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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.

www.abcfoc.org

70097

Alzheimer's Association

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, including recording in Spanish. Our website, alz.org/delval, includes sections specifically for people living with the disease (alz.org/IHaveAlz) and caregivers (alz.org/care). Community Resource Finder (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) 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.

<https://www.alz.org/delval>

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.

www.cancer.org

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.

www.lung.org

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.

www.redcross.org/delmarva

71049

Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation

The Andrew McDonough B+ (Be Positive) Foundation is the largest childhood cancer charity in Delaware. The B+ Foundation provides financial assistance to families of kids with cancer as well as funding cutting-edge, childhood cancer research.

www.BePositive.org

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Arc of Delaware, Inc., The

The Arc of Delaware promotes and protects the human rights of Delawareans with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

<https://thearcofdelaware.org/>

72733

ARK Educational Resource Center, The

The ARK provides one-one after-school tutoring in math and reading for K-12 students who are struggling academically. The program is vital in helping to reduce the drop-out rate, as well as having students graduate with the necessary skills to be productive citizens. No student is denied our services regardless of the income of the parent.

Additionally, the Boya 2 Men teen mentoring group and the Emerald Princesses mentoring group offers learning in areas of self-esteem building, health & hygiene, finance, career, and academic success. There is no fee for this service.

The ARK serves the family, and hosts a monthly Parents Connect group to provide information, resources, and support to parents. The group is open to the community and is free of charge.

Finally, The ARK offers a free technology Engineering class for students interested in sound and disc jockeying. The class also teaches students the inner workings of the equipment used in the art.

arkeducation.org

50102

Autism Delaware, Inc.

Founded in 1998, Autism Delaware consists of individuals with autism, their families and friends, and professionals who work in the autism field. Our mission is to help individuals and families in Delaware affected by autism. We educate, advocate, and raise public awareness to promote lifelong opportunities and acceptance in the community for people with autism. Contributions support services including:

- Early Childhood Intervention and Resource Services for Newly Diagnosed Families.
- Family Support: parent mentoring, coffee hours, social groups, and support groups.
- Advocacy at both state and local levels.
- Access to critical information via social media, newsletters, and our website.
- Social and recreational activities: Beach Picnic, Blue Rocks Night, Halloween and Bunny Train Rides, sensory-friendly bowling, community parties.
- Adult Services: Autism Delaware's nationally recognized community-based adult vocational program and our supportive living residential program.

www.autismdelaware.org

79198

Beebe Medical Foundation

In 1916, Drs. James and Richard Beebe realized a need to bring modern medicine to rural Sussex County, DE. Some 106 years later, the 3-bed hospital the brothers built in the coastal city of Lewes is now a 210-bed medical facility, and Beebe Healthcare is the premiere, not-for-profit community healthcare system in southern Delaware. Today, Beebe employs over 3,000 Delawareans across a footprint that includes three health campuses, two fully accredited Cancer Centers, two Emergency Departments, the only School of Nursing diploma program in Delaware, and a new, state-of-the-art Specialty Surgical Hospital. There are 46 Beebe-affiliated primary care, and specialty offices and clinics that provide comprehensive inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services in the arenas of medical-surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, oncology, and critical-care medicine. Beebe's diagnostic imaging and physical rehabilitation facilities, walk-in centers and three high school-based wellness centers are firmly rooted in the southern Delaware landscape.

www.beebemedicalfoundation.org / www.beebehealthcare.org

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Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation, Inc.

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.

www.believeintomorrow.org

71183

Biggs Museum of American Art

The Biggs Museum of American Art shares with Delaware's diverse communities the arts and cultural legacy of the Mid-Atlantic region by preserving, celebrating and advancing the fine and decorative arts. To fulfill our mission, we:

- Reach out to our community, listening and learning from diverse voices
- Endeavor to make the Museum accessible to all
- Develop exhibitions and programs of the highest quality to share with visitors, teachers, students, families and other stakeholders
- Provoke a deeper understanding of objects in the collection through scholarship
- Form partnerships with local and regional organizations
- Collaborate with artists to support their individual creativity and inspire creativity in others
- Make a forceful case for the value of art and culture to a flourishing nation
- Commit to caring for our collection, conducting research on it, and adding to it for future generations

<https://www.bigggsmuseum.org>

71184

Blood Bank of Delmarva

Blood Bank of Delmarva is a non-profit community service organization that provides blood and blood products to 19 hospitals on the Delmarva Peninsula. More than 79,000 blood donations are needed in this area each year for about 20,000 patients across the Delmarva Peninsula. Blood Bank of Delmarva's mission is to serve our community by meeting the needs of patients, hospitals, and donors for safe, high-quality blood products and related services.

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

50150

Boy Scouts of America, Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc.

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. The programs of the Boy Scouts of America are delivered at nearly 300 chartered partners throughout Delaware.

www.delmarvacouncil.org

50160

Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware offers affordable before, after and out of school programs for 30,000+ young people in grades K-12 at over 40 locations across Delaware. We prepare Delaware youth for future success by engaging them in a variety of activities in the areas of health and fitness; character and leadership development; college and career readiness; and arts and culture. 55% of the youth we serve live at or below the poverty line.

