

**Virtual**

**Orientation**

**Wednesday June 30th**  
**10am via Zoom**  
**Community Partners**  
**Orientation**

Volunteer Delaware 50+ will be hosting an orientation for all new Community Partner Organizations.

The orientation will also open to any organization that is interested in learning more about the program and how to become an official partner.

June 30th registration link:  
<https://bit.ly/3yUwu4q>

You will then receive a confirmation email with meeting link.

**Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10am via Zoom**

**New Volunteer Orientation**

Volunteer Delaware 50+ will be hosting a virtual orientation for all new member.

The orientation will also open to any adult who is interested in volunteering or who might already be volunteering but and would like to learn more about joining Volunteer Delaware 50+.

Please use the link below to join the orientation on June 23rd:

<https://bit.ly/3if3u1w>

You will then receive a confirmation email with meeting link.



# SAVE THE DATE

2021 New Castle County Volunteer Delaware 50+  
Virtual Volunteer Recognition

*“You’re an Essential Piece”*

Thursday, July 15, 2021  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Zoom link to follow

This event is sponsored by the  
Division of State Service Centers – State Office of Volunteerism and  
the New Castle County Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of State Service Centers  
State Office of Volunteerism

## Nominations now being accepted!

Nominations are due: June 23

## 2021 Volunteer Impact Award

Volunteer Delaware 50+ New Castle County would like to recognize our volunteers that went above and beyond this past year. During a time of change and struggle many of our volunteers made an impact through their service. We are inviting our volunteers, community partners and all others in the community, to nominate a Volunteer Delaware 50+ member or group that demonstrated dedication and resiliency this past year.

Nominations are due June 23 and award recipients will be selected by our Volunteer Delaware 50+ New Castle County Advisory Council. The Volunteer Impact Award will be announced at our 2021 Volunteer Recognition event on July 15, 2021.



# June Birthdays



Italia Adinolfi  
 Pauline Alexander  
 Joe Amon  
 Judith Anderson  
 Ellen Arthur  
 Deborah Bachor  
 Joyce Balamontis  
 Rajani Bhatia  
 Betty Jane Bosch  
 Bernice Brignoli  
 Juanita Butcher  
 Brenda Carlson  
 Joyce Carter  
 Susan Cathcart  
 Marie Celano  
 Kathy Curtis  
 Joanne Dalecki  
 Jack De Busi  
 Geraldine Deamer  
 Shalysse Denny  
 Ruth E. Dixon  
 Marguerite Donovan  
 John DuVernay  
 Mary Farmer  
 Joanne Ferrara  
 Trudy Fletcher  
 Jill Fredel  
 Douglas Gibney  
 Danny E. Good  
 Janet Graham  
 Kathy Gravell  
 Kevin Haley  
 Anne M. Hample  
 Minnie Harris  
 JoAnne Hawkins

Lois Healy  
 Karen Henderson  
 Elizabeth Howe  
 Marilyn Hunt  
 Priscilla Jackson  
 Louise Johnson  
 Steven Johnson  
 George Navy Jones  
 Phyllis Jones  
 Terri Kaplan  
 Martha Kaukeinen  
 Florence Kibler  
 Alda Aleta Lamb  
 Carol Latney  
 Linda Letson  
 Constance Locke  
 William MacMillan  
 Harvey D. Maille  
 Patrick Mancuso  
 Ronald Martin  
 Elsbeth Mason  
 Florence MeLoni  
 Zenobia Newstadt  
 Rita Normington  
 Patricia Padeletti  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Ralph J. Pfannenstiel  
 Richard Phillips  
 Neal Potts  
 Frances Radulski  
 Michael Redick  
 Beverly Reedy  
 Sonja Rodriguez  
 Norma Roop  
 Sharon Sanders

Pamela Sartin  
 Patricia Sarver  
 Brenda Saunders  
 Claudia Scibek  
 Stewart Scobie  
 Marilyn Siebold  
 Mayford Sloan  
 Kathleen Snyder  
 Elizabeth Stafford  
 Patricia Stryzs  
 Eyvone Swanson  
 Rosalyn Syto  
 Shiela Thomas  
 Audrey Thomas  
 Bethany Twardowski  
 Joanne Tweed  
 Sandy Tyrrell  
 Maureen Vogel  
 Joseph R. Wampler  
 Valerie Whipple  
 Robert Zeigler  
 Deborah Zingale







I HUGE thank you goes out to all our volunteers and community partners who have answered our call for donations. So many of you have reached out and we could not be more grateful.

The CareWear Project team would like to especially say a special thank you to our CareWear volunteer, Ms. Elinor Abend and her friend, Ms. Ina Jacobs.

