

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+

New Castle County Edition

Hello July.

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Division of Social Services.

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

ENROLL TODAY!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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New Castle County Community Partners

A Matter of Balance

302-255-9101

Alzheimer's Association

215-561-2919

American Cancer Society

1-800-227-2345

American Red Cross of Delmarva

302-656-6620

Bags2Mats

302-255-9746

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware

302-998-3577 ext 105

Blood Bank of Delmarva

302-737-8405

Brandywine Valley SPCA

302-858-4202

CareWear Project

Knitters and Crocheters

Bags2Mats for the Homeless

302-255-9746

CASA (Office of Child Advocate)

Count Appnt. Spec. Advo.

302-255-1730

Charity Crossing

info@charitycrossing.org

Channie P. Bradley Senior Services

215-520-7525

Child, Inc.

302-762-8989

Children & Families First

302-777-9757

Children Empowered by Love, Inc.

childrenempoweredbylove@comcast.net

ChristianaCare

302-733-1284

Wilmington Hospital

302-428-2206

ChristianaCare in Collaboration

with AccentCare (formerly known as Seasons Hospice)

302-533-3800

Connecting Generations

302-656-2122 x0010

ContactLifeline

302-761-9800 ex. 1002

Delaware Center for Horticulture

302-658-6262 ext. 108

Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families

302-225-1040

Delaware Hospice

302-478-5707

DE Museum of Natural History

302-658-9111X 324

DE Senior Medicare Patrol

302-255-9510

Delaware Theatre Company

302-594-1100

Easterseals Delaware

302-324-4444

Family Promise of Northern NCC

302-998-2222

Food Bank of Delaware

302-292-1305 ext 254

Forget Me Not Families

302-416-2897

Grand Opera House

302-658-7897

Greenbank Mills & Phillips Farm

302-999-9001

Habitat for Humanity of NCC

Construction Site: 302-652-0365

ReStore Wilmington: 302-652-5181

ReStore Middletown: 302-449-1414

Hagley Museum & Library

302-658-2400 X257

Literacy Delaware

302-658-5624

Lutheran Community Services

302-654-8886

MOT Jean Birch Senior Center

302-378-4758

NAMI DE (National Alliance on Mental

Illness- 302-427-0787

New Castle County

Depart. of Community Services

302-395-5640

New Castle County Libraries

302-395-5617

NCC Senior Roll Call Lifeline

(302) 395-8159

Nemours Children Hospital

302-651-6096

Newark Senior Center

302-737-2336

Meeting of the Minds

Newark Meals on Wheels

Senior Surfers

Patches of Love

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

PAWS for People

302-351-5622

People to People: Delaware Chapter

info@ptpde.org

Read Aloud Delaware

302-656-5256

Special Olympics Delaware

302-831-4653

St. Anthony's Community Center

302-421-3721

City Fare Meals on Wheels

302-421-3734

St. Anthony's Senior Center

302-421-3735

Stockings for Soldiers Delaware Inc.

info@StockingsForSoldiers.org

Supporting Kidds Inc.

302-235-5544

The Ministry of Caring

Emmanuel Dining Room E/S/W

302-652-3228

Thomas Edison Charter School

302- 778-1101

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research Inc.

302-737-9543 x102

United Way of Delaware

302-573-3705

VITAS Healthcare

302-451-4000

Volunteer Delaware

302-381-3594

Volunteer Delaware 50+ NCC

Advisory Council

302-255-9746

Wilmington Senior Center

302-651-3400

Winterthur Museum, Garden & Lib.

1-800-448-3883

VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+



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

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

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

Why do you collect my volunteer hours?

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

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

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

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

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





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Aguida Carter
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Carol Jester Kusel
Patricia Lane
Eleanore Leuliette
Richard Leuliette
Sharon Marshall
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Nancy Moore
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Ethel Scheper
Rose Selvaggi
Mary Sheridan
Marie Stevens
Aram Terzian
Marsha Wesley
Theresa Winner
Danny Young



WE LOVE OUR MEMBERS!!!