<https://www.bgclubs.org/>

71100

Brain Injury Association of Delaware

The Brain Injury Association of Delaware is the state's leading nonprofit organization supporting people with brain injury. BIADE provides support groups, both in person and virtual for survivors, their families, and caregivers. Ongoing education is available at no cost through our Educate Delaware Webinar Series. A professional library and up to date resource directory is provided to brain injury survivors and their families. Currently BIADE is developing a program for families and caregivers of people coming through in-patient trauma and rehabilitation hospitals throughout Delaware. The Brain Injury Buddy Program will increase awareness about acquired brain injury and let people know there is hope and help available after brain injury.

www.biade.org

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Brandywine Valley SPCA

BVSPCA is proud to have cared for 17,497 animals in 2022, with a 95% live release rate. In 2022 our Veterinary Team performed 23,567 Spay/Neuter Surgeries and 15,728 Pet Exams. Proudly offering high-quality affordable care for family pets and providing free vaccinations to 3,097 family pets in need in 2022.

Keeping pets with their families is of the utmost importance to us. Some of the services we provide are; behavior counseling, free shot clinics, pet food pantries, housing for pets of domestic violence victims and providing food to the pets of homebound residence of Delaware; including Senior and Disabled individuals.

We continue to engage our community with fun, educational programs for kids and our pet therapy programs. The impact on the lives touched through this therapy program is immeasurable. BVSPCA currently employ just over 100 Delaware Residents.

BVSPCA is the largest animal welfare organization in Delaware, the only no-kill open admission shelter, providing state-wide care and has led Delaware to achieve no-kill lifesaving rates for the 6th year in a row.

<https://bvspca.org/>

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.

www.campbarnes.net

70023

Cancer Care Connection

Cancer Care Connection is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in Delaware in 2000 and is the only agency of its kind in Delaware. We provide community-based oncology social work and psychosocial care by phone at no charge to Delawareans affected by cancer. We also provide face-to-face and virtual counseling services at cancer center partner locations, 3rd party reimbursed tele-counseling 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 22 years. Using a combination of social work practices, professional coaching, coping assistance, personalized information and resource connections, our unique service delivery model provides Delawareans with access to complex oncology-specific problem-solving assistance for psychosocial issues, 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.

<https://www.cancercareconnection.org>

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Cancer Support Community Delaware

Cancer Support Community Delaware has spent the past 27 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.

www.cancersupportcommunity.org

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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.

www.chhhde.org

50170

Catholic Charities, Inc.-Diocese of Wilmington

It is the mission of Catholic Charities - Diocese of Wilmington, 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.

www.cdow.org/charities

71150

Center for the Inland Bays

As a National Estuary Program, the Center for the Inland Bays oversee the wise use and enhancement of Delaware's Inland Bays. These important bodies of water provide residents and visitors with a unique and beautiful source of outdoor recreation, and they support millions of dollars of industry each year.

www.inlandbays.org

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.

www.centraldelawarehabitat.org

70010

CHILD, Inc.

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

www.childinc.com

50300

Children & 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.

www.cffde.org

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Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware, Inc.

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.

www.cacofde.org

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Children's Beach House, Inc.

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.

www.cbhinc.org

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.

www.childrenscancercause.org

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.

<https://christianacare.org/>

50210

Christina Cultural Arts Center, Inc.

CCAC provides affordable arts, education, instruction, career pathways paid internships, gallery exhibitions, and live performances accessible to all in a welcoming environment. CCAC offers one of the only integrated arts and academic programs in Delaware, utilizing the power of arts to promote school success and positive social behavior. For nearly 80 years, CCAC has been an anchor in the Delaware arts community and Wilmington's Creative District, focusing on the tenets of Hope, Knowledge, Inspiration & Passion. CCAC offers one of the only integrated arts and academic programs in Delaware, utilizing the power of arts to promote school success, career training, and positive social behavior.

Christina produces the only comprehensive arts and education program in Delaware with a core mission to utilize arts education to promote school success, career training, and positive social behavior. To fulfill its mission, we:

- Welcome students from the very young to youth and adults, with diverse abilities, ethnicities, and lifestyles
- Offer quality music, dance, drama, and visual art instruction taught by professional artists
- Connect the Arts with literacy, social capital, wellness, and community development
- Provide support to emerging and established professionals in creative fields

www.ccacde.org

71075

Clear Space Theatre Company

Clear Space Theatre organizational goals:

Provide a better environment for residents and visitors to Delaware

Offer performing arts classes at all age and experience levels

Offer public performances of established and new works throughout southern Delaware using area artists supplemented with professional guest artists

Make classes and performances accessible to under-served audiences

Build upon current partnerships with educational and community organizations

Expand a full-time administrative structure to support artistic products of the highest quality

www.clearspacetheatre.org

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Colonial Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America

The Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America programs restore hope and quality of life to Veterans with paralysis, their families, and caregivers who face the challenge of Spinal Cord Injury and Spinal Cord Disease.

www.colonialpva.org

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.

<https://www.rebothcommunitycenter.org/>

71174

Connecting Generations

Through partnerships with over 100 Delaware schools and community agencies, Connecting Generations is able to provide mentoring and Social Emotional Learning programs to more than 2300 youth across the state. Connecting Generations programs help children build positive buffers to adversity and increase their individual threshold resilience to adverse factors.

