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**71034**

**A Better Chance for Our Children, Inc.**

A Better Chance for Our Children's mission is to provide training and support to families who are adopting children in the State of Delaware. Our Services Include: Resource Family Preparation Training Groups, Respite for adoptive families, Specialized parenting education classes and support groups, and Ongoing support for any family touched by adoption.

**70078**

**A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center**

A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center provides pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, educational support, material support and mentorship to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

**70097**

**Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter**

The Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter provides vital care and support for families impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementias throughout Delaware. Our free 24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900 is available around the clock, 365 days a year, with bilingual staff and translation services for more than 200 languages. Through this service, specialists and master's-level clinicians offer confidential support and information, education, decision-making support, crisis assistance and resource identification to people living with the disease, caregivers, families and the public. The Association offers free education programs and support groups and recorded webinars at [alz.org/education](http://alz.org/education), including recording in Spanish. Our website, [alz.org/delval](http://alz.org/delval), includes sections specifically for people living with the disease ([alz.org/IHaveAlz](http://alz.org/IHaveAlz)) and caregivers ([alz.org/care](http://alz.org/care)). Community Resource Finder ([alz.org/crf](http://alz.org/crf)) is a resource database with comprehensive lists of resources, services, and community programs. Individuals are able to search by category and proximity for specific needs and preferences. Alzconnected ([alzconnected.org](http://alzconnected.org)) is the Association's very active online community for caregivers and people living with dementia. Caregivers can browse the forums and in these ways can learn directly from other caregivers.

**50105**

**American Cancer Society**

While most people know us for our research, we do so much more. We attack cancer from every angle. We promote healthy lifestyles to help you prevent cancer. We research cancer and its causes to find more answers and better treatments. We fight for lifesaving policy changes. We provide everything from emotional support to the latest cancer information for those who have been touched by cancer. And we do it all 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**70035**

**American Lung Association in Delaware**

The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research.

**50104**

**American Red Cross Delmarva Chapter**

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies such as home fires, floods, and other disasters by providing immediate assistance such as shelter, food, and comfort.

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**Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation**

The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation is based in Wilmington, DE and is the nation's largest provider of financial assistance to families of children with cancer. Additionally, The B+ Foundation funds research globally.

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## **ARK Educational Resource Center**

The ARK will increase efforts to meet the needs of the community by offering one-on-one tutoring services throughout the year. Beginning July 5, 2002, we began a summer reading and math program to provide additional support to learning, achievement and retention. A study by American Education Research (2020), showed that 52% of students lose an average of 39% of their total high school year gains during the summer months.

Studies also show that 1 out of 7 high-school dropouts end up in the prison system. The primary mission of The ARK Educational Resource Center is to increase the graduation rate, and thereby, significantly reduce the drop-out rate. Studies show that 80% of prisoners are high-school dropouts. This population is subject to higher unemployment rates, poorer health, criminal history, incarceration, public assistance and so on. The quality of life is negatively compromised and these individuals become burdens on the state's economy that requires rehabilitation, job training, etc.

**50102**

## **Autism Delaware**

Autism Delaware's mission is to help individuals and families affected by autism throughout the state of Delaware. Our vision is that all people with autism have opportunities to learn, grow, and live full lives as included and valued members of their communities. For nearly 25 years, we have sought to provide creative and innovative services, resources and support to individuals and families, while using evidence-based methods to become a model for others.

We seek to build capacity in the community by partnering and collaborating with other entities, leading a group effort that will provide a wide array of person-centered, individualized services across the lifespan to meet the growing need. We are the leading resource for expertise, advocacy and raising awareness of autism in Delaware.

**71005**

## **Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation**

Believe In Tomorrow helps children with cancer and other critical illnesses to relax and reconnect with their families in one of six beautiful beach or mountain respite facilities, including one on the coastal shore of southern Delaware.

**50160**

## **Boys & Girls Club of Delaware**

Since 1931, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware have impacted thousands of lives across our state. We are the largest licensed provider of childcare in Delaware and the only statewide Boys & Girls Club in the nation.

An increasing number of kids are at home with no adult care or supervision. Having a safe space to go and people to trust is crucial for children to succeed. For every \$1 invested in our programming and activities, there is a \$13.91 return to the State.

**71051**

## **Brandywine Education Foundation**

Supporting the academic success of our students is an investment in our community. The Brandywine Education Foundation is an independent foundation that provides scholarships to graduating seniors in the Brandywine School District. In addition, we provide funding for innovative programs that support academics, parental involvement, and recognize outstanding educators.

**71140**

## **Brandywine Valley SPCA**

Since the Brandywine Valley SPCA was originally contracted to provide animal services in Delaware, the BVSPCA has elevated animal welfare in the state and furthered Delaware's national reputation as a humane state.

- Cared for 10,760 animals in 2021 with a 93% live release rate

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- Performed 10,927 spay/neuter surgeries in 2021, 6,033 for citizens in need of assistance for the pets
- Provided humane education to teach the children of Delaware humane treatment of animals
- Safety Net Services, such as a food pantry, low-cost veterinary services & housing for pets of domestic violence victims
- Animals, a program providing pet food for homebound pet owners, including Seniors & Disabled individuals
- Created jobs for nearly 100 Delaware employees
- Led Delaware to become the first no-kill state in the country

**71036**

**C.E.R.T.S., Inc.**

C.E.R.T.S. is a day habilitation program for adults with multiple, severe disabilities. This agency began through the efforts of parents who, when their children turned 21 and considered adults, found no services available for them. Diverse stimulating programming is offered that includes community outings, adaptive games and sports, cooking/baking, instruction in history and current events, comprehensive art therapy activities and participation in MOVE®, a functional mobility program. The goal for each attendee is to achieve maximum independence.

**70048**

**Camp Barnes, Inc.**

Camp Barnes provides Delaware's children between the ages of 10-13 with camping, recreational and educational activities at no cost to the individual to combat juvenile delinquency with an introduction to the law enforcement community.

**70023**

**Cancer Care Connection**

Cancer Care Connection, was incorporated in Delaware in 2000 and is the only agency of its kind in our state. We provide community-based oncology social work psychosocial care by phone at no charge to Delawareans. We also provide face-to-face and virtual counseling services at cancer center partner locations and private pay tele-counseling on a sliding scale basis. Our experienced staff of master's level clinical social workers have provided outstanding psychosocial care to cancer patients and those who support them without interruption for over 20 years, despite the global pandemic and its ripple effect.

Using a combination of professional coaching, coping assistance, personalized information, and resource connections, our unique service delivery model provides Delawareans with access to complex oncology-specific psychosocial problem-solving assistance, as well as practical day-to-day solutions for successfully traversing a cancer experience. We help individuals affected by cancer to maintain control, make informed decisions, solve the day-to-day challenges that arise, and reduce cancer-related distress. As a result, the patient has an increased capacity to adhere to medical advice, implement actions that improve their health and personal outcomes, and maintain quality of life. Cancer Care Connection's service is available to anyone affected by cancer, whether they are a patient, caregiver, family member or other member of the patient's caring circle.

**70094**

**Cancer Support Community Delaware, Inc.**

Cancer Support Community Delaware has spent the past 25 years making our mission our tradition, by striving to ensure that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community. As a statewide nonprofit organization our support groups and programs are professionally led and are provided at no cost to help participants and caregivers cope with the emotional and life changing aspects of cancer.

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**71173**

**Caring Hearts Helping Hands**

Caring Hearts Helping Hands, Inc. is a non-profit organization with the paramount goal of assisting the financially challenged working families of Kent County who for various reasons and circumstances beyond their control struggle to meet daily expenses. Staffed entirely by volunteers, CHHH has a long-term objective of procuring wish-granting families, companies, and organizations to contribute aid in support of deserving families throughout the year.

**50170**

**Catholic Charities-Diocese of Wilmington**

For over 190 years the mission of Catholic Charities - Diocese of Wilmington, is to address human suffering and to promote and restore the well-being of people and society by providing caring service to families and persons in need.