What a fantastic start to this summer! It has been an absolute pleasure connecting with so many of our Volunteer Delaware 50+ members and learning about so many potential community partners along the way.

Thank you for all those who have taken the time to stop by our tables to say hello and encourage others to join OUR wonderful program. We cannot thank our supporters who believe in our program and want to help us to reach more people, even within their own placements/stations or while chatting with friends and neighbors.



Here are a few events we've attended and we look forward to adding even more this summer!

**Do you know an event where our Volunteer Delaware 50+ Team should attend?
Let us know by calling 302-255-9882!!!**

NCC Platinum Picnic



UD OLLI

(Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)



Ribbon Cutting for Phoenix Family Resources Center



Freedom Center for Independent Living Celebration



DSSC & DSS Community Cookout





A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

COACHES NEEDED STATEWIDE

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

A MATTER OF BALANCE

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

**Become a Coach
Join us for free training!**

**2024
July 24th and 25th
or
October 30th and 31st**

**2025
January 29th and 30th
or
April 30th and May 1st**

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

**For more information or to register contact
Volunteer Delaware 50+**

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

**Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov
302-255-9101**

Sussex County

New Castle County

COACHES WANTED



A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

CONCERNED ABOUT FALLS? A MATTER OF BALANCE HELPS MANAGE FALLS AND BOOSTS ACTIVITY LEVELS FOR OLDER ADULTS.

This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

You will learn to:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

Who should attend?

- Anyone concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

FREE

Classes once a week for 8 weeks

BEAR LIBRARY

BEAR, DE

STARTING:

7/10/2024-8/28/2024

10:30 AM- 12:30PM

Sign up for this FREE program
today at the Library Reception Desk
(302) 838-3300

For more information

Arundhati Ghosh

302-255-9101

arundhati.ghosh@delaware.gov

NOW ENROLLING

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Let's

DONATE

FOR THE HOPE CENTER
JUNE 20-JULY 31

THINGS THEY NEED

TAKEOUT
UTENSILSPAPER
PLATESPAPER
CUPS

CONDIMENTS

Don't throw away your takeout utensils and condiments! The Hope Center will be collecting them along with paper plates and paper cups for our donation drive. A designated drop-off bin will be located at the Hope Center Loading Dock.



New Castle County

Hope Center365 Airport Rd., New Castle 19720
302-328-6200

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER



American Red Cross
National Capital & Greater
Chesapeake Region

Blood Donor Ambassador **VOLUNTEERS** NEEDED

Red Cross is racing to recruit passionate volunteers to support blood drives in your community. Become a Blood Donor Ambassador today!



For more information visit :
www.redcross.org/volunteer



Responsibilities

- Greeting donors
- Explain the donation process as needed
- Assist with initial intake
- Model excellent customer service
- Must commit to 1+ shift/month (average shift is 5-6 hours)
- Must be 16 years of age or older

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

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

Plastic Bags to Sleeping Mats (U906)

Volunteers have been making sleeping mats for the homeless in our nation for years. In 2019, Volunteer Delaware 50+ added the concept of using bags to create mats after being introduced to it by a volunteer. It soon grew into the statewide program it is today. Within this short period, Bags2Mats for the Homeless volunteers have collected plastics, prepared "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted and gifted more than 400 mats for those in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties. It takes about 600 plastic bags and countless hours to create just ONE MAT. This course is an opportunity to learn how to recycle plastic material that would otherwise end up in the landfill, cut the plastic and prepare long strands which will then be crocheted into mats. No experience is necessary. Most tools and supplies are available.