Creative Mentoring provides K-12th grade students with weekly school-based mentoring sessions. Through mentoring, trusted adults guide students to make healthy/positive choices cultivating trust through commitment, listening, and compassion. Mentors offer stable relationships, unconditional acceptance, and teach students to accept themselves. Studies have shown that students who have experienced trauma find value in caring, ongoing, purposeful interaction of an adult. This is the definition of a mentor. Recently, Connecting Generations expanded our programs to include a Foster Care Initiative. Mentoring support for children in foster care will provide a protective factor as well as encourage the development of the social emotional learning core competencies. Our interactive classroom-based and small-group workshops, introduce students to the five social emotional learning (SEL) tenets: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making, while nurturing values of respectful behavior, positive coping skills and encouraging academic success. Tied to American School Counselor Association standards, our Creative Education programs support efforts to improve school climate, enhance Positive Behavior Support Programs (PBS), and are bullying prevention tools.

Our Creative Collaborations division provides programming for children in specialized populations.

SibShops helps siblings of children with special needs become aware of their emotions, strengths, interests, and responsibilities, and provides growth opportunities. Youth will develop awareness for others as well as decision-making and relationship skills. Foster Care Initiative places mentors with youth in foster care.

www.connecting-generations.org

50230

ContactLifeline

Contactlifeline's Crisis Helpline serves population suffering suicidal ideation, depression, the chronically mentally ill, rape and sexual assault victims, and the general population in need of information and referral services and anyone in need of 24 hours/7 days a week/365 days in a year counseling services (We Do Not Close). The target population for the Rape Crisis service is victims of sexual violence and offered to all survivors including FREE face-to-face counseling services at the office or via tele-health. In addition, we provide accompaniment to hospitals, police, and court proceedings for victims of sexual assault. As an ESSENTIAL agency, we stayed open, even during the health and economic crisis.

www.contactlifeline.org

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Delaware 4-H Foundation, Inc.

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

www.delaware4hfoundation.org

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.

www.dapi.org

70059

Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation, Inc. (DASEF)

DASEF Mission

To inspire and educate the people of the Delaware Valley in learning about the Science, Space, Technology, Engineering, Earth's environment, and Mathematics through the use of our academies, presentations, symposiums, professional development, events and activities and 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.

www.dasef.org

71001

Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, Inc.

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 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.

www.debreastcancer.org

70064

Delaware CarePlan, Inc.

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

www.delawarecareplan.org

71145

Delaware Center for Horticulture

Since 1977, the Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH) has cultivated a greener community by bringing people and plants together. Our work includes creating and maintaining the first Urban Farm in the City of Wilmington, beautifying public landscapes, planting close to 19,000 urban trees, and hosting educational programs and community events. Collaborations with social services, municipal, and government agencies afford DCH the opportunity to continue our mission of inspiring individuals and communities through the power of plants. DCH's mission contributes to community building through our strategic pillars: to transform underserved neighborhoods, communities, and individuals; to motivate individuals and communities with an interest in plants and horticulture to improve their surroundings; and to elevate the greater Delaware community resulting in a healthier, safer, and more beautiful environment.

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Our population includes everyone from preschool-aged children who explore our backyard garden with their parents, to the older adults who attend an informative workshop or lecture, to the corporate groups and volunteers who serve the community through a tree planting event. DCH provides services to approximately 3,000 individuals from a variety of demographics every year.

www.thedch.org

83765

Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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.

www.dcadv.org

70099

Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council, Inc.

Founded to realize the promise of an accessible, community-centric financial system, DCRAC provides low- and no-cost services that enable Delawareans to untangle and take charge of their financial lives. We integrate legal and financial services with community education and advocacy so low-wealth clients can manage their own secure 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.

<https://www.dcrac.org>

70031

Delaware Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS)

Delaware C.O.P.S. provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in line of duty as determined by Federal criteria. Furthermore, C.O.P.S. provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public of the need to support the law enforcement profession and its survivors.

www.decops.org

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.

www.dewildliferescue.com

71175

Delaware Dreams, Inc.

Delaware Dreams, Inc. (est. in 1987) - The Delaware Dreams foundation's mission is to provide for the special needs and/or wishes of Delaware children with a critical illness, a health-related hardship, or other serious life challenges.

www.DEdreams.org

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Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth, Inc.

Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth, Inc. (DGS) is the largest provider of outpatient behavioral health services to children and families in Delaware. We operate offices in Wilmington, Newark, Dover, Lewes, and Seaford, and we are the only statewide not-for-profit outpatient behavioral health organization for children and adolescents accredited by JCAHO. In 2020, we were honored as a Compassionate Champion for our dedication to serving youth and families using a trauma-informed approach.

Through DGS, clients and families have access to outpatient counseling, group therapy, parent-child interaction therapy, and school-based services. Our community-based service lines serve youth and families who require a more intense therapeutic protocol. DGS' 24-hour statewide Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) dispatches skilled crisis intervention clinicians to provide immediate care to children experiencing behavioral health crises. Therapeutic options are available for a wide range of diagnoses including depression, anxiety, mood disorders, eating disorders, traumatic stress-related disorders, and suicidal ideation. In 2021, DGS clinicians provided over 54,000 direct care hours to children, youth, and families in Delaware. Over 93% of clients report improvement in their level of functioning following treatment, and therapeutic benefits derived from trauma-informed care extend to clients' siblings, caregivers, classmates, and peers.