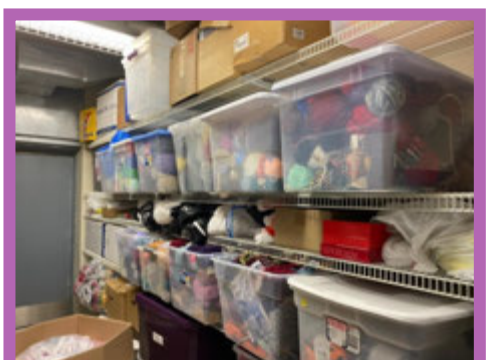
Year after year Ms. Abend has gifted the CareWear Project enough funding to greatly impact the sustainability of the program. Without her generous donations the program would not continue to thrive as it is. THANK YOU, ELINOR, for loving this program and making it a priority in your life.

This past month Elinor was able to connect us with her friend, Ina who had recently downsized and was looking for an organization to gift her collection of yarn. To-date, the program received one of the largest donations of yarn from Ms. Ina. Not only did she generously donate 25 overflowing 30-gallon containers of new yarn, but she also donated 5 additional containers of handmade hats, scarves, and specialty items. Thank you, Ms. Ina, for your extraordinary donation, this will help our program in more ways than we could ever capture. You have provided an opportunity not only for our volunteers to be able to utilize their talents and make essential items for those most vulnerable but you have also gifted the many organizations that we partner with, the ability to help their clients and provide warm items.

Thank you again to all the doners and supporters! We could not continue this program without you. Please continue to get the word out to your friends, family, groups, churches, thrift stores or business of our need for donations. We have received much but still have a long way to go in order to be able to continue the program beyond this year.

If you would like more information about the program please reach out to our CareWear Project Program Coordinator at 302-255-9746.

Gratefully Yours





Dear Friends,

Habitat partners with families to build or improve a place to call home. Our partnerships, though, extend well beyond the hard working, low income families we serve. We build homes, community and hope TOGETHER with our volunteers. And our volunteers are all in! A typical Habitat volunteer contributes their time, expertise, network and funds to make our work possible.

**Regular volunteers** are those volunteers who give at least 2 hours weekly each month to Habitat. Many of our regulars have volunteered with us for years. They create their own community, enjoying an easy camaraderie among one another and a key part of our culture here at Habitat NCC. We love our Wednesday crew, our Tuesday/Thursday Regulars and the Habitat NCC Regulars working in our Warehouse and ReStores.

As COVID restrictions ease, we are actively recruiting individuals to serve as regular volunteers in our Price's Corner and Middletown ReStore locations. If you are able to commit to 2 hours per week / 8 hours monthly to help in our ReStores, please reach out to us at [volunteer@habitatncc.org](mailto:volunteer@habitatncc.org)

While corporate and group volunteerism remains suspended, we look forward to the time when ALL of our volunteers will be back with us, on site.

With much appreciation,

Kevin L. Smith  
CEO



### Did you know?

Shopping at a Habitat for Humanity ReStore can help a family in need AND save the Earth!

**225,000+**

pounds deferred from the landfill through Habitat NCC's ReStore!

#EarthDay  
#habitatncc



### ReStore Locations:

#### Habitat ReStore Wilmington

3312 Seminole Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday

10:00am – 5:00pm

Tel: 302-652-5181

[restoredonations@habitatncc.org](mailto:restoredonations@habitatncc.org)

#### Habitat ReStore Middletown

600 N. Broad Street  
Middletown, DE 19709

**Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday

10:00am – 5:00pm

Tel: 302-449-1414

[restoredonations@habitatncc.org](mailto:restoredonations@habitatncc.org)





## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

### Want to be part of Habitat for Humanity's committees or support groups?

#### Family Selection Committee (Virtual)

Choosing the families to own and occupy Habitat for Humanity is one of the most difficult and challenging aspects of this ministry. The Family Selection Committee is responsible for drafting the selection criteria used to select families for approval by the Board of Directors.

The Committee is also responsible for:

- Attending orientation sessions (via Zoom)
- Interviewing prospective families (via Zoom)
- Recommending applicants to the Board of Directors for approval

#### Qualifications

- Communicate well with applicants, staff and other Family Selection Committee members
- Willing to make difficult decisions based on criteria
- Must be willing to visit unfamiliar neighborhoods with other committee members
- Understand requirements for Habitat homeownership - the process, credit reports, etc.
- Sensitivity to diverse groups of people, especially low-income earning people
- Must be able to be objective and have excellent people skills as well as interview skills

#### Commitment

- Two-year commitment, 2 to 4 hours per month depending on the number of applications received.

#### Homeowner House-warming Committee

This committee meets once a quarter to work on finding sponsors for homeowners who are moving into their homes. Once a sponsor is found the homeowner registers at a local store and the sponsor purchases the gifts. Many times homeowners are rebuilding their life as well as their home and many basic items are needed.