**71150**

**Center for the Inland Bays**

As a National Estuary Program, the Center for the Inland Bays oversees the wise use and enhancement of Delaware's Inland Bays. These important bodies of water not only support millions of dollars of industry each year, but they also provide residents with a beautiful and unique source of outdoor recreation.

**71022**

**Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity**

Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. We provide affordable housing solutions related to homeownership, owner-occupied repairs, healthy home repairs and energy upgrades in Kent County. Our programs build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

**71046**

**Changing Fates Equine Rescue of Delaware, Inc.**

We are an equine rescue. We take horses into our program from different sources. We have taken horses into our care from owners that can no longer afford to care for them as well as people that could no longer physically care for them.

**60012**

**CHEER, Inc.**

Established in 1971, CHEER provides an array of programs that enable Sussex County's senior population (age 50+) to live independently in their home and community. Programs include Nutrition (Congregate meals in senior activity center and Homebound Meals on Wheels); Personal Assistance Services provided in the homes of the seniors; Transportation; Recreation; Adult Day Program for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia; CHEERMobile grocery delivery; Volunteer Services; Memory Cafe; Support Groups for Diabetes, Parkinson's, and Grandparents raising grandchildren and many additional programs. CHEER programs support senior independence and allowing senior citizens to age in place in their own homes.

**70010**

**Child, Inc.**

Child, Inc. provides emergency shelters: 1 for abused children, 2 shelters for victims of domestic violence and their children, domestic violence hotline, clinical services for victims and perpetrators of domestic violence; parenting education, family support, runaway hotline and foster care.

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**50300**

**Children and Families First**

Children & families First (CFF) serves 25,000 people each year through a comprehensive continuum of child-centered and family-focused services from prevention to Intervention to healing. This service delivery approach is designed to support key ingredients required for helping children develop in healthy ways and achieve educational goals and supporting adults to become responsive caregivers who are financially stable. Our service areas span individual, family, and group social-emotional interventions, parenting skills training and education, case management. and social services.

**50134**

**Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware**

Children's Advocacy of Delaware provides a broad array of services in child friendly settings to coordinate the assessment and investigation of child abuse cases while assuring the victims receive immediate and sensitive support. The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware is to reduce the devastating long-term effects that child abuse has on children, their families and society through immediate, Coordinated, child-focused services, education and advocacy.

**70037**

**Children's Beach House**

Children's Beach House (CBH) serves children, ages 3-18, with communicative disabilities and developmental delays from under-resourced homes. Our programs help children with special needs identify their natural strengths and talents in order to find success in life and become contributing members of their communities.

**71157**

**Children's Cancer Cause**

We provide the following programs or services to the residents of Delaware and all US residents who have a child diagnosed with cancer and childhood cancer survivors: free webinars, free advocacy toolkit, College Scholars program offering scholarships to childhood cancer survivors, The Stewart Initiative for Childhood Cancer Survivors, the Kids Action Network (KAN) advocacy group, and free Legislative Action Center to contact Members of Congress on issues affecting kids with cancer.

**70077**

**Christiana Care Health System**

ChristianaCare is one of the country's most dynamic health care systems, centered on improving health outcomes, making high-quality care more accessible and lowering health care costs. ChristianaCare includes an extensive network of outpatient services, home health care, urgent care centers, three hospitals (1,299 beds), a free-standing emergency department, a Level I trauma center and a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, a comprehensive stroke center and regional centers of excellence in heart and vascular care, cancer care and women's health. At ChristianaCare, we serve our neighbors as respectful, expert, caring partners in their health. We do this by creating innovative, effective, affordable systems of care that our neighbors value.

**50210**

**Christina Cultural Arts Center**

\*5-Star Early Childhood Education Arts Academy (Pre-School) for 3-5 year-old scholars

\*After School Heart Under the Hoodie Program for 8-18 year old 'At-Promise' scholars

\*School of the Arts Academy for age 6 to adult in beginner, intermediate and advanced instruction in dance, voice and music (drums, piano, saxophone, trumpet, clarinet) and music theory

\*Future Entrepreneurs in Creative Industries Program - (20-30 students aged 15-24 placed in various industries with partner agencies around New Castle County)

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- \*Live, virtual and hybrid performances by local, regional and national artists, including our 2 annual student recitals
- \*Gallery exhibitions to provide exposure to established and rising artists and to align prospective young artists with mentors through education

**50215**

## **Claymont Community Center**

Claymont Community Center enhances the community by addressing the basic human needs of wellness, belongingness and esteem. Our signature programs include the Brandywine Senior Center, Claymont Food Closet, Empowered Youth, Learning Center and ESOL. The Center is also home to 15 nonprofit and other organizations serving the community.

**71075**

## **Clear Space Theatre Company**

Clear Space Theatre produces 13 shows each year. More than 17,000 patrons from around southern Delaware and visitors to the state benefit from live theatre locally at the beach. In addition to live theatre, Clear Space's Arts Institute programs serve children from 3 to adult with classes, camps, and programs that aim to use acting, voice and movement to benefit the participants. Students learn skills that go beyond the stage, like self-confidence, inclusion, teamwork, public speaking, improved memory and coordination, as well as a greater sense of belonging. Regardless of age, Arts Institute programs serve to better the person whether performing on stage or in life.

**13962**

## **Community Resource Center, Inc.**

The purpose of the Community Resource Center is to assess the needs of individuals and families; identify and coordinate the use of community resources providing support to local community members; and coordinate on-site delivery of services, food, baby items and financial assistance based on need. During the winter months, we also offer a day center program for our homeless neighbors. With dignity and respect, the Community Resource Center helps individuals and families get to the next step of their journey towards self-sufficiency and stability.

**71174**

## **Connecting Generations**

Connecting Generations provides mentoring and Social Emotional Learning programs that help children build positive buffers to adversity and increase their individual threshold or resilience to adverse factors. Through Creative Mentoring, mentors meet with students for 30-60 minutes once each week during the school day throughout the school year and is offered to all students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade statewide. Mentees are selected to participate through a variety of avenues including parent referral, teacher referral, and counselor referral. Our partnerships with 95 schools throughout the State allow us to serve more than 2300 students each year.

Mentoring will not only provide the support those children in foster care need but will also provide a protective factor that encourages growth and skill development in the core competencies of social and emotional learning. Over time, strengthening the well-being of these children will help reduce the generational cycles of foster care and stabilize the lives of young people living in foster care.

Connecting Generations provides classroom-based programs and small-group workshops, to address the development of social-emotional skills in children and youth. These workshops integrate social emotional skills into the everyday lives of children. Students learn to strengthen relationships, improve self-esteem, build confidence, manage emotions, make responsible decisions, and enhance academic success. The workshops support efforts to improve school climate, enhance Positive Behavior Support Programs (PBS) and is also a tool for bully prevention. All of these activities are tied to American School Counselor Association Standards.



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**50151**

**Delaware 4-H Foundation, Inc.**

The mission of The Delaware 4-H Foundation is to enhance and expand educational opportunities for Delaware 4-H'ers through private donations.

**50240**

**Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. (DAPI)**

The Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. (DAPI) benefits the health and welfare of residents of Delaware by providing pregnant and parenting teen girls an opportunity to continue their education, review career/college options, obtain maternal health, and gain understanding regarding healthy life choices. The students learn the importance of self-sufficiency and the importance of waiting for additional children in hopes of preparing a stable income for a productive future.

**70059**

**Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation (DASEF)**

DASEF Mission is to inspire and educate the people of the Delaware Valley in learning about Science, Space, Engineering, Earth's Environment, and Mathematics (STEM) through the use of our academies, presentations, symposiums, professional development, events, and activities through the resources of the Environmental Outpost.

DASEF strives to improve the quality of life through its advocacy of education, the environment and strengthening the workforce

**75004**

**Delaware Art Museum**

The mission of the Delaware Art Museum is "to connect people to art, offering an inclusive and essential community resource that through its collections, exhibitions, and programs, generates creative energy that sustains, enriches, empowers, and inspires."