**JOIN BAGS2MATS
THIS SUMMER AT**

UNIVERSITY OF
DELAWARE

OSHER
LIFELONG
LEARNING
INSTITUTE

Plastic Bags to Sleeping Mats (U906)
Wilmington (Arsht Hall)
June 20 – July 25
Thursdays: 10:45 AM–12:00 PM

To register or for scholarship availability,
visit www.oli.udel.edu/summer
call 302-573-4417 or
email olli-online@udel.edu

A program of Volunteer Delaware 50+

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call 302-573-4417 or email olli-online@udel.edu

A NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER

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

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

Ambassador Volunteer

- Community outreach, volunteer recruitment

Legacy Volunteer

- Create legacies: books, journals, CDs, memory bears, crafts

Office Volunteer

- Administrative assistance

Social & Companionship Volunteer

- Reading, walking, caregiver relief

Music Companionship Volunteer

- Play, sing and share music with patients, families and friends

Children's Bereavement Camp Volunteer

- Work with camp staff and children

Bereavement Volunteer

- Emotional support for patient family and friends

Spiritual Presence Volunteer

- Support patient's faith related requests

Vigil Volunteer

- Companionship during patient's last hours

Pet Visitation Volunteer

- Patient visits with certified Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs

Special Projects Volunteer

- Volunteer support for special groups or events like We Honor Veterans

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

accentCare.

accentcare.com/volunteer

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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

 Blood Bank of Delmarva

Volunteers Needed

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



You can help to:

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

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

REQUIREMENTS

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



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

FREE! Lead an active and healthy lifestyle on a limited budget

CREATE BETTER HEALTH

For more information, visit: CreateBetterHealth.org

JULY Learn about physical activity and nutrition. Hands-on cooking demonstrations. "Create" a variety of quick and healthy meals using foods already in your kitchen.

2nd | 9th | 16th | 30th
10:30am - 11:30am
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Any questions, please contact: Jaime Sherman - jsherman@fbd.org

CREATE BETTER HEALTH by Food Bank of Delaware, FREE CLASS at the Wilmington Senior Center
 JULY 2nd | 9th | 16th | 30th from 10:30am - 11:30am.
 Pre-registration required. For questions, contact Jaime Sherman at jsherman@fbd.org. For more information, visit CreateBetterHealth.org
 Lead an active and healthy lifestyle on a limited budget.
 --Create a variety of quick and healthy meals using foods already in you kitchen.
 --Learn about physical activity and nutrition.
 --Hands-on cooking demonstrations.

Yarn Donation

CareWear Project
 VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+
 FALL OF 2024

3 LOCATIONS TO DONATE

The CareWear Project consists of dedicated volunteers of all ages who create beautiful handmade winter items such as hats, scarves, mittens, quilts and blankets which are then distributed to children, families and individuals via our local partnerships.

Please consider donating new or usable yarn to help our volunteers create more warm winter items for those in need!!!

Call: 302-255-9746

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



The MO 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 Center also offers a variety of volunteers opportunities, some include:
- HEALTH ACTIVITES ADMIN SUPPORT
 - EDUCATION HOME VISIT OUTREACH



Use your drive for good.
 Change lives one ride at a time.

What's often standing between people with cancer and lifesaving treatment is a ride to get there. And we need you now more than ever. The American Cancer Society provides free rides to treatment for people with cancer. As a trained volunteer driver, you can change someone's life in as little as one hour a week by ensuring a ride is available, so care isn't stopped or delayed.



Forget Me Not Families

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

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

VOLUNTEER - SPREAD THE WORD

Drop off location:

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



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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The Grand Opera House

The Grand Show Corps currently has over 200 volunteers, and we continue to grow thanks to people like you. The Grand Opera House is a multi-level theater that presents world-renowned artists and a wide variety of entertainment. The baby grand is home of live at the baby grand as well as various community groups. The Playhouse on Rodney Square is home of Delaware's Broadway Experience. The majority of our shows are scheduled in the evenings with some weekend afternoons. We also have occasional student performances during weekday mornings and afternoons.