Our client population is racially and ethnically diverse; 80% of DGS clients are Medicaid recipients and 90% have household incomes under \$30,000. Many of our clients present with significant treatment challenges including learning impacts due to missed school and negative economic impact due to parental missed work. We provide care to anyone in need, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for care. DGS also provides services specifically tailored to meet the unique behavioral health care needs of child welfare-involved families and foster youth.

www.delawareguidance.org

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.

www.delawarehiv.org

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.

www.delawarehospice.org

71186

Delaware Library Association

The Delaware Library Association (DLA) promotes library information and media services to the people of Delaware in order to enhance their health and welfare. These activities include the nonprofit sponsorship of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which mails free books monthly to children under 5 to promote early literacy skill development and the love of reading. The program is part of First Lady Tracey Quillen Carney's First Chance Initiative, supported by state government DLA and individual donors.

<https://dla.lib.de.us/> / <https://lib.de.us/imagination/>

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Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation

About 1 in 70 women will develop ovarian cancer, and most are diagnosed in the late stages when the survival rate is low. Presently, awareness of symptoms by women and their doctors has been the most successful way to detect ovarian cancer in its early most treatable stages. DOCF programs increase awareness and educate people about ovarian cancer, support ovarian cancer research through the DOCF Research Initiative with grants to the HF Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute, and support women affected by ovarian cancer.

www.deovariancancer.org

76025

Delaware Public Media

WDDE - Delaware Public Media is Delaware's on NPR (National Public Radio) affiliate. We provide a rich menu of local and national news, public affairs, entertainment, arts & culture in a blend that no other station in Delaware comes close to matching. Our in-depth coverage of communities of color, citizens with economic disadvantages, our state legislature, and leading arts and community service organizations is unmatched and highly valued by thousands of Delawareans as their primary source of communications about our state.

www.delawarepublic.org

74326

Delaware Safety Council-Teen Driving

Delaware Safety Council (DSC) was established in 1919. It was the first state safety council in the country. Delaware Safety Council is a private, non-governmental, non-profit 501(c)(3) safety resource and training organization. Our Mission is to promote the protection of life and health in the workplace, in the home, on the highway and in the community by actively providing safety education, training, resources and services.

www.delawaresafety.org

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 its 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.

<https://www.dspmuseum.com>

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.

<https://www.dtcc.edu/about/giving/educational-foundation>

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 bono counsel for needy individuals with meritorious civil legal issues.

www.Dvls.org

50136

DFRC (Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual disABILITIES)

DFRC runs the Hand-in-Hand Program in conjunction with the DFRC Blue-Gold All*Star Football Game. Approximately 50 Delaware 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

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"Buddies" from February to June, and enjoy monthly group activities that promote acceptance, inclusion, diversity, and understanding; frequent small groups 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.

www.dfrc.org

50161

Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing, Inc.

The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing provides shelter, extensive services, and affordable, supportive housing to those experiencing homelessness. Meals are provided daily to residents and those in search or help. Case management enables adults experiencing homelessness to regain productive and purposeful lives. Health and mental health services are provided along with a daytime resource center that is open to all for showers, laundry, mailing address, and access to programs and assistance.

<https://www.dimh.info>

71056

Down Syndrome Association of Delaware

The Down Syndrome Association of Delaware serves over 450 individuals with Down syndrome and their families—from birth through adulthood. Our organization offers: new parent outreach, hospital support, physical fitness programs such as boxing, yoga and a walking club, parent support groups, local and national advocacy for individuals with disabilities, books and reference guides for families, summer camp and workforce training programs as well as guest lectures on topics like estate planning and medical guidance.

www.dsadelaware.org

71080

DSTA Benevolent Fund, Inc.

Delaware State Trooper Association Benevolent Fund provides financial and other assistance to all law enforcement officers and their families in the event of a line-of-duty death, serious injury or illness.

www.delawaretroopers.org

71043

DVFA Foundation

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

www.dvfassn.com

70005

Easterseals Delaware and 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.

www.easterseals.com/de/

70081

Elizabeth W. Murphey School, Inc.

The Murphey School provides residential foster care for children and youth who are in the custody of The Departments 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.

www.murpheyschool.org

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

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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.

www.efde.org

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.

<http://www.exceptionalcare.org>

71010

Faithful Friends Animal Society

Faithful Friends Animal Society (FFAS) is a private, nonprofit animal welfare organization with a No Kill shelter and community veterinary clinic. All animals in our care stay with us until placed into new homes. Our mission is to end the neglect, abandonment and killing of pets in Delaware and to enrich the lives of people by promoting and providing compassionate animal-related welfare and social services.

faithfulfriends.us

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.

<https://www.famedelaware.org/>

71044

Family Promise of Northern New Castle County

An issue facing Delaware communities is one of neighborhood and community instability, borne out of transience, high renter turnover and foreclosure rates. Often, low-income communities see higher rates of these than the rest of the state. The combination of these three instances work to destabilize Delaware communities, specifically low-income communities. Stabilized communities are a product of stabilized families, home ownership, positive rental stewardship, and a resident's overall connection to their community, all of which Family Promise NNCC effectively accomplishes on a regular basis. The majority of the families we serve are simply down on their luck. A job loss or an unexpected bill, in addition to a myriad of other factors, lead them to lose their housing. A foreclosure or an eviction both destabilize communities. Vacant units, specifically for long periods of time, lead to higher rates of crime, infestation, and potential health hazards to neighboring residents. Additionally, areas with high rates of vacancy lower community property values and are often unattractive to potential residents.