For over 100 years, the Museum has served as a primary arts and cultural institution in Delaware. It is alive with experiences, discoveries, and activities to connect people with art and with each other. Originally created in 1912 to honor the renowned illustrator and Wilmington-native, Howard Pyle, the Museum's collection has grown to over 12,000 works of art in our building and sculpture garden. Also recognized for British Pre-Raphaelite art, the Museum is home to the most comprehensive Pre-Raphaelite collection on display outside of the United Kingdom, and a growing collection of significant contemporary art.

The Delaware Art Museum (DelArt) is an anchor institution in our city, state, and region. Our collection, particularly our world-renowned Howard Pyle Collection and Bancroft Collection of Pre-Raphaelite Art, has deep roots in our community. Our current programs, exhibitions, outreach work, and special initiatives have made us both an important local leader as well as a best practice example for museums across the country. Included in these programs are numerous education and health-centered offerings for individuals from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, and interests, such as our Red Apple Fund for Student Enrichment programs that provide youth from underfunded schools and low-income neighborhoods the opportunity to creatively learn and grow from art, and our Healing Through the Arts wellness program for individuals who have direct, lived experiences with cancer or other environmental traumas. The Delaware Art Museum has continued to grow and develop to become a community hub of arts and culture for all residents of Delaware. Art is critical to a healthy community.

**71001**

**Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition**

Headquartered in Wilmington with offices in Kent and Sussex Counties, the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's programs reach diverse communities to deliver messages that address their unique concerns about breast cancer and early detection. Recognizing the barriers of language, culture, and economics, DBCC trains community advocates through

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their Peer Mentor Program, as well as works to help educate and encourage women and men to take responsibility for their health through breast health presentations and community health fairs. In addition, the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition helps those with low incomes and those with little or no insurance receive free or reduced-cost care.

**70064**

**Delaware CarePlan, Inc.**

Delaware CarePlan seeks to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing life-long planning services, financial security, and support services beyond basic care during and after the life of their parents/families.

**71052**

**Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans**

The Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans, Inc., is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation.

The vision of the program is to; provide safe, affordable housing to chronically homeless individuals in Delaware that results in self-sufficient, civic-oriented citizens.

The mission of the Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans, Inc, is to provide safe and affordable supportive housing, emergency, transitional and permanent housing, to formerly homeless individuals coupled with programming to assist in improving the lives of our residents, fostering the development of their economic self-sufficiency and independence, improving the quality of services we provide and strengthening the agencies and community in which we work.

**71145**

**Delaware Center for Horticulture**

The Delaware Center for Horticulture work includes creating and maintaining the first Urban Farm in the City of Wilmington, beautifying public landscapes, planting over 17,000 urban trees, and hosting educational programs and community events.

**83765**

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

The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a statewide, nonprofit organization and coalition of organizations, groups and individuals that strive to promote conditions that prevent and eliminate domestic violence by educating its members and community partners; providing informational resources to the community; and advocating as a strong, unified voice for victims/survivors of domestic violence, children who are affected, domestic violence programs and victim service providers.

**70099**

**Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc.**

DCRAC integrates legal & financial services with community education and advocacy to enable low-wealth Delawareans to manage their own financial futures and thrive within mainstream banking and legal systems. We proudly work with community members to match our services to their needs, ensuring everyone who walks through our doors has the necessary services, resources, and knowledge to access credit, capital, and legal support. In Delaware, we're also the only group making sure the big banks that our state economy is built around give back to the community-and we've been doing that since 1987.



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**70031**

**Delaware COPS**

COPS is dedicated to assisting survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and educating police agencies in line of duty death.

**71105**

**Delaware Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators and Educators**

Wildlife-human interactions have increased over the past decade. DCWRE provides specialized care for injured and orphaned wildlife which reduces the potential dangers to the public and addresses the concerns/distress that the public experience when encountering these animals. DCWRE also provides specialized training, outreach, and education on native wildlife including how to recognize symptoms of diseases such as rabies, distemper, and chronic wasting disease and how to avoid exposure. DCWRE members continue to train and keep current with emerging issues by attending regional and local workshops and meetings hosted by experts in the field of wildlife rehabilitation.

**71175**

**Delaware Dreams, Inc.**

Delaware Dreams, Inc. is a Delaware private foundation est. in 1987. Delaware Dreams, Inc. has responded to individual cases brought to us by a local children's hospital. Beyond the many individual cases, Delaware Dreams has also sponsored a holiday event (since 1988) and a summer picnic (since 1990) for the families of children being treated for cancer at the Nemours Hospital for Children (located in Wilmington, DE). As of 2015 we also sponsor a holiday party for families battling Sickle Cell disease through the Nemours Hospital for Children. These events offer an opportunity for the entire family to interact in a relaxed atmosphere with the doctors and nurses they have all grown to know only in a hospital setting.

For children who are technology-dependent or require skilled nursing, palliative, and end-of-life care, Delaware Dreams works with Exceptional Care for Children, the only skilled Pediatric Nursing Facility in the State of Delaware. Delaware Dreams works with the staff to find what can be provided to enhance the lives of the children and their families while they are in the home-like setting.

Since 1989 Delaware Dreams has been a proud supporter of higher education through the Delaware FAME program (Forum to Advance Minorities in Engineering) by annually awarding a two-year college scholarship to a graduating member of the FAME program.

**50136**

**Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities (DFRC)**

DFRC runs the Hand-in-Hand Program, in conjunction with the DFRC Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game. Approximately 50 high schools participate each year, with senior football players, cheerleaders, band members, and student ambassadors ... many of whom are paired with a child (ages 4 - 18) with an intellectual disability. They are "buddies" from February to June, and enjoy monthly group activities that promote acceptance, inclusion, diversity, and understanding; frequent small group activities are also encouraged, to promote acceptance and inclusion with school and peer groups. DFRC also raises funds to support other programs throughout the state of Delaware that enrich the lives of Delawareans with intellectual disabilities.

**50265**

**Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth, Inc.**

Delaware Guidance Services (DGS) is the largest provider of outpatient behavioral health services to children and families in the State of Delaware. We treat a broad range of diagnoses including depression, anxiety, mood disorders, eating disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder (ASD), traumatic stress-related disorders, and suicidal ideation. Using a trauma-informed lens, we create respectful, thoughtful, and culturally-aware spaces for youth and families to process the impact of trauma and build resiliency.

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DGS provides outpatient counseling, group therapy, parent-child interaction therapy, and school-based services. Youth and families requiring more intense therapy have access to DGS' community-based service lines. Through DGS' 24-hour statewide Crisis Response Line (1-800-969-HELP (4357)), skilled crisis intervention clinicians are dispatched to provide immediate care to children in behavioral health crises.

DGS operates offices in Wilmington, Newark, Dover, Lewes, and Seaford. We offer telehealth services, and we provide care to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Over 93% of DGS clients report improvement in their level of functioning following treatment, and therapeutic benefits extend to clients' siblings, caregivers, classmates, and peers.

**71008**

## **Delaware HIV Consortium**

By working collaboratively with community partners and by providing direct services itself, the Consortium ensures that Delawareans living with HIV/AIDS have access to HIV case management, transportation assistance, a housing assistance program, emergency financial assistance, HIV community planning, outreach, education, testing and linkage to care, and advocacy. The Consortium also provides subcontracted services to the Delaware Division of Public Health, administering programs such as a HIV prevention education campaign, a data to care re-engagement program, a mail order condom distribution program, and a PrEP Navigation program. The Consortium provides statewide services to Delawareans living with HIV through offices in Wilmington and Milford, Delaware.

**70046**

## **Delaware Hospice, Inc.**

Delaware Hospice's mission is to support every individual, family, and community with compassionate and expert care for serious illness through its programs and services: Delaware Transitions, Delaware Palliative, Delaware Hospice, Delaware Hospice Center, Katybug Pediatric Program, Bereavement and New Hope.