#### qualifications

- Ability to network with various individuals, organizations and community supporters
- Event Planning
- Attend Events

#### commitment

2-year commitment. The time varies for this committee based upon settlements however, the average time is about 2-3 hours a quarter. The meetings and showers are held during lunch time in our office.



To learn more about Family Services volunteer opportunities please contact us

**Beverly Ward | Director of Family Services**  
 302. 652. 0365 EXT: 105  
 bward@habitatncc.org



## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

### Want to be part of Habitat for Humanity's committees or support groups?

#### Family Support (Virtual)

The backbone of the relationship between a family and a Habitat affiliate is the Family Support committee. A strong committee helps diminish the cycle of poverty by serving as a resource to families in the process of becoming homeowners. The Family Support committee has a unique responsibility that requires patience, knowledge, and wisdom.

The Family Support committee reports to the Director of Family Services. The committee specifically works with families through:

- Sweat Equity
- Homeownership education
- The closing process
- Adjustment to new responsibilities
- Continued partnership

#### Commitment

- Two-year commitment, 3 to 6 hours per month.
- Meet once a month for Family Support Meetings (via Zoom)

#### Qualifications

- Good listeners and relationship builders
- Sensitive to and experienced with other issues that may result from living with a limited income (such as a lack of education, improper nutrition and health care, debt, relationship strains, low self-esteem, anxiety, frustration).
- Budget planning skills helpful

To learn more about Family Services volunteer opportunities please contact us

Beverly Ward, Director of Family Services | 302. 652. 0365 EXT: 105 | [bward@habitatncc.org](mailto:bward@habitatncc.org)

#### Donate Your Time!

#### Canteen Refreshment Volunteer (Age 18+)

Make a positive difference in your community!  
Serve snacks/drinks and have fun with donors!



# Blood Bank

of Delmarva

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, Dover and Sussex County.

Greeters (Age 16+) are needed at the Christiana site, Dioer and Sussex County.

All COVID precautions are being taken in all BBD centers and mobiles.

#### Blood Bank of Delmarva Volunteer of Time Openings

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

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**Special  
Olympics**  
Delaware



**Volunteers needed for Special Olympics Delaware 50th Summer Games scheduled for Friday, June 11 & Saturday, June 12.**

Although this event will look slightly different this year, we are just as committed to ensuring a meaningful competition for our athletes to shine and be celebrated.

Volunteers needed at our  
**4** different locations:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11:**

Bocce - DE Turf (Milford, DE)  
Softball - Schutte Park (Dover, DE)  
Track & Field - Caesar Rodney High School (Camden, DE)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12:**

Softball - Schutte Park (Dover, DE)  
Tennis - Smyrna High School  
Track & Field - Caesar Rodney High School (Camden, DE)

For more information click  
on the link below

[Summer Games Volunteer Registration](#)

For more information please contact Louise Doe at:  
[Louise.doe@sode.org](mailto:Louise.doe@sode.org) or call 302 831 4653

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

At Family Promise NNCC, 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 efforts.



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

Population served: families experiencing homelessness  
Requirements: minors welcome with adult supervision

Activity type: caring for families  
Issue area: family services

For more information or to volunteer, contact: Andréa Cox, Community Engagement Manager, by email: [andrea@familypromisede.org](mailto:andrea@familypromisede.org). or call: (302) 998-2222 ext. 103



## 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.

### PREVENT, DETECT & REPORT

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to interact with seniors and 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.

Join the New Castle County SMP Volunteer Team  
by contacting our office  
at 302-255-9510 or email  
[bernice.dunton@delaware.gov](mailto:bernice.dunton@delaware.gov)



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



## 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**

**For more information, please**  
**call 302-421-3734 or visit**  
**<https://www.cityfare.org>**

### NCC Hope Center, New Castle County

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.

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

**Available Time Periods:**  
 Daily Sunday – Saturday— 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## The New Castle County Hope Center





## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

### 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!

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

Please contact Lauren Brueckner at (302) 245-1895 or email her at [lauren.brueckner@delaware.gov](mailto:lauren.brueckner@delaware.gov) with any questions.

Apply online TODAY!