- * **Volunteer Show Corps** — Each member of the Show Corps is assigned to a squad and each squad is assigned to a show. Squad responsibilities include ticket-taking, ushering, coat-check, bartending, and patron safety. On average, each squad is scheduled three to five times a month. Those who are unable to volunteer during the weekdays due to full-time employment will not be asked to do so. Every volunteer is required to work all 3 theaters based on assignment.
- * **Grand Marshals** – provide administrative and staff support. Opportunities include:
 - Leading tours that inform the public of The Grand's historical, technical, and cultural splendor
 - Acting as a host/hostess for the Arts Academy at The Grand
 - Serving as receptionist in The Grand's administrative office
 - Welcoming and directing visitors upon their arrival at The Grand
 - Assisting The Grand's staff at special events
 - Completing simple office tasks, such as filing, mailings, data entry



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

NAMI Delaware

Volunteer with NAMI Delaware

HELPLINE VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATORS NEEDED



NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be passionate about supporting those living with mental illness and their families
- Able to listen to potentially difficult stories with empathy and compassion

Support Group facilitators must have lived experience as peers or family members.

For more information please visit:
www.namidelaware.org/join

DONATIONS

Collection Bin Locations

Together We Are Making A Difference In Delaware!

Forget Me Not Families

Main Facility
132 Sandy Drive, Newark

Wilmington Church of God 2410 Newport Gap Pike	Newark John R. Downes Elementary 220 Casho Mill Rd.	Bear Academy for Creative Enrichment 1458 Bear Corbitt Rd
Middletown Neighborhood House 219 W Green St.	Hockessin Hockessin Montessori 1000 Old Lancaster Pike	Reybold Group 116 E Scotland Dr.

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

Clothing, Shoes, and Small T Drop-Off

ForgetMeNotFamilies.com

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



Help us turn plastic bags into **PLASTIC YARN (PLARN)**

2024 10-noon PLARN PARTY

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

Newark Senior Center
200 Whitechapel Dr., Newark, 19713
2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

Volunteers collect, loop and crochet plastic material into mats in order to create a barrier between the wet, dirty or cold ground. One mat = 500-800 bags
For more information, email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov

[@Bags2MatsDE](https://www.facebook.com/Bags2MatsDE)

Sign up today!

Learn life's lessons... from the masters



Here at VITAS® Healthcare, we are matching talented volunteers (that's you!) with elders near the end of life who have a story to share.

Why? To capture memories—life's meaningful moments, then design a family treasury, a gift for loved ones to keep.

Preserve a legacy—use your artistic skills to develop a "digital biography" captured on CD/DVD, featuring a hospice patient's voice/video recalling his or her life stories—mix it up with music, photos, captions.

You will:

- Receive "life review" interview training, improve technical and creative skills.
- Earn service learning and community service hours.
- Connect with people from different generations and cultures—make a difference in their lives.

Save and share...some of life's most important moments.

For information on this and other exciting volunteer opportunities, contact:

Lee Halloran, CAVS, CDVS
Volunteer Services Manager
(302) 563-2091
Lee.Halloran@VITAS.com

VITAS Healthcare 800.723.3233 • VITAS.com



CREATIVE MENTORING®

A School-Based Mentoring Program That Works!

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*Warming Our
Communities With
Threads of Love*



The CareWear Project is an initiative of
Volunteer Delaware 50+, a statewide
program that engages persons 50 and older
in volunteer service, to meet
critical community needs.



BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

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



To learn more or donate, visit :
DEgives.org/orgs/the-CareWear-Project

A Creative Mentor is an adult or high school student who volunteers to make a difference in the life of a child by spending time with them in their schools.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



What is a CASA?

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a specially trained volunteer appointed by a Family Court Judge to advocate for the best interest of a child experiencing foster care.

What do CASAs do?

- Advocate for children experiencing foster care due to abuse and neglect.
- Establish strong, stable connections with their assigned youth.
- Advocate to ensure the child receives needed essential services.
- Attend meetings and gather information from parties involved in the child's life.
- Work with the Child Attorney and CASA Coordinator to make recommendations in court for what's best for the child.
- Remains involved in the case until the child is reunified with their family or when that is not possible, works to find a safe and permanent home.
- Meet with the child face-to-face at least once a month.
- Attend all court hearings to testify to their findings and recommendations as the child's advocate.

Scan to learn more, or call us at call us at 302-255-1730!



Why Become a CASA?