**70111**

## **Delaware Humane Association**

Delaware Humane Association's community programs help the residents of the State of Delaware in many ways. We provide dog and cat adoptions that help with the quality of life and happiness of Delawareans. We also provide free and low cost services and help underadvantaged residents, such as spay/neuter surgeries, vaccination clinics, and preventative care. Finally, we offer programs that help keep pets in their homes with their loved ones, like financial assistance and a free pet food pantry.

**74095**

## **Delaware National Guard Youth Foundation**

The Delaware National Guard Youth Foundation (DNGYF) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation with a mission to develop discipline, character, and resilience in our Delaware National Guard youth through prevention programs, education, and activities that enhance and build young leaders within our military community. Delaware National Guard youth served are defined as DEERS-eligible dependent, child, or legal dependent of a current or retired Delaware Army or Air National Guard Member.

Currently, over 2,700 men and women serve in the DE National Guard with countless retired whose dependents are eligible for our programs.

**74326**

## **Delaware Safety Council**

SmartDrive and Delaware Safety Council provide safety training services to a very broad array of Delawareans. Our many classes include, Defensive Driving, CPR/AED, Child Care and Babysitting safety, targeted safety training for teens and seniors and certification programs in industrial, workplace and community safety that include our unique highway flagger training program with Delaware's Department of Corrections.

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**71024**

**Delaware SPCA**

The human-animal relationship is a special, priceless bond, and pets have become even more important during this challenging time. Larger numbers of people are desiring to adopt pets to prevent loneliness and improve their mental and physical health. Pets truly benefit the overall wellbeing of their families.

Another way in which Delaware SPCA benefits the health and welfare of Delaware residents is by providing affordable animal vaccinations, protecting the public from rabies and other serious public health conditions. Delaware SPCA hosts vaccination clinics regularly throughout the year; offers low-cost vaccines to clients and members of the community at our facility; and educates the public about the importance of these vaccinations. We anticipate that our services will continue to grow in the coming months and years, especially as we prepare to merge with DHA, another longstanding animal welfare organization, serving even more people and animals in the coming years.

**71009**

**Delaware State Police Museum & Education Center, Inc.**

The Museum offers an experience, that allows visitors to view the history of the Delaware State Police. It also offers a one day summer camp for children show casing the DSP Division and it various components and specialties. The Museum also makes available their conference and training rooms to the Division and some other state agencies at no charge.

**71025**

**Delaware Technical Community College Educational Foundation**

The Delaware Technical Community College Educational Foundation exists to bridge the gap between the needs and resources of the College. The non-profit, tax-exempt corporation was established in 1968 to raise funds to provide assistance to Delaware Tech students who wish to enhance their lives through education and training.

The Foundation's mission is to work with donors to ensure a quality and accessible Delaware Tech education for all.

**71043**

**Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association (DVFA) Foundation**

The DVFA Foundation awards scholarships to members and their families of the Delaware Volunteer Fire Service through an application process. This provides the recipients with continuing college educational opportunities.

**70113**

**Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc.**

Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc., (DVLS) is an agency dedicated to providing quality pro bono legal services to the poor in Delaware. DVLS recruits, trains and mentors attorneys willing to serve as pro bona counsel for needy individuals with meritorious civil legal issues.

**50150**

**Del-Mar-Va Council Boy Scouts of America**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

**50161**

**Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing**

The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing provides shelter and supportive housing to men experiencing homelessness. Services, meals, and case management are provided to all adults in need of shelter and assistance with regaining productive lives. A daytime resource center offers mail, laundry, and personal hygiene facilities as well as help with

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accessing public benefits, employment, and other needs. The organization plans to move to a permanent facility and to expand housing access during the coming year.

**71056**

**Down Syndrome Association of Delaware**

The Down Syndrome Association of Delaware serves all individuals with Down syndrome and their families and caregivers, from birth to adulthood, throughout the state of Delaware. We also provide resources to medical personnel including physicians, therapists, and general practitioners that treat individuals with Down syndrome, as well as educators who are teaching students with Down syndrome, throughout the state.

**71080**

**DSTA Benevolent Fund, Inc.**

To provide financial and other assistance to all law enforcement officers and their families in the event of a line-of-duty death, serious injury and/or illness.

**71085**

**Ducks Unlimited**

Ducks Unlimited supports the life cycle of waterfowl in North America by developing, preserving, restoring, and maintaining waterfowl habitat. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

**70005**

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

Easterseals provides exceptional services, education, outreach and advocacy, so that people living with disabilities can live, learn, work and play in their communities.

**71176**

**EDGE for Tomorrow After School Program**

Serving the neighborhoods of Bellefonte, Bellevue, and Edgemoor Gardens in North Wilmington, the free 'EDGE After-School' program supports up to 45 children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade who attend Mt. Pleasant Elementary, a Title I school in which 29% of students live in poverty. At-risk children who have fallen below curriculum grade standards are referred to EDGE for specialized tutoring in math and reading, social emotional learning, and arts and music enrichment programming.

**70081**

**Elizabeth W. Murphey School, Inc.**

The Murphey School provides residential foster care for children and youth who are in the custody of Department of Services for Children, Youth and their families. We also provide independent living skills and transitional living housing and services for youth aging out of foster care.

**70028**

**Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware**

Epilepsy Foundation of DE provides essential trainings and support programs at no charge to recipients. Group support is an important resource for anyone living with a chronic illness. Support groups are led by one of our community educators who have extensive personal and professional experience coping with epilepsy and its impact on families and caregivers. These support groups provide knowledge and understanding along with an opportunity for attendees to share experiences and resources in a confidential setting.

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**71027**

**Exceptional Care for Children**

Exceptional Care for Children (ECC) improves the lives of medically fragile children and their families through skilled nursing, transitional and palliative care. We are a haven for healing fragile bodies when improvement is possible, and a refuge for nurturing vulnerable spirits when a cure is unattainable.

**71010**

**Faithful Friends, Inc.**

Faithful Friends provides Delaware residents in need with therapy through animals and help them keep their pets in good health through low cost or free spay/neuter, pet food bank, pet lifeline and other veterinary services.

**20713**

**FAME, Inc.**

FAME, Inc. provides vital out-of-school educational opportunities/job exposure to students in grades K-12. The majority of students served come from Low to Moderate Income (LMI) households.

**71044**

**Family Promise of Northern New Castle County**

Family Promise of Northern New Castle County prevents and ends homelessness for families by engaging the faith community, volunteers and donors. We are the only short-term shelter program that keeps families together in New Castle County, serving moms, dads and kids of all ages.

**50124**

**First State Animal Center and SPCA**

First State Animal Center- SPCA 1) prevents cruelty and suffering to Delaware animals. 2) promotes compassion through outreach and education through low cost animal services. 3) protects residents by placing only stable, well-adjusted animals into safe homes.

**71177**

**First State Community Action Agency, Inc.**

First State's mission is to work towards the elimination of poverty and lessen the effects of poverty on people with low incomes. Currently we provide over 20 programs aimed at building whole, empowered families and inclusive, healthy communities equipped with the knowledge and tools they need to thrive. Our organization is strategically aligned into three focus areas - Client-Based Services, Community Services, and Special Projects and Populations.

Each organizational domain focuses on core activities that align with the end goal of family and community empowerment and independence. Community organizing, capacity building, leadership and skill development, technical support, advocacy, and direct services are all strategies the agency employs to combat the root causes of poverty. By providing a comprehensive array of services on both the family and community level, First State is working to systematically eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty.

**70011**

**Food Bank of Delaware, Inc.**

The mission of the Food Bank of Delaware (FBD) is to provide nutritious foods to Delawareans in need and facilitate long-term solutions to the problems of hunger and poverty through community education and advocacy. FBD strives to alleviate hunger through programs that provide not only emergency food assistance, but also help to lift people out of poverty by giving them the skills necessary to earn a living wage. The FBD works to achieve the mission by providing community-based programs that not only provide emergency food assistance to people in need, but also provide pathways to self-sufficiency for

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low-income individuals. FBD partnered with over 600 community organizations to distribute over 30 million lbs. of food assistance since the COVID-19 crisis began in March 2020. Current programs provided by the Food Bank out of either or Newark or Milford facilities include; Backpack Children's Meal Program, Senior Nutrition, Healthy Pantry Centers, Employment Training (Culinary and Warehousing/Logistics, Mobile Pantry, Financial Coaching, SNAP Application Assistance and Nutrition Education.