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

#### FOLLOW us!

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

Instagram: [OCADelaware](#)

Twitter: [OCADelaware](#)

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 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>







*International  
Delaware Chapter*

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

### 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:** (all opportunities virtual at this time):

**Opportunity 1:** Administrative tasks on a as needed basis, based on your schedule. Word and Excel skills required

**Opportunity 2:** Assist Public Relations Committee with increasing our social media presence

**Opportunity 3:** Assist Recruitment and Membership Committees with projects to increase volunteers, members, and community partners

**Opportunity 4:** Assist Fundraising Committee with researching grants, etc. and philanthropic partnerships

**Opportunity 5:** Assist Program Committee with coordinating cultural programs on Zoom, etc.

Thank you. 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](mailto:info@ptpde.org) or visit [www.ptpde.org](http://www.ptpde.org).**

**Healthy Foods**  
**FOR Healthy Kids**   
**The First State school garden experts**



**For more information please  
call 302-981-0043 or visit:**

**[healthyfoodsforhealthykids.org](http://healthyfoodsforhealthykids.org)**

With 33 schools across the state, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids has touched the lives of over 12,000 Delaware school kids and helped them grow 500,000 radishes. But that's just the tip of the iceberg lettuce. Our goal is to put a garden in every school in the state.

Please help us! Volunteer. Donate. Sponsor.

## Garden Guardians and Builders Needed!!!

**Garden Guardian Volunteers:** Help HFHK and busy teachers monitor and care for the garden. No previous gardening experience is necessary—volunteers will be trained. Come water the plants, test the irrigation system, weed, or take plant photos to be uploaded to our school gardens webpage.

**Garden Builders:** This opportunity is great for volunteers who enjoy building and getting a little exercise outdoors. No previous experience necessary. This is typically for new schools, or schools that decide to add additional gardens.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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](http://www.bbbsde.org)

Email [info@bbbsde.org](mailto: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.**







## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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](mailto:volunteer@tristatebird.org).**



Saving  
wild birds' lives  
since 1976

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 27,000 items have been distributed. March 2021

We are in need of volunteers who can help in various ways, from knitters and crocheters to volunteers who can pick donations of yarn, sort and organize inventory or simply help to promote the program.

**For more information please call 302-255-9746 or email [Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov](mailto:Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov)**





**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS****SPEAK · READ · SUCCEED**

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 \*\*\***

- Volunteers will receive necessary training and have access to materials to assist with instruction at no cost.
- Volunteers will be matched with adult learner(s), individuals or small groups, who need reading, writing or English language instruction.
- Volunteers will 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 please contact us at  
[admin@literacydelaware.org](mailto:admin@literacydelaware.org) or 302.658.5624



*"I believe that 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.



## SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19<sup>th</sup> that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

*Delaware celebrates*  
**JUNETEENTH**

### A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

#### WAYS TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH

- ⇒ **Educate yourself and your family about this day**  
⇒ [www.juneteenth.com](http://www.juneteenth.com)
- ⇒ **Educate yourself and your family on black history, systemic racism and white supremacy: read books or articles, listen to podcasts, or watch documentaries or movies.**
- ⇒ **Use social media to share posts and information related Juneteenth and anti-racist resources.**
- ⇒ **Support local black-owned businesses.**  
⇒ <https://bittylink.com/jm5>
- ⇒ **Support black organizations and the community.**







**NEW CASTLE  
COUNTY | DE**  
Libraries

## A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

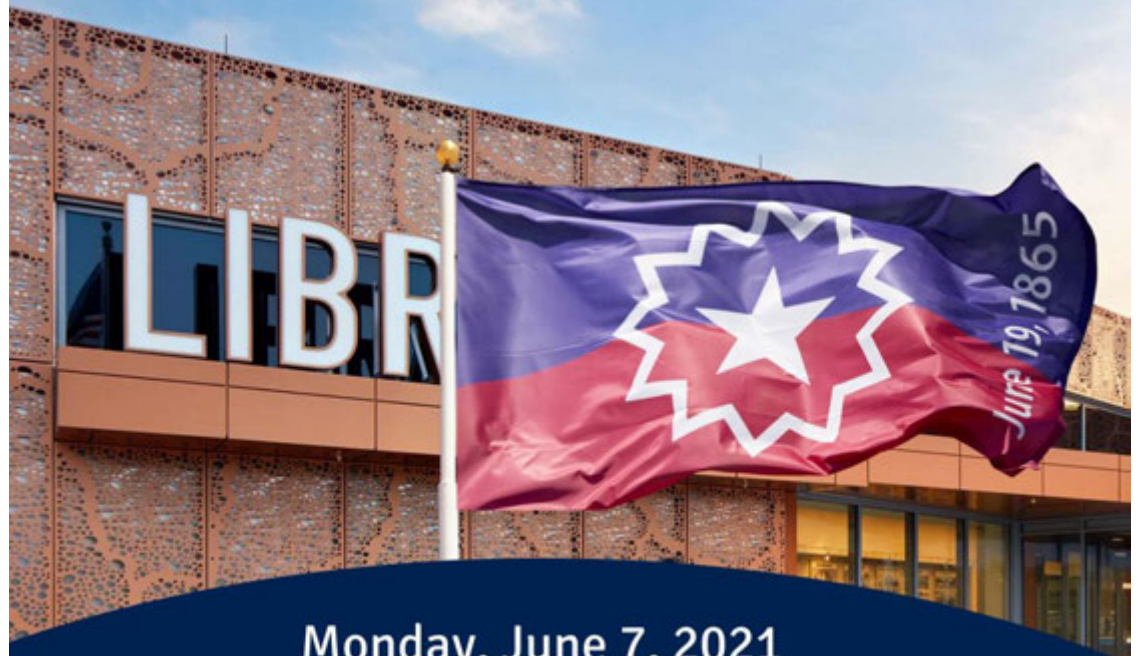
The Delaware Juneteenth Association (DEJA) is a statewide community-based organization of compassionate volunteers, who are dedicated to helping and serving people. Our purpose is to advance the historical, cultural, educational, social, self-esteem building and knowledge of prevention. This is implemented through the provision of programs and activities to communities' youth and families.