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

BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER.

A voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children in the courtroom and the community

To learn more, visit <https://tinyurl.com/DECASA>

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

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Hope Lutheran
3rd Thursday of the month
2:00 - 4:00 PM**

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Canned or boxed items & not expired

Peanut butter, jams, jelly, cereal, cereal bars, canned meat, tuna, spaghetti sauce, noodles, pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, soups

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9



230 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE 19720

PAWS for People

HEALING PET THERAPY SINCE 2005

You Can Make a Difference with PAWS

Our Mission

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



We Need You to Make it Happen!

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

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

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



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA

Volunteers Needed

Deliver meals to home bound seniors citizens weekdays
Monday – Friday

Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver over 100 nutritious meals each weekday to homebound residents in the Newark area.




Volunteers Needed

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are currently looking for volunteers for our Wilmington, Bear and New Castle locations.

Deliver a nutritious meal and a friendly smile to the elderly homebound.

Pickup time: Weekdays between 10:30 and 11:15
Delivery takes about 15 hours
How often you deliver is up to you!



- If you are interested please email: mealsonwheels@cityfare.org
- Or call or text: 302-293-0008



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looking to volunteer in a different capacity? why not join one of our family services committees ...

family selection volunteer committee member (Virtual)

the purpose 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.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES



DELAWARE HOSPICE
Since 1992

Attention: Seamstresses & Seamsters Your Creativity Can Bring Comfort!

Are you a skilled seamstress or seamster with a desire to make a difference? We invite you to join our Delaware Hospice Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team, providing comfort and support to grieving families by transforming cherished clothing items into beautiful keepsakes.

Why Volunteer With Us?
Discover the transformative power of your sewing skills as you join our Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team. Your talent will play a crucial role in bringing solace and comfort to grieving families during their time of need. By transforming memories into tangible keepsakes, you'll make a meaningful impact, supported by a compassionate community of volunteers.



READY TO USE YOUR SEWING SKILLS FOR A MEANINGFUL CAUSE?

What We Provide:

- All necessary supplies.
- Guidance and support from our experienced senior seamstress.
- A rewarding and meaningful volunteer experience that makes a difference in people's lives.

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



Join us at our monthly get-togethers



CareWear
VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ Project
NCC: 302-255-9746
Sussex: 302-515-8020

3rd Friday of every Month
10 - 11am

B'nai B'rith House
8000 Society Dr.
Claymont, DE 19703



Patient Care Volunteers Needed

Apply Today!

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

<p>Patient Care Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in calls with patients. • Care calls: provide a listening ear to patients. • Visit with a patient (read, share stories, play cards or board games). • Provide transportation to doctor appointments, store or pharmacy. • Walk with a patient. • Run an errand. • Provide vigil support as a patient nears death. • Give haircuts to patients. • Assemble and deliver care gifts to patients. • Pet Therapy Visits. • Music Therapy Visits. 	<p>RN Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication disposal after a patient has passed or is discharged. • Assist staff with vaccination clinics. • Assist with clinical staff education. <p>Yet-to-Vet Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans visit patients who are also veterans and talk about the patient's military experiences.
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DELAWARE HOSPICE
Since 1982



ContactLifeline
Caring - Confidential - Crisis Support

The mission of ContactLifeline is to keep people alive and safe, to help them through crises, and to connect them with relevant community resources.

Volunteers are needed (in-person training provided) to provide support and be a good listener to someone experiencing a crisis. Various shifts available.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Facilities and Landscaping

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help create and maintain habitats for our wild bird patients!

JOIN US!



(302) 737-9543



Scan here!



Days of Caring, Group Volunteer Work with NAMI Delaware's Housing Program



ABOUT:

Do you have a small group interested in giving an hour or two of your time to help with simple landscaping projects? NAMI Delaware's Housing Team would love to have you! There are a variety of locations and projects for volunteer teams to help with during the spring/summer and fall seasons.

Tasks May include

- Pruning
- Mulching
- Trimming trees and bushes
- Painting
- Decks/Porches
- Raking Leaves

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

Meet diverse people and have fun while engaging in cross cultural activities in Delaware!