**50135**

**Forgotten Cats, Inc.**

The goal of Forgotten Cats, Inc. is to humanely reduce the feral cat population through Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate and Return( average of 1100 plus cats/month); give rabies vaccinations to prevent the spread of rabies and to provide humane education. We work closely with Delaware Animal Services. We also provide adoption services.

**50006**

**Friends of Bellevue State Park**

Friends of Bellevue actively organize and assist with recreational, educational and preservation activities throughout the Park. We have secured funds for restoration of the track, which encourages walking, biking, and running and includes workout stations. We have funded the restoration of many of the historic buildings at Bellevue including the Mt. Pleasant complex and developed a GPS self-guided tours to share the history. Friends obtained funding for the repairs to the Figure 8/Hunter Barn, stabilization of the Percheron Barn, restoration of the Mt Pleasant Schoolhouse and repaving of major roads within Bellevue. We support the summer camps and school programs for the health and wellness as well as learning opportunities for school age kids. We help fund the summer concert series which provides a fun family activity and supports the Arts. Friends obtained grant funding for tree planting.

**71057**

**Friends of Delaware Veterans, Inc.**

The fund provides emergency financial assistance to Delaware Veterans (with discharges of Honorable & General Under Honorable Conditions). The assistance ranges from rent/mortgage, utilities, auto repair, medical & other verifiable financial needs.

**50007**

**Friends of Killens Pond State Park**

Friends of Killen's Pond State Park provides support for park educational programming (summer camp scholarships and paying for Title I school students to attend nature programs) and recreational activities. They actively participate in the Park's preservation and improvement.

**71040**

**Friends of the African Union Church Cemetery**

Our group 1) preserves and maintains a historically significant cemetery, and 2) tells the stories of the United States Colored Troops and the African American citizens of Polktown, one of Delaware's first free black communities, through living history programs and outreach activities.

**50153**

**Friends of the Delaware Veterans Home, Inc.**

The Delaware Veterans Home is a long term care facility located in Milford. The Friends of the Delaware Veterans Home supports veterans that are living at the Home. The Friends of the Delaware Veterans Home raise funds to support and enhance the facilities, maintenance and operations of the Delaware Veterans Home for projects not funded by the Veterans Administration or the State of Delaware.



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**71054**

**Friendship House, Inc.**

Friendship House strives to unite people facing homelessness with loving, supportive communities they can call home. Our programs, which include transitional housing, clothing bank warehouse, drop-in empowerment centers, as well as winter sanctuaries, assist individuals in need of job training, financial assistance, emergency relief, basic necessities, or transportation.

**71028**

**Gift of Life Donor Program**

Gift of Life Donor Program coordinates & educates on lifesaving organ and tissue donation/transplantation in DE. It provides essential outreach education on the critical need for organ and tissue transplantation.

**50320**

**Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay**

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay provides leadership programs to girls in grades K-12th throughout the State of Delaware. Program focus is on STEM, outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is girl-led, girl-only, and designed specifically for girls. Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

**71029**

**Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County**

Since 1986, Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County (HFHNCC) has been making home more affordable for low-income families throughout New Castle County. We are one of the largest Habitat for Humanity affiliates in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic out of over 200 affiliates. Our impact spans beyond traditional affordable housing programs. We have programs to fit the vast housing needs of those we serve, such as affordable homeownership opportunities, critical home repairs and maintenance, appliance replacement, and neighborhood revitalization. Over the past 35 years, we have created over 280 affordable homeownership opportunities, preserved homeownership for over 200 households, lowered household energy costs for over 300 families, and served over 1,100 community residents.

**50370**

**Harrington Senior Center, Inc.**

Harrington Senior Center provides services, socialization, meals, educational, and recreational classes on a variety of topics for seniors. We are also offering a variety of virtual programming opportunities as well on Facebook Live, Zoom, and via email. We take educational and recreational trips geared toward seniors. All of these opportunities help keep their mind and bodies active which allows them to live independently longer.

**71155**

**Hidden Haven Equine**

Hidden Haven Equine volunteers bring specially-trained and outfitted miniature horses into nursing homes, schools, and to hospital and community venues--engaging with the residents, patients, children and adults, and promoting the joy and stress relief of hands-on equine therapy.

**50375**

**Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center**

Hilltop offers a variety of programs and services to predominantly low-income children and families. Some of the programs and services are: Early Care and Education (Early Head Start and ECAP), School-Age (Before and After Care, Evening Enrichment and Summer Camp programs), Tutoring, Sports Teams, Beauty Camp, Field Trips, Social Service Referrals, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Home Visits, Parent Committee and Policy Council.

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**51137**

**Home of the Brave Foundation, Inc.**

The mission of the Home of the Brave is to reduce homelessness among our Military Veteran population. In addition to providing transitional housing, food and security, we assist with employment, counseling services, access to healthcare, transportation and locating affordable housing. It is our goal to help our veterans successfully transition into permanent housing and personal independence.

**71048**

**Homeless Cat Helpers, Inc.**

People care deeply about not only their pet cats, but also about the "free-roaming" cats outside. People receive comfort from our guidance and financial consideration and assistance for all of our Low-Cost services, especially for spay/neuter and surrender/adoption.

**71055**

**Hope Dining Room**

Hope Dining Room provides a midday meal Monday through Friday to all those in need. Before the pandemic, meals were served inside at tables. Currently we are operating with meals to go. We hope to back to serving inside meals when public is fully vaccinated, hopefully Jun 1, 2022.

**70069**

**Ingleside Homes, Inc.**

Ingleside Homes, Inc. provides affordable housing, healthcare and supportive social services to low-moderate income seniors. Programs include:

- 1971 - Ingleside Retirement Homes (IRA) - HUD 236 - 208 independent living, apartments for seniors, with 40+ supportive social services, transportation, 3 meals per day.
- 2006 - Ingleside Assisted Living (IAL) - 60 units, any medically qualified senior, regardless of annual income amount can live at IAL using Medicaid Waiver.
- 2005 - Ingleside Home Healthcare (IHHC) - Rate adjusted assistance with activities of daily living, sliding scale fee, or no cost for services so that residents maintain their dignity.
- 1998 - Ingleside Senior Services (ISS) - Community outreach and minor home repairs for isolated seniors throughout Delaware; in partnership with NCC, the City of Wilmington, Delaware
- 2020 - H. Fletcher Brown Mansion Apartments -(HFBM) 35 HUD section 202 independent apartments for seniors (HFBM).
- 1990 - Down's Cultural Center - Free Senior-focused activities and program

**50143**

**Inner City Cultural League, Inc.**

The Inner City Cultural League Inc (ICCL) started in the 1970s as a youth athletic organization formed to address the lack of activities for youth in Dover. In 1994 the organization changed to focus on arts and culture. ICCL provides opportunities for at-risk youth and their families in Kent County, and particularly Dover, to learn of and participate in performing arts primarily related to Africa and African American cultures. Programming also includes technology, health and wellness. ICCL seeks to engage all members of the community and incorporates cross cultural programming into activities and events. ICCL also seeks to foster positive personal, educational and social development in the community.

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**50009**

**JDRF International**

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our mission is to cure, prevent, and treat T1D and its complications.

**50412**

**JFS Delaware**

Founded in 1899, Jewish Family Services of Delaware (JFS)'s mission is to strengthen individuals, families, and the community by providing the following services:

OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES – psychotherapy/psychiatric services including counseling; psychiatric services; play therapy; substance use counseling; mobile (crisis) therapy; and support groups (e.g., LGBTQIA youth, widows, divorcing parents, families with addiction).

CASE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES include older adult services (e.g., dementia assessment and care, Memory Café dementia support group; Care navigation assessment/care management; and social services support/case management embedded in subsidized housing for older/ disabled adults); and family support services (e.g., crisis alleviation, refugee resettlement, SNAP enrollment, parenting support, financial assistance).