Family Promise NNCC works with families to bolster their capacity to survive independently. A significant portion of individuals living in low income communities lack soft skills necessary to sustainably live independently in the face of stagnant low-income wages, rising housing costs, and surprise costs. Family Promise NNCC serves homeless families, those that lack the soft skills necessary to live independently. Family Promise NNCC works with families to develop soft skills such as budgeting, understanding tenant codes, navigating resources available, etc. These soft skills empower families served to obtain better jobs, secure housing, maintain their housing, and stabilize their communities.

www.familypromisede.org

50124

First State Animal Center and SPCA

FSAC provides Kent County with low-cost animal vaccinations, medical treatments, and spay, neuter services. We house stray and surrendered animals and find adopters for forever homes.

www.fsac-sPCA.org

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71177

First State Community Action Agency, Inc.

First State Community Action Agency, Inc. was founded in 1965 and expanded its services to all three Delaware counties in 1993. First State is recognized today as one of Delaware's leading anti-poverty organizations. Our mission is to work towards the elimination of poverty and lessen the effects of poverty on people with low incomes. First State is part of a network of over 1,000 Community Action Agencies nationwide that are engaged in a broad range of activities, all with the ultimate goal of eliminating poverty.

We currently 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.

www.firststatecaa.org

70011

Food Bank of Delaware, Inc.

The Food Bank of Delaware distribute millions of pounds of food each year to the community through on-site food pantries, mobile food pantries and a network of hunger-relief partners throughout the state. Our five-acre farm in Newark provides a supply of fresh local produce for members of the community. In addition to immediate food assistance, we also provide hope for a better tomorrow through our workforce and community development programming. We offer job training in the areas of food service and warehousing/logistics, nutrition education, financial coaching through Stand By Me and benefits outreach.

www.fbd.org

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 1000 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.

www.forgottencats.org

71036

Forward Journey (formerly C.E.R.T.S.)

Forward Journey 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, a comprehensive creative arts initiative and participation in MOVE®, a functional mobility program. The goal for each attendee is to achieve the maximum individual independence possible.

www.forwardjourney.org

50006

Friends of Bellevue State Park

Friends of Bellevue actively organize and support recreational, educational and preservation activities throughout Bellevue and Fox Point State Park. We have funded the restoration of most of the historic buildings at Bellevue, with an emphasis this year on restoration of the Mt Pleasant Schoolhouse along with developing and presenting the "story" of the schoolhouse. We have secured funds for restoration of the track, which encourages walking, biking, and running and we are refurbishing and adding to the workout stations along the track. 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 are seeking grant

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funding for tree planting and developing plans for the restoration and preservation of Bellevue's natural environment. We support staff activities for team building and recognition.

www.friendsofbellevuestatepark.org

71057

Friends of Delaware Veterans, Inc.

Friends of Delaware Veterans provides financial assistance or grants to assist Delaware Honorably Discharged Veterans with emergency healthcare requirements, housing assistance, including utilities, and educational or training programs. Veterans helping veterans.

<http://delawareveteranstrustfund.com>

50007

Friends of Killens Pond State Park

The Friends of Killens Pond State Park provides scholarships for children to attend summer camps, funding for free summer concerts at the park, and funding projects to maintain a safe and pleasant facility.

<https://sites.google.com/a/udel.edu/friendsofkillens/home>

71040

Friends of the African Union Church Cemetery, Inc.

The Friends of the African Union Church Cemetery 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.

www.africanunioncemetery.org

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.

302-739-4111

71054

Friendship House

Friendship House strives to unite people facing homelessness with loving, supportive communities they can call home. We assist all of Delaware through our main programs which include Transitional Housing, Clothing Bank, Empowerment Centers, Financial Assistance, and Winter Programming.

www.friendshiphousede.org

70091

Georgetown Crisis House (Sussex Community Crisis Housing Services, Inc.)

The Crisis House provides emergency shelter to men and women for up to 120 days. This time frame has increased from previous years due to the lack of affordable rentals and housing in Sussex County and surrounding areas.

www.scchsinc.org

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.

www.donors1.org

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 on STEM, outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

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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.

www.gscc.org

71188

Greater Lewes Foundation

We are the community foundation for the greater Lewes area. Our 80+ charitable funds, established by local people, benefit a wide range of programs and activities, such as Lewes in Bloom, Lewes Community Gardens, La Plaza, Cape Henlopen

Educational Foundation, plus many small business and individual giving funds and scholarships. The GLF itself develops important local projects and raises funds for them, including Lewes Canalfront Park, Lewes Library and, currently, the Open Space Council thru which we are preserving 112 acres of valuable land within and adjacent to City limits.

<https://greaterlewesfoundation.org/>

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 37 years, we have created over 290 affordable homeownership opportunities, preserved homeownership for over 400 households, lowered household energy costs for over 500 families, and served over 1,500 community residents.

www.habitatncc.org

50370

Harrington Senior Center

Harrington Senior Center provides services, socialization, meals, education, 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.

www.harringtonseniorcenter.org

50375

Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center, Inc.

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.

www.hilltoplnc.org

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.

www.HomelessCatHelpers.org

71055

Hope Dining Room, Inc.