Promoting Peace through Understanding by fostering cross-cultural exchange and experiences.

info@ptpde.org

www.ptpde.org

Bring your computer skills and volunteer from home to make an impact in our community on one of our many exciting committees.

Public Relations Committee
Create fliers and social posts, assist with mailing list and announcements
Skills: Canva and Mail Chimp

Program Committee
Review curriculum for virtual and in-person, exchange programs, support track in online meetings
Skills: Zoom

Fundraising Committee
Assist grant research & writing, foster philanthropic relations
Skills: Word, Excel, Google Docs/Sheets

Membership Committee
Increase public awareness, encourage partnerships, new membership and volunteers
Skills: Excel/Google Sheets



NEW CASTLE COUNTY
DELAWARE

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer service enriches our community. The rewards are many: helping others, sharing your skills, making new friends, expanding your interests, earning community service hours, and having fun. These opportunities are great for corporate teams and groups of all kinds. Below are additional volunteer opportunities available in New Castle County.



JOIN THE TEAM THAT MAKES ALL OF NCC PROGRAMS POSSIBLE!

Carousel Park

Volunteer at Carousel Park Equestrian Center!

- Pony rides and parties
- Schooling shows
- Therapeutic riding program
- Lesson Duty

Hope Center

Homeless Service Provider Volunteer

- Coordinating a drive for snack foods and breakfast non-perishable items
- Coordinate a drive for the Pet Wish List
- Bringing a meal (dinner or breakfast) or snack

Rockwood Park and Museum

Take a step back in time to the Victorian Era and become a Rockwood volunteer. There is something special for everyone at Rockwood:

- Estate guide volunteer
- Estate maintenance volunteer
- Gardening volunteer

Safety Town Summer Program

Safety Town is a week-long, fun program consisting of a miniature town with child-sized houses, crosswalks, and streets. Activities throughout the week teach children safety through songs, guest presentations, and role-playing.

- Hockessin Recreation Center
- Glasgow Park
- Whitehall Recreation Center

Senior Roll Call Life Line

A program offering daily reassurance for seniors and their families with computerized telephone calls.



SIGN UP TO JOIN THE SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER TEAM!

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RESOURCES



A Patient & Family Focused Health Literacy Program

The ABCs of Kidney Disease is a FREE 4-part series on how to manage your Chronic Kidney Disease. A kidney-friendly lunch will be provided if you attend in-person.

REGISTER NOW

Who is this series for?

Persons with kidney disease and their families.

Where will the series be held?

Christiana Care Hospital Main Campus
4755 Ogletown Stanton Road
Newark, DE 19718



When will the series be held?

July 21, July 28, August 4 and 11
12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

bit.ly/ABCKd2024



Session 1

Understanding Your Diagnosis,
Navigating the Patient Portal



Session 3

Managing Medication



Session 2

Making Sense of Your Diet,
Nutrition, and Labels, Oh My!



Session 4

Putting Yourself in the
Center of Your Care Team

QUESTIONS?

Contact Leslie McGowan

operations@literacydelaware.org

302-658-5624

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RESOURCES



CHARITY CROSSING'S UPCOMING GIVEAWAY

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

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

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



DIAL 2-1-1 to get connected to local resources.

Bill Payment Assistance, Disaster Services, Education, Employment & Financial Support, Food, Health Care, Personal & Household Items, Transportation

211 is here to help. DIAL 2-1-1, TEXT your zip code to 800-211, LEARN MORE (delaware211.org)



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

With one simple (anonymous) phone call, concerned individuals and those experiencing harm can connect with free, voluntary services and resources that could save a life. For more information visit dhss.delaware.gov/dsaapd/aps.