**50340**

**Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.**

A private nonprofit organization whose mission is to maximize the employability of individuals with disabilities by providing greater access to training, employment, community integration, and transportation opportunities.

**71058**

**Kind to Kids Foundation**

Kind to Kids Foundation's signature program, UGrad Academy, helps students in foster care to succeed with their education, graduate from high school and college, obtain employment, and transition to young adulthood. We provide advocacy, mentoring, support, and resources to enable children in foster care to graduate from high school and succeed in life. Our program of excellence delivers high school graduation rates for foster teens of 97% - one of the highest in the nation - and dramatically above Delaware's rate of 53% and the national average of 56%. Foster students graduating from our program obtain advanced education, employment, and success at dramatically higher rates than both Delaware and the national average. In addition, our students have NO - 0% - homelessness and 0% incarceration, compared to the State's much higher rates - some of which are twice the national average. Our Support Services - My Blue Duffel, Give Joy Life Experiences, and Holiday Kindness deliver vital support and wellbeing to help Delaware's 500 abused children to help overcome the effects of trauma. These services buffer the negative effects and provide comfort, kindness and hope. All children deserve a bright future.

**50129**

**La Esperanza**

La Esperanza is a bi-cultural, bilingual multi-service nonprofit agency in Sussex County providing free culturally and linguistically appropriate services in youth and family development, immigration, and victim services for Latinx individuals and families.

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**71019**

**La Red Health Center, Inc.**

La Red (LRHC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center. LRHC provides bilingual, culturally appropriate, high-quality, cost-effective, primary and preventive medical care to all residents of Sussex County, Delaware with emphasis towards serving those who are underinsured, uninsured or who face other barriers to medical care. LRHC's medical services are available to all individuals regardless of gender, age, race, ethnic origin, religion, language, sexual orientation, or ability to pay. Over 50% of LRHC patients live at or below 200% of the federal poverty level and qualify for our sliding fee scale, which assesses patient fees based on annual federal poverty guidelines, which are predicated on annual income and family size. The vast majority of LRHC's uninsured patients meet the criteria for our minimum payment of \$30 per family practice visit and \$50 per dental visit-significantly less than the local market value of such services LRHC has become Sussex County's safety net as we strive to improve access for the under and uninsured that cannot afford private practice fees.

**50011**

**Latin American Community Center**

The mission of the Latin American Community Center (LACC) is to empower the Latino Community through education, advocacy, partnerships, and exceptional services. Our vision is a thriving Latino community.

The LACC provides holistic wraparound programs and services as well as advocates for low-income children, youth and families in a bilingual, safe and culturally-specific environment. The LACC offers more than 30 programs in two strategically focused tracks: Lifelong Learning, which offers a broad spectrum of educational services from ages 6 weeks to 18 years, and Life Empowerment, which helps low- and moderate- income (LMI) minority individuals and families achieve or re-establish self-sufficiency. Agency programs include, but are not limited to, La Fiesta Early Development Center, Before and After School Community Learning Centers, English as a Second Language, Food Closet, Workforce Development, Financial Literacy, Los Abuelos Senior Program, Domestic Violence Prevention, HIV Early Intervention Program, and Case Management.

**60010**

**Laurel Senior Center**

The services Laurel Senior Center focuses on individuals over the age of 50. As community focal point on aging, we strive to bring older persons together to enhance dignity, support, independence & encourage involvement in and with the neighboring communities.

**50422**

**Limen Recovery + Wellness**

Limen Recovery + Wellness, located in Wilmington, Delaware, offers sober living and mental health counseling to populations that might not otherwise have access to these services. Founded in 1969 as the Limen House, the desperate need for long-term residential treatment services for men with alcoholism encouraged a group of concerned citizens to create one of the nation's oldest residential sober living homes. Currently, we serve up to 42 men and women in our four sober living homes. In addition our licensed and credentialed counselors provide outstanding outpatient mental health and addictions counseling to hundreds in the Wilmington community.

**71178**

**Love, Inc. of Mid-Delmarva**

The mission of Love INC is to mobilize local churches, community, and governmental agencies to transform the lives of our neighbors to self-sufficiency. We use a robust intake process and follow-up software that allows us to take calls from the community, assess their immediate needs, and design a plan with essential supports to reduce their dependency on government supports. It is our mission to give them a "hand up" rather than a hand-out of poverty or out of a desperate situation. Our objective is to meet the initial need which is primarily shelter and or food to create a relationship of trust

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so we can then help them to navigate systems to find employment, obtain financial counseling and reduce their dependency on others. We have been serving the Sussex County community since 2010 using recognized best practices to serve vulnerable populations.

**50144**

## **Lupus Foundation of America, Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter**

The mission of the LFA is to improve the quality of life for all those affected by lupus through programs of education, research, support and advocacy. Programs in Delaware include: support groups, Lupus 101 programs, Living Well with Lupus Seminar, state advocacy on behalf of all those living with lupus, research to find a cure, improved treatments and what causes lupus, and a grant in aid program that supports those in financial need.

**70027**

## **Lutheran Community Services (LCS)**

Last year, we welcomed 13,163 household visits to our pantries and food distributions, serving over 25,000 people with enough food to make some 300,000 meals. Our Delaware Food Farmacy made 440 deliveries to patients and their families, providing enough food for 10,000 medically tailored meals to Delawareans with chronic diseases. We helped 155 households, 357 people with back rent and utilities, administering over \$357,000 in financial aid. Our smoking cessation services, in partnership with Delaware Quitline, assists thousands to quit smoking.

**71160**

## **Make-A-Wish Delaware**

Make-A-Wish® creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We seek to bring every eligible child's wish to life because a wish is an integral part of a child's treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their illness which can give them a higher chance of survival.

**71002**

## **Mary Campbell Center, Inc.**

Providing home and heart for people with disabilities.

**70073**

## **Meals on Wheels Delaware**

Many of our elderly neighbors are eagerly waiting for a lunchtime knock on their door. Due to illness, disability financial hardship or advancing years these vulnerable seniors are unable to prepare meals for themselves. When asked about the program they respond overwhelmingly that the meals and person contact made a positive impact on their quality of life. Since our formal charter in 1996, we have focused on ensuring these men and women can continue to feel secure about their next meal.

**60009**

## **Meals on Wheels of Lewes and Rehoboth, Inc.**

Provides hot nutritious meals daily to Eastern Sussex County (Rehoboth, Lewes, Dewey Beach, Harbeson & Milton). Our mission is to feed the homebound and to reduce the alternative of institutionalization. All recipients receive nutrition counseling by our Registered Dietitian and referrals for additional in home services are made as needed.

**50125**

## **Milford Housing Development Corporation (MHDC)**

Milford Housing Development Corporation's (MHDC) Home Repair Program (HRP) provides emergency home repairs to eliminate unexpected and immediate threats to life, health, and safety in homes of very-low Delaware homeowners.

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The program is a vital resource for senior citizens and persons with disabilities who often face major affordability and accessibility challenges.

**50295**

## **Ministry of Caring-Emmanuel Dining Room**

Emmanuel Dining Room serves a daily nutritious meal to the poor and hungry at no cost and with no questions asked. The three dining rooms feed 400 to 600 hungry individuals every day— more than 130,000 meals each year. The program serves as a gateway to the Ministry's full continuum of care programming.

**70014**

## **Modern Maturity Center**

Modern Maturity Center's mission is to provide programs and services that enhance the quality of life with dignity and respect for adults 50+. This includes nutrition, recreation, social, education, and fitness programs. Our services include adult day care, an early memory loss program, caregiver resource center, care management, employment training and volunteer opportunities.

**50435**

## **MOT Senior Center**

Middletown-Odesa-Townsend Senior Center provides persons over 50 to take advantage of our transportation, outreach, support services, education, nutrition, recreation, socialization, emergency assistance, health and wellness. Programs are designed to help seniors maintain health and stay independent in the community for as long as safely possible.