To learn more please visit [delawarejuneteenth.org](http://delawarejuneteenth.org)

or find us on Facebook  
[@delawarejuneteenthassociation](https://www.facebook.com/delawarejuneteenthassociation)

**PLEASE JOIN THE DELAWARE JUNETEENTH ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE RAISING OF THE**

# *Juneteenth Flag*



**Monday, June 7, 2021  
12:00PM**

**Route 9 Library & Innovation Center  
3022 New Castle Ave New Castle, DE 19720**

**CDC guidelines will be followed.**

**Seating is limited.**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT : (302) - 314-5863 | [DELAWAREJUNETEENTH.ORG](http://DELAWAREJUNETEENTH.ORG)**





# A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

## A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

### 2021 A Matter of Balance 8-week Workshops | Volunteer Delaware 50+

Enrolling Now for Summer Virtual Classes!!!

Registration is **REQUIRED** to join a small group of adults for two hours once a week for eight weeks. Various times and locations are available.

**The MOB workshop is designed to benefit community-dwelling older adults who:**

- Are concerned about falls,
- Have sustained a fall in the past,
- Restrict activities because of concerns about falling,
- Are interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength,
- Are age 50 or older, ambulatory and able to problem solve

#### At the workshops you will learn to:

- View falls and fear of falling as controllable,
- Set realistic goals for increasing activity,
- Change the environment to reduce fall risk factors,
- Promote exercise to increase strength and balance

#### Essential program components and activities:

- Problem - solving,
- Assertiveness and training,
- Cognitive restructuring - learning to shift from negative to positive thinking patterns,
- Group discussion and sharing practical solutions,
- Exercise training

To register for an upcoming MOB workshop please contact

Erica Holmes at [erica.holmes@delaware.gov](mailto:erica.holmes@delaware.gov) or call (302) 255-9878





## Senior Center

The M.O.T. Senior Center is a non-profit, non-residential community center located in the heart of Middletown, DE. Adults age 50 and over can join and participate in programs, trips & social activities tailored to adults and seniors. Those striving to maintain an independent lifestyle can make new friends, share in a meal, play a game, exercise, take a class or learn a new skill. The social interaction provided at the Center is essential to physical and mental health.

The M.O.T. Senior Center also offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for both members and non-members. This includes the Meals on Wheels program.

**For more information about the center or how to get involved please call**  
**302-378-4758.**

## A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



### “Heat & Eat” Summer Dinner Fundraiser!

— NO CONTACT – we will bring to your car!

*To benefit the M.O.T. Senior Center*

**Friday, June 18th**

**(Order Deadline Wednesday, June 16th)**

*Pulled Pork w/ dinner rolls*

*Cole Slaw*

*Chips*

*Dessert*

**Cost is \$12 - Will feed 2 people**

**Please order by calling 302.378.4758**

Payment by Credit Card at the time of order please.

Pick-up times 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

***THANK YOU for your Support!***

**To find a mobile donation site  
closer to home visit:**

**<https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/county>**

**HOW HAS THE PANDEMIC IMPACTED THE BLOOD SUPPLY?**

**235 FEWER BLOOD DRIVES**

**5,000 DONORS HAVEN'T RETURNED**

**CHRONIC BLOOD SHORTAGE**

**CONSTANT STRUGGLE TO MEET PATIENT NEEDS**

Blood Bank of Delaware

**NCC Mobile Sites: St. Thomas Episcopal Church - Talleyville Fire Co.  
Station 25 - City of Newark - The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd - New Castle County Government - The Fire Academy - Black Nurses Rock Delaware Chapter - St. Thomas More Oratory**

## News and Notes From

## A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



There's something for everyone at this year's Volunteer Delaware Conference. Make plans to join us August 26, 2021 for an interactive Virtual Conference. More information coming soon!