Hope Dining Room provides a midday meal Monday through Friday to those in need, no questions asked.

www.hopediningroom.org

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71189

Humane Animal Partners

Humane Animal Partners is committed to connecting people with animals, building strong relationships to better the community, and preventing cruelty to animals. These pillars are brought to life through programs that provide shelter and adoption for unwanted and homeless pets, reduce pet overpopulation through affordable spay/neuter, and enable pet retention by providing low-cost veterinary services. We are a statewide organization committed to creating a welcoming and accessible culture for visitors, staff, and volunteers. We strive to be an organization for all people and animals.

www.humaneanimalpartners.org

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 .

www.inglesidehomes.org

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, prevention, skill building, academic reinforcement, and youth internships. 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.

www.ICCLArts.org

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.

www.jdrf.org

50412

Jewish Family Services of Delaware, Inc. (JFS Delaware)

Jewish Family Services of Delaware (JFS) is a place where all members of our community can receive help and support to overcome life's challenges and cope with difficult situations. JFS is committed to providing the highest quality services available in our area, with compassion and respect for everyone. JFS' mission is to strengthen individuals, families, and the community by providing counseling and support services.

www.jfsdelaware.org

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71190

Kent County Conservancy

The Kent County Conservancy is dedicated to the conservation of agricultural and forest lands, historical and cultural preservation, and natural resource and ecosystem protection, in order to improve the economic character and quality of life for all residents.

<https://www.kentcountyconservancy.org/>

50340

Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.

A private nonprofit organization whose mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to live their best lives by providing greater access to training , employment, community integration, life enrichment, nutrition, and transportation opportunities.

www.ksiinc.org

71058

Kind to Kids Foundation

Kind to Kids Foundation's signature program, UGrad Academy, helps foster children from first grade through college to succeed with their education, graduate from high school and college, and transition to young adulthood. We give vital mentoring and support. Our program achieves high school graduation rates for foster teens of 97%, dramatically above the national average of 56% and one of the highest rates in the nation. Our Help A Kid support services bring loving kindness and support to children who have endured trauma with My Blue Duffel emergency care kits, gifts on birthdays and holidays and life experiences that enable children to overcome trauma and understand their place in the world.

www.kindtokids.org

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.

<https://www.laesperanzacenter.org/>

71019

La Red Health Center, Inc.

As 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 on 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's 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 predicated on annual income and family size. The vast majority of LRHC's uninsured patients meet the criteria for our nominal payment of \$30 per family practice visit and \$50 per dental visit -- significantly less than then the local market for such services.

www.laredhealthcenter.org

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

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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.

www.thelatincenter.org

60010

Laurel Senior Center, Inc.

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.

302-875-2536

71191

Lewes Public Library

The Lewes Public Library anticipates the needs of the community and adapts, creates, and supports classes and programs for all ages that encourage a love of reading, exploration, and discovery. The Library provides access for a wide variety of educational, informational, and recreational materials to all members of the community through traditional resources and emerging technologies.

<https://lewes.lib.de.us>

50422

Limen Recovery + Wellness

Our unique nonprofit serves those affected with substance use disorder and mental health diagnoses to achieve long-term sobriety and wellness while building an on-ramp to a life worth living. For the past 50 years, Limen Recovery + Wellness has provided sober living homes for our patients recovering from substance use disorder. Building upon our history, Limen Recovery + Wellness services are designed to empower our patients to transform their lives in an environment that radiates compassion and loving concern. The aim is proper restoration- a new life restored to families, the community, and society.

www.limende.org

70085

Literacy Delaware

Literacy Delaware trains volunteers to teach adults reading below the 6th grade level and adults needing to improve their English language skills. Improved skills empowers them to become more self-sufficient and productive workers, involved family members, and engaged community members.

www.literacydelaware.org

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 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.

www.loveincofmidelmarva.org

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

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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.

www.lupustristate.org

70027

Lutheran Community Services, Inc. (LCS)

Last year, LCS welcomed 15,534 visits to our pantries and food distributions, serving 30,311 people with enough food to make over 300,000 meals. Our Delaware Food Farmacy made 1,724 deliveries of medically tailored food ("food as medicine") to patients with chronic diseases. We helped 663 households/1,849 people with back rent and utilities, administering over \$2.2 million in financial aid. Our smoking cessation services, in partnership with Delaware Quitline, assists thousands to quit smoking.

www.lcsde.org

50435

M.O.T. Senior Center

Persons over age 50 can avail themselves of MOT Senior Center transportation, outreach (assistance), support services, education regarding health issues, emergency assistance with bills, health and wellness programs and exercise classes - as well as our early memory loss program. Programs are designed to help seniors maintain health and stay independent in the community for as long as safely possible.

www.MOTseniorcenter.com

71160

Make-A-Wish Delaware

Make-A-Wish creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. A wish journey - and all the steps along the way - provides a powerful experience that can help children build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their illnesses.

wish.org/philadesv

71002

Mary Campbell Center, The

The Mary Campbell Center provides home and heart for people with disabilities.

www.marycampbellcenter.org

70073

Meals on Wheels Delaware

Many of our recipients are our neighbors who eagerly wait for a lunchtime knock on their door, they are considered almost like family. Due to illness and disability or financial hardship or even advancing years, these vulnerable seniors are unable to prepare meals for themselves. When they are asked about the program they respond overwhelmingly that the meals and the person contact make a positive impact on their quality of life. Since our formal incorporation in 1996, we have focused on ensuring these men and women, many of our neighbors, can continue to feel safe and secure about their next meal.