**71059**

## **NABVETS Wilmington DE Chapter 94**

The National Association for Black Veterans, Inc. (NABVETS) is a nationally certified Veterans Service Organization and a United States Department of Veterans Affairs claims representative. NABVETS has membership and chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico providing personal advocacy on behalf of veterans seeking claims against the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. NABVETS' mission includes advocacy for youth and families, community involvement to help create positive lifestyles for veterans, and the empowerment of low-income and minority veterans. NABVETS also works to generate and preserve the historical records of all veterans.

**70007**

## **National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The National Multiple Sclerosis society, Delaware chapter supports national research and provides: education about MS, referrals, counseling, support groups, financial assistance, professional education and many additional services.

**70087**

## **NCALL Research, Inc.**

National Council on Agricultural Life & Labor Research Fund, Inc. (NCALL) mission is to strengthen communities through housing, lending, and education. We provide homeownership counseling, financial education, and foreclosure prevention services to low- to moderate-income consumers statewide. The NCALL Loan Fund and Real Estate Development Department are intermediaries throughout the Delmarva Peninsula; offering community development, capital, technical, and management support to nonprofits. We believe every person has the right to live where they desire in a safe, quality, affordable home.



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**50438**

**Neighborhood House**

Neighborhood House, Inc. is a multi-purpose non-profit community center located in South Wilmington and Middletown. Founded in 1927, the center promotes community engagement, development and addresses the social determinants of health. The mission is to provide programs that educate, enlighten and empower people to improve their lives. This is accomplished by offering comprehensive services that include a Five Star Early Learning Center, Family Services and Homeless Prevention, Youth Development Programs, Comprehensive Housing Counseling including credit building, first time homebuyer's programs and foreclosure counseling and prevention. Our Neighborhood Empowerment Center (NEC) facilitates workforce development programs, credit building workshops and teaches a variety of computer skills and up-skilling - all is free to the low-to - moderately-income community.

**71111**

**Nemours Children's Health**

The mission of Nemours Children's Health is to provide leadership, institutions, and services to restore and improve the health of children through care and programs not readily available, with one high standard of quality and distinction, regardless of the recipient's financial status.

**50159**

**New Castle County Head Start, Inc.**

Educational services for preschool children from low income families are provided in a classroom structure led by degreed Teachers. Services for parents are also provided.

**50440**

**Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center**

Newark Day Nursery and Children's Center provides developmentally appropriate early childhood education and school age care in a warm, creative, and safe environment. We deliver high quality education for children regardless of family income. This is especially crucial for the many low income families we serve to ensure they reach appropriate developmental milestones before entering kindergarten. By reducing the economic disparity that often inhibits children from reaching their full potential, our center creates an environment that provides equal access to the essential building blocks needed for success.

**70042**

**Newark Senior Center, Inc.**

A full service agency for adults 50 and older, offering educational, wellness, fitness activities, a nutritional midday meal as well as meals for the homebound and information and referral services. The Newark Senior Center provides transportation and program offerings for those in the early stages of memory loss.

**71030**

**Operation Warm**

Operation Warm brings warmth, confidence, and hope to children in need through brand-new winter coats and shoes. In 2021, we served 12,648 Delaware children through partner schools and organizations. Our coats and shoes are a bridge for families in need, increasing their access to other valuable community services that promote sustained economic recovery.

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**70088**

**Parent Information Center of Delaware, Inc.**

Established in 1983, PIC is Delaware's only Parent Training and Information Center as mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). PIC provides parents of children with disabilities between birth-26 the information and skills necessary to become effective partners in their child's special education and related services. Our role is to assist parents in becoming the best advocate they can be for their child.

**70116**

**Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Inc.**

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary connects people, science, and nature for a healthy Delaware River & Bay. A healthy, thriving estuary provides clean water, recreational activities, and jobs for local residents.

**71031**

**PAWS for People**

PAWS for People coordinates volunteers and their pets to provide one-on-one animal-assisted therapy and comfort for children and adults with physical, social and emotional challenges.

**50455**

**Peoples Place II, Inc.**

People's Place offers shelter/treatment for victims of domestic violence, residential/independent living services for youth in foster care, shelter for homeless, mental health counseling, mediation, case management, and veterans services to 9,000 people annually.

**70008**

**Planned Parenthood of Delaware**

Planned Parenthood of Delaware provides comprehensive reproductive health care and sexuality education to people in Delaware. We also advocate to ensure all Delawareans' right to access these services.

**50452**

**Prevent Child Abuse Delaware**

Prevent Child Abuse Delaware provides resources, training, and education programs throughout the state to make sure that every child has a safe and nurturing childhood free of abuse and neglect. PCAD is committed to encouraging public awareness and the understanding of child abuse and neglect prevention; promoting public policies and programs that will contribute to the prevention of child maltreatment and enhance the quality of life for Delaware's children and families; educating the members of our communities about the importance of preventing child maltreatment before it ever happens and moving our constituents from awareness to action.

**50147**

**Purr-fect Haven Cat Rescue, Inc.**

Purr-fect Haven Cat Rescue is a private not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) no-kill organization created in 2005 that improves cat welfare through education, adoption, medical and social rehabilitation, and spay and neuter. We are based in Dover, Delaware.

**50138**

**Read Aloud Delaware, Inc.**

Read Aloud Delaware is a statewide agency working to prevent illiteracy by sending trained volunteers to read to children one-on-one and educating parents on the importance and value of reading to their children from birth.

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**70054**

**Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, Inc.**

The Ronald McDonald House of Delaware serves families with seriously ill children by enabling access to medical care and providing a place that offers comfort, hope and togetherness. No family is turned away due to an inability to pay.

**70017**

**Shepherd Place, The**

An emergency shelter assisting families and single female adults. Case management, food, clothing, workshops and all services provided at no cost to the client.

**71179**

**Siegel JCC (Jewish Community Center)**

Camp JCC's Inclusion Program will provide summer recreation and relationship-building skills for those ages 5 to 12 with cognitive, intellectual, and/or processing disabilities. The goal of our program is to meet the individual needs of each camper, provide positive and proactive support, and increase the overall camper satisfaction within our camp program. The approach will be one of collaboration between camp staff, campers, and their families. All campers in our Inclusion Program will be in a group setting with campers without disabilities. The benefits of this model extend to campers and staff with and without disabilities. Campers and staff will gain empathy, understanding, awareness, and allyship for people with disabilities. Additionally, the campers in our Inclusion Program will have the opportunity to experience a traditional day camp experience alongside their peers. A need that we have increasingly heard is lacking in our area.

**71014**

**Special Olympics Delaware**

The mission of Special Olympics Delaware is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for more than 4,200 children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

**70089**

**St. Michael's School and Nursery, Inc.**

Founded in 1890, St. Michael's School and Nursery has been caring for and educating Wilmington's youngest children for 132 years. We are a 5-Star Level Delaware Stars early care and education center for children 8 weeks to 5 years old that operates year-round with extended hours to support working families. We are an anchor neighborhood resource and an essential community asset that is helping residents of the East Side navigate the city's second pandemic.

St. Michael's is dedicated to building strong foundations for all children in the first five years of life and to supporting families as their educational journey begins. We foster a safe, nurturing, inclusive environment and seek the highest standards in our practice, curriculum, and professionals. We are committed to the community we serve and believe a sense of community is a core strength for children, families, and educators.

**71095**

**Sunshine Foundation**

Answering the dreams of chronically ill, seriously ill, physically challenged and abused children, ages three to eighteen, whose families are unable to fulfill their requests due to the financial strain the child's illness may cause. Dreams are answered for children from Delaware and throughout the United States.

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**75076**

## **Supporting Kidds, Inc.**

Supporting Kidds mission is to provide a compassionate pathway to healing for grieving children and their families, and to empower the community to support them in the grieving process. We believe, when provided with support and information, grieving children and their families can embrace their own capacities to heal. A knowledgeable and caring community is an essential aid in this process.