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



Volunteer Delaware Conference  
**FINDING YOUR SUPERPOWER**  
Held Virtually  
August 26, 2021

Volunteer.Delaware.Gov

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](https://volunteer.delaware.gov/reservecorps)



## Meet our May Hidden Heroes **A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**

If you know someone who should be revealed as a Hidden Hero in Delaware, visit <https://volunteer.delaware.gov/hiddenheroes> and tell us about them

### Hidden Hero Revealed



**Date:** MAY 3, 2021

**Identity:** Dianne Shearon

**Superpower Identified:** Dianne has singlehandedly run the Food Rescue at the Community Resource Center of Rehoboth Beach for many years. She manages donations, her many volunteers and organizing and distributing food bags to the hungry and needy in Sussex County. The food rescue has grown exponentially over many years as the needy have increased in number. Because of the pandemic, more and more are coming to the food rescue and the donations have increased also. Dianne goes above and beyond to make sure that needs are met.

### Hidden Hero Revealed



**Date:** MAY 17, 2021

**Identity:** Farryn Adams

**Superpower Identified:** Eight year old Farryn has organized many projects to help support Delaware's youth in hospitals also volunteers for various organizations. In response to the pandemic, she collected canned good for the Good Samaritan and also helped with their Christmas drive for the needy. Farryn likes to help wherever she is needed.

### Hidden Hero Revealed



**Date:** MAY 24, 2021

**Identity:** Mary Kendall and Sarah Grady

**Superpower Identified:** Sarah Grady and Mary Kendall are dedicated volunteers with the Joshua M. Freeman Foundation (JMFF). This past January the JMFF embarked on an ambitious program to supply Creative Art Nourishment Kits for children in Sussex County schools, as well as students who utilize the Food Bank of Delaware backpack program in Kent and Sussex counties. Sarah was asked to lead the dozens of volunteers who are committing themselves to assembling more than 22,000 kits over a 4-month period. In this role, Sarah coordinates the complex logistics of the intake of supplies alongside developing and executing the timeline that the organization committed for delivering the kits to local schools. Mary registered herself to volunteer for every morning and afternoon shift we offered. This was an 8-hour daily commitment for several weeks at a time. Mary also took it upon herself to gather hundreds of empty boxes from local stores so that kits could be assembled and packed in a timely manner. Without the contributions of hours from Mary and Sarah, we would not have the capacity to honor the commitment we have made to the children of Sussex County.

### Hidden Hero Revealed



**Date:** MAY 10, 2021

**Identity:** Paige Howell

**Superpower Identified:** Paige's Kindness Project was founded by Paige Howell of Milford. Looking for ways to make people smile, Paige performs random acts of kindness in her community. Many people follow her work through her Facebook page and support her as she fund-raises for anyone that needs a helping hand. Paige also volunteers every Wednesday with Read A Loud Delaware. Paige has a very STRONG Community backing when she sets out on her missions and she serves as an inspiration to others who live with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



**A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**

## **CIRCLES OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD – HAITI**

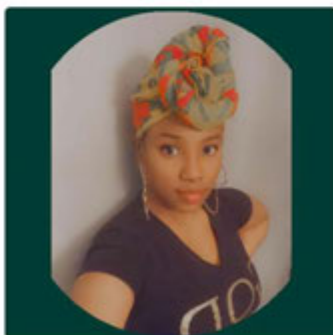
Please join People to People Delaware via ZOOM to learn about the rich cuisine, history and culture of Haiti, which occupies the western three-eighths of the island shared with the Dominican Republic.

**When: June 13, 2021 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm**

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!**



Danielle Francois was born and raised in Haiti. She came to the US at the age of 16 and grew up in Miami Florida. After graduating from Barry University in Florida, she moved to Delaware with her family in 2011. Danielle always saw and appreciated volunteering at a young age. She started volunteering to feed the people and help other organizations. Danielle loves to give a helping hand, and support the people around her and her community. She developed a love for cooking and found her passion in teaching people about the Haitian cuisine and culture. Danielle became a private chef and a virtual cooking instructor. She enjoys spending time with her family, singing, volunteering, reading, cooking, teaching, and advocating for autism.