<https://mealsonwheelsde.org>

60009

Meals on Wheels of Lewes and Rehoboth, Inc.

Meals on Wheels of Lewes-Rehoboth 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.

www.mealsonwheels-lr.org

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50125

Milford Housing Development Corporation (MHDC)

MHDC's Home Repair Program (HRP) provides emergency home repairs to eliminate unexpected and immediate threats to life, health, and safety in homes of low to very-low Delaware homeowners. The program is a vital resource for senior citizens and persons with disabilities who often face major affordability and accessibility challenges.

www.milfordhousing.com

70014

Modern Maturity Center, Inc.

Modern Maturity Center, Inc. - Provides social, recreational, educational and nutrition programs and services for older adults, age 50 and older. Adult day services, early memory loss program, employment training, volunteer program, fitness center and pool also available. Contracted nutrition agency for Kent County - Meals on Wheels and congregate meals at six sites.

www.modern-maturity.org

71059

NABVETS Wilmington DE Chapter 94

NABVETS provides National Veteran Service Officer assistance to all Delaware, honorable discharged veterans. We also help with homelessness and suicide prevention. These are just a few ways NABVETS gives back to the veterans and their families.

www.nabvetsde.org

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.

www.nationalMSSociety.org

70087

NeighborGood Partners

NeighborGood Partners' (formerly 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 NeighborGood Partners 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.

www.neighborgoodpartners.org

50438

Neighborhood House

Neighborhood House, provides services and programs to it's community and Delawareans that educate, enlighten, and empower the residents of Delaware. Our programs include, but are not limited to Daycare, Housing Counseling, Financial Literacy, Youth Development, Emergency Financial and Food Assistance, Crisis Alleviation.

<https://www.neighborhoodhse.org/>

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.

www.nemours.org

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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.

www.ncchs.org

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 children 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.

www.newarkdaynursery.org

70042

Newark Senior Center

A full service agency for adults 50 and older offering educational, wellness, fitness activities, a nutritional midday meal as well as meals to 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.

www.newarkseniorcenter.com

71030

Operation Warm

Operation Warm brings warmth, confidence, and hope to children in need through brand-new winter coats and shoes. In 2022, we served 8,254 Delaware children through partner schools and organizations. Our coats and shoes connect families in need to other essential services like food banks, wellness clinics, vaccinations, literacy tools, and more. Children receiving a new coat or shoes will experience less bullying and improved emotional health, allowing them to focus on their studies in school.

www.operationwarm.org

70088

Parent Information Center of Delaware

Established in 1983, PIC is Delaware's only Parent Training and Information Center as mandated under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). PIC's mission is to improve health and education outcomes for children and youth by empowering them, their families, and the professionals who serve them. Under the Parent Training & Information project, we provide families of youth 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.

www.picofdel.org

70116

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Inc.

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary works to restore the health of the Delaware River and Bay—an environment on which millions of people, wildlife, and plants depend. A healthy, thriving estuary provides clean water, a healthy habitat for wildlife, recreational activities, and jobs for local residents.

www.delawareestuary.org/

71031

PAWS for People

PAWS for People (PAWS) is the region's largest provider of pet-assisted therapy. Driven by scientifically proven evidence plus actual PAWS pet therapy visit results, we strive to provide pet therapy benefits statewide to help Delawareans who need our wide range of programs and individualized, therapeutic experiences.

www.pawsforpeople.org

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50455

People's 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.

www.peoplesplace2.com

71192

Pilot School, The

The Pilot School works with children with learning differences by providing the strategic tools, structure and guidance need to achieve. Pilot creates an individualized curriculum for each student and incorporates physical, occupational, speech and music therapy into each student's day. With a 5: 1 student-to-teacher ratio, Pilot is able to address the specific learning profile of every child in our program. We support students' struggles and amplify their strengths simultaneously. In addition to being intellectually challenged and academically supported, our students learn the metacognitive practices necessary to become self-aware, independent thinkers. Our graduates know that because they learn differently, they also think differently, and this asset-oriented mindset propels them to remarkable success.

www.pilotschool.org

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.

www.ppde.org

50452

Prevent Child Abuse Delaware

Prevent Child Abuse Delaware is leading efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect by engaging in public education, training and school-based prevention education services.

www.pcadelaware.org

50147

Purr-fect Haven Cat Rescue

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, Del.

www.purrfecthavencatrescue.org

50138

Read Aloud Delaware, Inc.

Our mission is to create a life-long impact through early childhood literacy. Our vision is for every child in Delaware to have the foundational literary skills needed to succeed in school and life. We work towards those goals through our volunteer reading program, which places hundreds of volunteers in child care centers throughout Delaware reading to kids one-on-one, as well as other programs offered.

www.readalouddelaware.org

71193

Rehoboth Art League

Based in our historic setting and working in partnership with other organizations throughout the region, the Rehoboth Art League leads in sponsoring art exhibitions, education and other programs that inspire all community members to embrace the lifelong value of art.