We believe no child should grieve alone! Our individual counseling and bereavement support groups help the children through their grief journey and help normalize the grieving process from a whole child approach. We also provide school grief groups to meet children where they are because we recognize not everyone can come to our Center. We are currently in 6 schools and plan to be in 20 by the end of 2022. In 2021, we served 300 children and families through our various programs. We serve children ages 5-18 in Delaware.

**70076**

## **Survivors of Abuse in Recovery, Inc. (SOAR)**

SOAR is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing professional mental health services to victims of sexual trauma and their families regardless of their ability to pay. A leader in the field, SOAR also provides education, advocacy and professional development.

SOAR's recovery services include individual, family and group psychotherapy services designed to help victims of all ages recover from the sex crimes that have been committed against them. More than 2,000 adults, adolescents, children, and their families residing in Delaware and the surrounding counties in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland utilize SOAR's services annually.

**70091**

## **Sussex Community Crisis Housing Services (Crisis House)**

The Crisis House provides emergency shelter to men and women for up to 120 days. This has increased in the past year due to COVID and the extreme lack of affordable housing. We serve three meals a day, provide case management, referrals to employment, healthcare, mental health and addiction treatment services and permanent housing opportunities. All social services needs are provided to those who wish to participate.

**71065**

## **Sussex County Habitat for Humanity**

Seeking to put God's love into action, Sussex County Habitat for Humanity (SCHFH) brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. We envision a world where everyone has a decent place to live, and we work to make this possible by: (1) building or rehabilitating and selling affordable homes to families, couples and individuals in need, (2) offering free home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficiency upgrades to low-income households, and (3) providing free financial literacy coaching, workshops, and referrals to help local residents budget, save, and reduce debt. With an eye towards systemic change, SCHFH also advocates at the local and federal level to increase access to safe, decent and affordable housing.

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## **Tech Impact**

Tech Impact's mission is to leverage technology to advance social impact. Our focus on creating a diverse tech talent pipeline in Delaware provides pathways to careers for women and communities of color through our proven workforce development and job placement programs, including ITWorks. Over 200 Delawareans have graduated from ITWorks and secured entry-level IT jobs averaging \$35,000-\$45,000 annual salaries, beginning their journey toward financial security. Over 400 more individuals have benefited from our intermediary services, Tech Hire Delaware, and 500 more will be served through 2025. Our IT Apprenticeship program aligns individuals with technical training and paid on-the-job training in Software Development, Cyber Security, and IT Support.

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**Trap Pond Partners, Inc.**

Trap Pond Partners provides volunteer services to facilitate outreach to the community and provide financial support for youth events. In addition, Trap Pond Partners works in unison with Park staff to spread information about the Park's benefits to the community.

**71015**

**Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc.**

Since 1976, Delaware citizens have trusted Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research to help native wild birds. For these birds, found ill, injured, orphaned, or oiled, our professional staff and network of trained volunteers provide their best, if not only, chance for a healthy return to life in the wild. Tri-State is the only licensed rehabilitation facility for wild native birds on the Delmarva Peninsula. Each year, our Wild Bird Clinic cares for nearly 3,500 native wild birds brought to us by members of the community. There is no cost to the people who bring birds in for treatment. Our Oiled Wildlife Response Team is one of just a handful of organizations in the United States that can manage an oiled wildlife response effort. Our professional team is ready 24/7/365 to join, lead, or assess a response situation. We also work to educate the public about how they can help reduce injuries to birds and other wildlife, and we provide community members with volunteer opportunities ranging from bird care to facilities maintenance to hotline operators and office work.

**50520**

**United Way of Delaware**

United Way of Delaware connects individuals and organizations, while mobilizing resources through advocacy, volunteerism and funding, to create short-term and long-term change. Our key strategic focus is three-fold: Grade Level Reading, College and Career Success and Financial Empowerment.

**60015**

**USO Delaware United Services Organization**

USO Delaware also supports military members and their families who are stationed on Dover Air Force Base, as well as the Delaware National Guard, United States Naval Reserve, United States Marine Corps Reserve and the United States Coast Guard who are stationed throughout the entire state of Delaware.

USO Delaware programs strengthen service members, morale and the family orientated programs allow comfort, refreshments, snacks, Wi-Fi access and computers. USO Delaware's Families of the Fallen works 24/7 to coordinate support and comfort these families as they travel to and from Dover for the Dignified Transfer of their loved one.

**71125**

**Veterans Reentry Resources Alliance**

Veterans Reentry Resources Alliance, Inc. provides housing and supportive services, including; assessments, pre- and post-release training, treatment and counseling and case management for incarcerated Veterans and their families.

**71560**

**Way Home, The**

The Way Home (TWH) works with formerly incarcerated citizens — individuals that most of society considers to be the “throw – aways” of the community. Too frequently, these individuals lead lives in the shadows of mainstream America, with no real voice or direction. The Way Home helps reentrants regain their own voice and vision. Our case managers meet returning citizens at either the gate or the office door and stabilize them, transitioning them back into the community by providing them with basic necessities of toiletries and clothes, securing housing and providing direct transportation or bus passes. Once stabilized, TWH facilitates workforce development skills, networks for job

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placements, conducts group sessions and arranges for cognitive behavior therapy. TWH instills a sense of hope that shattered lives can be restructured into meaningful ones.

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**West End Neighborhood House, Inc.**

West End Neighborhood House provides comprehensive services including: financial and case management; emergency assistance, GED instruction and employment training (including in agriculture/horticulture and environmental remediation), youth development (including for former foster care youth, some of whom are disabled) transitional and affordable housing, as well as community revitalization activities such as park and greenspace creation/improvement. Approximately 90% of customers qualify as low-income and include those formerly involved with the juvenile justice system. All services contribute to customers' self-sufficiency by helping them advance their education through obtaining a GED or post-secondary education; reducing debt; increasing income and savings, identifying, and pursuing a career path, improving credit scores & obtaining safe, affordable, and sustainable housing.

**50156**

**White Clay Watershed Association**

The White Clay Wild and Scenic River Program promotes and supports the preservation, protection, restoration, and enhancement of natural and cultural resources of the White Clay Creek Watershed, in addition to encouraging a balance of recreational enjoyment. Specifically, we work to improve and conserve water quality and quantity; conserve open space, woodlands, wetlands and geologic features; protect native plant and animal species; preserve cultural, historical and archaeological sites, enhance outdoor recreation opportunities, and encourage environmental education and watershed awareness. We are bistate watershed, but all funding received from the DE SECC goes towards supporting our initiatives in the Delaware portion of the watershed.

**70079**

**WHYY, Inc.**

WHYY is the region's leading public media provider, offering up-to-date information on all things Delaware via television, radio, Web, community outreach, and other cultural and educational services for Delaware residents. WHYY takes pride in identifying and sharing all the important stories the First State has to offer through our Wilmington-based newsroom and is dedicated to producing leading multimedia news and specials for the state.

**50118**

**Wilmington Head Start, Inc.**

Wilmington Head Start, Inc. provides quality comprehensive preschool services, including education, nutrition, health, and transportation, to low income children ages three to five years old within the city of Wilmington, Delaware.

**71182**

**YMCA of Delaware**

The YMCA of Delaware's mission is to empower youth, foster healthy living, and promote strong communities. Our vision is a healthy, inclusive community where all people reach their full potential.

The YMCA of Delaware serves more than 100,000 individuals annually at 7 full-facility locations, one urban youth development center, two outdoor complexes, one overnight resident camp and at over 40 statewide school partnership sites. We believe that we are stronger when our doors are open to all, allowing everyone the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

More than a gym and swim, YMCA healthy living programs are designed to prevent and cope with chronic diseases. Their youth programming combats educational equity by serving thousands of youth and teens in summer camps, after school, and within college and career readiness programs.



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**YWCA Delaware**

YWCA Delaware is eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. We support Delawareans through housing for the homeless, sexual assault recovery, domestic violence services, financial coaching, workforce readiness, racial and social justice education, and youth development. For 125 years, we have provided the real services, need by real women, in real time. Your support will help us make real progress for society and especially the people we serve.