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

**Website:** [www.ptpde.org](http://www.ptpde.org)

**Email:** [info@ptpde.org](mailto:info@ptpde.org)

**Follow us on Facebook**

[facebook.com/PTPDelaware](https://facebook.com/PTPDelaware)

**A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER**

# **WALK** WITH FAMILY PROMISE OF NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY **TO END HOMELESSNESS FOR FAMILIES**

**Virtual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community**

**June 12th - A Walk on your Terms!**

**Sign up & Donate at: [familypromisede.org/walk](https://familypromisede.org/walk)**

**Anytime on June 12th, you choose how and when you walk!**  
(treadmill, park, neighborhood, etc.)

**Start or join a team to raise funds! Your support  
will help us serve dozens of families sheltering at  
the Hope Center! All donations will be matched  
by our Executive Staff, up to **\$2,500!****



**Raise \$30**

**Funds a toiletry set for a  
family in our shelter programs.  
(Also gets you a Walk T-Shirt)**



**Raise \$100**

**To fund one night of temporary  
shelter for a family  
(and get 2 raffle tickets)**

 **FamilyPromise**  
of Northern New Castle County



## 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



## IN NEED OF YARN !!!

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

If you know of anyone or any group  
looking to donate yarn, please let  
them know about the  
CareWear Project!



## EMERGENCY FOOD IS AVAILABLE!

MUST BRING PHOTO ID AND  
PROOF THAT YOU LIVE IN DE!  
(A piece of mail is fine!)

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO  
RECEIVE ASSISTANCE



## DRIVE-THRU MOBILE PANTRY

No public restrooms  
will be available!

First-come, first  
served! On-site  
registration will be  
available. Pre-  
registration does  
not guarantee  
service.

Please stay in  
your vehicle and  
have your trunk  
cleared out!

The Food Bank reserves  
the right to start early if  
traffic builds up.

Friday, June 11  
11:00 a.m.

Frawley Stadium  
801 Shipyard Drive  
Wilmington

REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO SPEED UP  
CHECK-IN PROCESS:

June11NewCastleCounty.eventbrite.com

## 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



Delaware  
Aging & Disability  
Resource Center



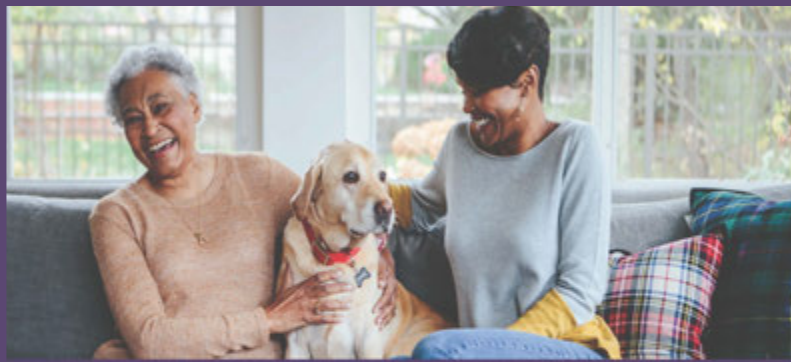
DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

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

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



## RESOURCES



## WOMEN'S HEALTH, CAREGIVING & ALZHEIMER'S

A Program in Honor of Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

**Women are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's crisis.**

Not only are they more likely than men to be caregivers, women are also more likely to develop the disease. Additionally, one quarter of dementia caregivers are "sandwich generation" caregivers, taking care of both an aging parent and children.

JOIN US to learn from experts on the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Isolation and Mental Health. Hear local caregivers share their stories and tips for caregiving.

### REGISTER TODAY

Register to receive the Zoom link by calling 800.272.3900 or online at <https://action.alz.org/mtg/74647812>.

**Thursday, June 10**  
**6 to 7:30 p.m.**

#### PRESENTERS



**JASMIN TAHMASEB MCCONATHA, PH.D.**  
Professor of Psychology,  
West Chester University



**MICHAEL WILLIAMS**  
Volunteer Community  
Educator, Support Group  
Facilitator and Faith  
Outreach Representative

#### PANELISTS



**CAROL B. AMOS**  
Advocate, Former  
Caregiver and Author  
of H.O.P.E. for the  
Alzheimer's Journey



**CYNTHIA HENRY**  
Advocate and  
Current Caregiver



**VALDA BRANISON**  
Former Caregiver and  
AARP Pennsylvania  
Volunteer

alzheimer's  
association

In partnership with



Main Line Health



**JFS**  
**DELAWARE**  
Family Services For All

**NOW OPEN**  
to parents,  
educators,  
& helpers of  
ALL kinds!

## HELPING the HELPERS

### A Public Wellness Series

Delawareans have been working tirelessly to serve and positively impact the community during the pandemic. JFS is here to give back and help you through a series of interactive & engaging wellness workshops.

#### Online & FREE to Attend!

#### WHEN: 3rd Wednesdays

May 19th, June 16th, and July 21st  
6:30-7:30PM, 1-hour sessions  
Attend one, a few, or all

#### WHO:

Frontline workers, parents,  
educators, & helpers of all kinds!