The Rehoboth Art League was formed in 1938 in Henlopen Acres, Delaware, as a place where artists could teach, gather, and exhibit their work. Our campus in coastal Delaware offers classes to members and non-members alike, educating people in traditional art forms, including oil and acrylic painting, watercolor, drawing, and pottery, but also

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offers digital photography and art history survey classes. Our organization is also well-known for its arts driven events, which work to engage the community with creative practices essential to a healthy life. Our Visual Arts Outreach program takes education to the far reaches of Southern Delaware, and provides free arts enrichment experiences to underserved communities, including children living at the poverty level, home-bound seniors, and developmentally disabled adults. Our 3.5+ acre campus, five buildings, and historic elements—including our Fine Art Collection of artwork and antiquities encompassing nearly 1,000 pieces—have become an integral part of the Art League's identity and character, and thus an important part of our program services to the community. Our galleries, historic buildings, and gardens are always free and open to the public and our work impacts more than 30,000 community members annually.

www.rehobothartleague.org

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.

www.rmhde.org

71179

Siegel JCC (Jewish Community Center of Delaware)

Camp JCC's Inclusion Program provides 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.

www.siegeljcc.org

70076

SOAR, Survivors of Abuse in Recovery, Inc.

SOAR is a local Delaware non-profit organization dedicated to providing professional mental health services to victims of sexual trauma and their families regardless of their ability to pay. SOAR provides services for children and adults throughout the state. 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.

<https://www.survivorsofabuse.org/>

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.

www.sode.org

71194

Spur Impact

The mission of Spur Impact is just that—empowering emerging leaders to "spur impact" and transform their communities through professional and organizational development. Spur Impact supports strong regional workforce development and talent retention initiatives. Our primary initiatives, the #MILLSUMMIT and Delaware Gives, are

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focused on developing emerging leaders and empowering them to make a bigger impact to help transform their careers and communities, including by helping strengthen the pipeline of future leaders in our region. We are also focused on connecting these leaders with each other, as well as with other community and nonprofit leaders to help build better relationships and strengthen the philanthropic ecosystem. The Delaware Gives™ platform is used by hundreds of Delaware nonprofit organizations to raise more unrestricted dollars from their supporters through crowdfunding and other fundraising-focused events.

<https://spurimpact.org>

70089

St. Michael's School and Nursery, Inc.

St. Michael's School has been caring for and educating the city of Wilmington's youngest children for 133 years. We are a quality early care and education center serving children from infancy up to kindergarten entry year-round. We are a dependable, essential community asset, offering programs and resources for families that extend beyond the classroom. 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.

www.stmichaelsde.org

72460

St. Patrick's Center

St Patrick's Center is a social service organization dedicated to bringing resources to a neighborhood with the State's highest poverty rate. Every weekday we distribute a hot breakfast, clothes, laundry, and showers to the homeless, groceries to families, and community and activities for seniors. All free of charge to the public. All of our programs include access to our Social Workers who will connect people to other public and private resources they may qualify for.

<https://www.stpatrickscenter.org/>

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.

www.sunshinefoundation.org

75076

Supporting Kidds, Inc.

Supporting Kidds was established as a non-profit organization in 1989, and its 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.

Our target population includes grieving children of all racial, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds, ages 5-18 in DE, who are at risk for complicated grief reactions due to a limited capacity of family and community support. Kidds has 2 core programs--Healing Pathways-support groups and Guiding Pathways-individual therapy. Our core programs allow us to accomplish 3 things: (1) to Intervene to reduce the current suffering of grieving children and their families/caregivers; (2) to prevent development of behavioral and emotional problems that are associated with unresolved grief; (3) to empower the community to support children and their families in the grieving process.

www.supportingkidds.org

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

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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.

www.sussexcountyhabitat.org

70017

The Shepherd Place

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

<https://www.shepherdplace.org>

50154

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 work in unison with Park staff to spread information about the Park's benefits to the community.

www.trappondpartners.com

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.

<https://tristatebird.org/>

60015

United Services Organization (USO Delaware)

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.

<https://delaware.uso.org/>

50520

United Way of Delaware

United Way of Delaware wants to improve life for everyone in the State of Delaware. We unite people, organizations & resources to fight issues caused by long-standing inequity. This is accomplished through our Grade Level Reading, Career and College Success, Financial Empowerment and Racial Equity and Social Justice programs.

www.uwde.org

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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.

www.vrera.org

71560

Way Home, The

The Way Home 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 main stream 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 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.

www.twhprogram.org

50540

West End Neighborhood House, Inc.

West End Neighborhood House provides comprehensive services including: financial and case management; emergency assistance, GED and employment training, youth development (including for former foster care youth, some of whom are mentally challenged) transitional and affordable housing, as well as community revitalization. The majority of clients are 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 enrolling in college; reducing debt; increasing income and savings, improving credit scores & obtaining safe, affordable, and sustainable housing.

<https://linktr.ee/westendnh>

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.

whiteclay.org

70079

WHYY, Inc.

WHYY is the Delaware Valley's leading public media provider, offering news, information, and entertainment on all things Delaware via radio, television, the Web, community outreach, and other cultural and educational services for Delaware residents. WHYY is proud to report on the important stories relevant to the First State, with our Wilmington based newsroom dedicated to producing multimedia news and specials for and about issues important to Delawareans.

www.whyy.org

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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.

www.wilmheadstart.org

71182

YMCA of Delaware

With a mission of empowering youth, fostering healthy living, and promoting strong communities, the YMCA of Delaware serves over 100,000 people annually - delivering lasting personal and social change. From quality out-of-school programming and life-saving swim lessons to value-based youth sports and engaging healthy activities for the entire family, the Y's programs and initiatives stay true to our mission.

www.ymcade.org

50590

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 127 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.

www.ywcade.org