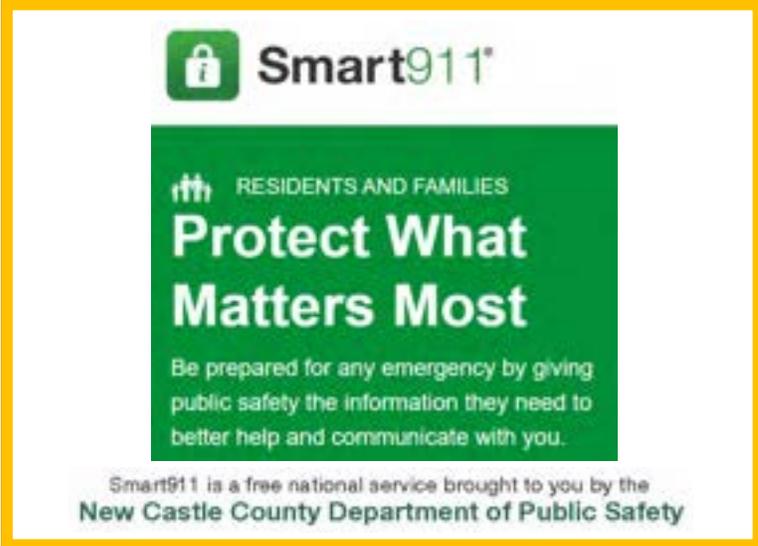
REPORT HARM OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

NEGLECT • ABUSE • EXPLOITATION

888-APS-4302

Delaware Adult Protective Services

MAKE THE CALL



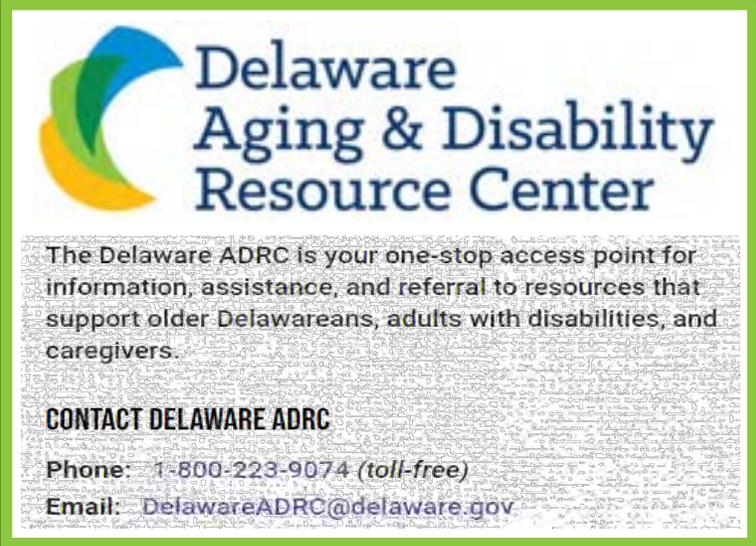
Smart911

RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES

Protect What Matters Most

Be prepared for any emergency by giving public safety the information they need to better help and communicate with you.

Smart911 is a free national service brought to you by the New Castle County Department of Public Safety



Delaware Aging & Disability Resource Center

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

CONTACT DELAWARE ADRC

Phone: 1-800-223-9074 (toll-free)

Email: DelawareADRC@delaware.gov



Protect Yourself and loved ones from Medicare fraud.

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

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



Senior Roll Call Lifeline is a free program provided by New Castle County, Division of Police, that makes daily calls to the homes of our elderly or disabled members to ensure they are doing well and do not require emergency assistance. If after several attempts the calls are unsuccessful, emergency help is sent to the home to check on the well-being of the member. For more information call 302-255-9878.

RESOURCES



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

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



FOOD GIVEAWAY

WEEKLY

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

The Warehouse
Tue.Wed.Thu: 5pm-7pm
1121 Thatcher St. Wilmington

MONTHLY

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

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

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

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hope Lutheran
3rd Thursday of the month
2:00 - 4:00 PM

DONATIONS APPRECIATED
Canned or boxed items & not expired

Peanut butter, jams, jelly, cereal, cereal bars, canned meat, tuna, spaghetti sauce, noodles, pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, soups

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

230 Christiana Rd, New Castle, DE 19720