#### CONTACT:

Rebecca McAdams, LPCMH  
[Rmcadams@jfsdelaware.org](mailto:Rmcadams@jfsdelaware.org)  
302-803-1179

#### WHAT: Topics may include

- ◆ Getting Out of Burnout
- ◆ Compassion Fatigue
- ◆ Prioritizing Wellness & Meeting Your Basic Needs
- ◆ Mindfulness
- ◆ Play, Positivity, & Pandemic

Participants of one or more series sessions will be eligible for one-on-one **Supportive Conversations**, additional support and resources provided by a trained therapist from JFS' compassionate team.

**DETAILS & REGISTRATION:** [www.jfsdelaware.org/helping-the-helpers](http://www.jfsdelaware.org/helping-the-helpers)



**YOU GOTTA  
NOURISH  
TO FLOURISH**

## RESOURCES

## Disability Services

**Center for Special Health Care Needs**

provides primary care for adults with complex medical and social conditions.

online: <http://www.christianacare.org/services/primarycare/center-special-health-care-needs-primary-care/>  
call: 302-320-6300

**The Accessible Pharmacy**

delivers meds to your home.

online: <https://www.accessiblepharmacy.com/>  
call: 215-799-9900

**Delaware Aging and Disability Resource Center**

offers information and services for older persons and adults with physical disabilities.

online: <http://www.delawareadrc.com/>  
call: 800-223-9074  
TDD: 302-424-7141

**Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative**

offers free lending libraries of assistive technology in each county and consultation with specialists.

online: <https://www.cds.udel.edu/at/dati/>  
call/TDD: 800-870-3284

**Easterseals of Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore**

offers caregiver support and respite services.

online: <http://www.easterseals.com/de>  
call: 302-324-4444

**EPIC Delaware**

offers fitness and social activities for individuals with disabilities.

online: <http://epicdelaware.org/>  
call: 302-753-3487



## Disability Advocacy

**Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens**

provides broad advocacy and advises on special education policy

online: <https://gaccec.delaware.gov/>  
call: 302-739-4553

**State Council for People with Disabilities**

provides broad advocacy and specializes in brain injury

online: <https://scpd.delaware.gov/>

**Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council**

provides advocacy centered on developmental disabilities

online: <https://ddc.delaware.gov/>  
call: 302-739-3333

**Delaware Disabilities Law Program**

online: <http://www.declasi.org/disabilities-law-program/>

call: 302-575-0690



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
**CENTER FOR  
DISABILITIES STUDIES**

University of Delaware, College of Education and Human Development, 461 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716 • 302-831-6974 • 302-831-4689 TDD • cds.udel.edu



Developmental Disabilities Council, Margaret M. O'Neill Building, Suite 2, 410 Federal Street, 2nd Floor, Dover, DE 19901 • 302-739-3333  
302-739-2015 TDD • ddc.delaware.gov



## RESOURCES

## COVID and Beyond: Emergency Resources for Adults with Disabilities

**T**his tip sheet can connect you with resources for dealing with the coronavirus and related disruptions to individual and family schedules, activities and wellbeing. There is also a tip sheet for children and youth.

### COVID-specific Resources

**Delaware's website for COVID-19 updates and resources**  
online: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov>



PHYSICAL DISTANCING  
IS REQUIRED

### Crisis Lines

#### Medical emergency

call or text: 9-1-1  
Register for **Smart 911** to share important personal information with emergency responders.  
online: <https://smart911.com/>



#### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

online: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>  
call: 800-273-8255

#### Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV)

online: <http://www.dcadv.org/>  
call: 302-658-2958



#### Substance use and mental health

online: <https://www.helpishere.com/>  
call: 833-946-7333 (DE Hope Line)  
call: 800-652-2929 (Mobile Crisis Intervention Services)  
text: DEHOPE to 55753

### Basic Needs

**The United Way Delaware 2-1-1 hotline** connects callers to critical services, including food, affordable housing, financial assistance, transportation and legal services.  
online: <https://delaware211.org/>  
phone: 2-1-1 or 800-560-3372  
text: your zip code to 898-211

2-1-1

DELAWARE

### First State Community Action Agency

connects families with emergency supports such as food and shelter.  
online: <https://www.firststatecaa.org/>  
call: 800-372-2240

### Statewide emergency resources list

online: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/community-resources/>

### Internet & Communication

**Delaware public libraries**, most of which offer free WiFi hotspots  
online: <https://lib.de.us/list-of-libraries/>



### Google Live Transcribe

is a free Android app that automatically transcribes speech in near-real time.  
online: <https://www.android.com/accessibility/live-transcribe/>

[NOTE: This app is not available for iPhones, only Android phones.]

### InnoCaption

is a mobile app that captions phone calls in real time using live stenographers and speech recognition software.  
online: <https://innocaption.com/>

### Relay Conference Captioning (RCC)

offers free conference calls, live captioning and web conferencing supports for people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or have speech difficulty.  
online: <https://delawarerelay.com/rcc>  
call: 833-250-2784

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