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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

70078

A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center

A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center provides free support services and education to women facing unexpected pregnancies and youth making important relationship decisions. Services include pregnancy, abortion and adoption information, pregnancy testing, ultrasound imaging, material assistance, pre-natal and early parenting education and resource referrals.

www.adoorofhope.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>

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Amanecer Counseling and Resource Center

The Family Counseling Center of St. Pauls provides bilingual (Spanish-speaking), culturally responsive trauma-focused & trauma-informed behavioral health counseling, case management, and workforce development to help impoverished, underserved, uninsured, and under-insured children, parents, adults, and families disproportionately impacted by linguistic, cultural, stigmatic, financial, health, and transportation barriers.

www.amanecerde.org

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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

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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

50250

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 Boys 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

71195

atTack addiction

For more than 11 years, the mission of attack addiction has been to raise awareness about the disease of addiction. Our almost solely grassroots group of volunteers – we have one full time employee – do this through education communities, assisting families in their quest for services and information, and supporting those in recovery through events and public chapter meetings across the state, our four recovery homes, our new resource center in Peoples Plaza, and by advocating with elected leaders, government officials, fellow nonprofits and the general public for policy and societal changes that will reduce the stigma associated with substance abuse disorder, and ultimately save the next life. We have initiated and seen enacted several pieces of legislation, including a bill creating the 911/Good Samaritan Law involving who have overdosed, and the Opioid Impact Fee Fund.

info@attackaddiction.org

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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

71210

Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children

The Beau Biden Foundation fights to end child abuse and neglect. It does this by educating Delaware youth, youth-serving organizations and communities to recognize and report abuse, identify grooming behaviors and stay safe on-line. The Foundation also advocates for legislation that protects children.

<https://www.beaubidenfoundation.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

71005

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

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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/>

50215

Brandywine Community Resource Council (Claymont Community Center)

We enhance the community by addressing the basic human needs of wellness, belongingness and esteem. Our signature programs include the Brandywine Senior Center, Claymont Food Closet, Empowered Youth, Learning Center and ESOL. The Center is also home to 18 nonprofit and other organizations serving the community.

<https://claymontcenter.org/>

71140

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.

<https://bvspca.org/>

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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>

70094

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

71173

Caring Hearts Helping Hands

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

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

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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

71046

Changing Fates Equine Rescue of Delaware, Inc.

Changing Fates Equine Rescue of Delaware takes horses from local residents that can no longer afford the cost of caring for their horses. They assist animal control when they have a call for horses or livestock.

www.changingfatesequine.org

71196

Charity Crossing

Charity Crossing re-purposes returned goods from corporations & donates them to under-served Delaware Community members at local giveaway events. Charity Crossing provides a unique solution of incorporating physical activity into volunteer opportunities that benefit the community and the environment.

www.charitycrossing.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 Delaware

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

Christiana 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

<http://www.ccacde.org/>

71227

Chrysalis Center for Creativity in the Arts

Dance is both a physical activity and a performing art and should be a vital part of everyone's lives. Students of all ages need social/emotional growth opportunities now more than ever! Chrysalis provides students the opportunity to collaborate and share their stories through movement in addition to create and responding to issues in our society. When people feel grounded and their movement is efficient and they are "heard", they are healthier and are more apt to contribute to society. The arts and athletics are so important – dance incorporates the spirit, body, and the mind.

<http://www.chrysalismovementarts.org/>

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City Theater Company

City Theater Company (CTC) is Delaware's Off-Broadway experience, engaging audiences in intimate and immersive theater experiences of new, contemporary, and classic works. CTC presents theatrical experiences that can be enjoyed by all regardless of past or present exposure to or knowledge of the art form. CTC's brand is approachable, affordable, and interactive art! One of CTC's missions is to be supportive of original work by regional playwrights as well as a provider of welcoming, collaborative stages for emerging and established artists of all genres (theater, music, visual arts), backgrounds, and experiences. Fearless Improv is the organization's comedy improv team, performing throughout the state and hosting improv education classes for school-age students and adults. Our improv classes are beneficial in providing ways to bolster self-confidence, team-building skills, creative thinking, and collaborative group work. Founded in 1993, CTC and Fearless Improv perform in and around Greater Wilmington, embracing both traditional and non-traditional theatrical spaces.

<https://www.city-theater.org/>

71212

Cityfest, Inc.

CityFest, Inc. in Wilmington, Delaware, is an organization focused on community engagement and development. Our mission typically revolves around enhancing the quality of life in the city by fostering community pride, promoting cultural events, and encouraging civic participation.

- Strengthen Community Ties: By organizing events and activities that bring residents together.
- Promote Local Culture: Highlighting the diverse cultural heritage of Wilmington through festivals and community events.
- Encourage Civic Engagement: Inspiring residents to take part in local initiatives and civic life.
- Support Economic Development: Helping to promote local businesses and initiatives that contribute to the economic vitality of the area.

<http://www.cityfestwilm.com/>

71185

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

70031

Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS)-DE

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

<https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/delawarecops>

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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.

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

50151

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

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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

71213

Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA)

The Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA) is committed to strengthening the health and welfare of Delaware residents through initiatives that enhance civic engagement and secure essential federal funding for vital community services. One of our key initiatives is ensuring a complete and accurate Census count in Delaware. An accurate count directly impacts the distribution of over \$2,000 per person annually in federal funds, supporting critical programs such as healthcare, education, infrastructure, and social services. By implementing targeted outreach strategies, DANA helps ensure that every resident, particularly those in undercounted communities, is represented, leading to increased resources and services that improve quality of life statewide.

<https://delawarenonprofit.org/>

71230

Delaware American Legion

The Delaware American Legion supports Delaware Veterans and their family youth programs including: Boys State, Auxiliary Girls State, Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, and Trooper Youth Week to name a few.

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

71228

Delaware Ballet Company

Delaware Ballet is central Delaware's premier non-profit student ballet company. Delaware Ballet strives to provide each of its dancers with an invaluable dance education and experience that will follow and serve them throughout their lives, regardless if they choose dance as a profession.

<http://www.delawareballet.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

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Delaware CarePlan

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. 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

71150

Delaware Center for Inland Bays

Since 1994, the Center has been a national estuary program and your local non-profit working to preserve, protect, and restore Delaware's Inland Bays and their watershed. The Center achieved this through: Education, Outreach, Science & Research, Restoration, and Public Policy

<http://www.inlandbays.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

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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>

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

76025

Delaware First Media Corporation

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.

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

71197

Delaware Foundation for Medical Services

The Delaware Foundation for Medical Services (DFMS) formed in 1992 as a non-profit, supporting foundation to the Medical Society of Delaware (MSD). DFMS supports programs and initiatives that are specifically designed to expand access to care and services for vulnerable Delawareans.

Website: N/A

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Delaware Futures

Delaware Futures provides holistic support and empowerment to at-risk high school students across the state who come to us for academic support, social and emotional support, college prep, supportive services, workforce development and career readiness, including paid internships, and case management. Equity is at the core of our mission. Research shows that the biggest gaps in learning were experienced by minority students and low-income students. 100% of Delaware Futures' students see an increase in core grades and 100% of students graduate from high school college- and employment-ready. Not only do we provide group tutoring, but we provide 1:1 tutoring for students who need additional help in school. We regularly collect report cards every quarter, work cooperatively with schools, and provide an extra boost wherever and whenever a student needs one. Delaware Futures works to eliminate barriers - and help students come up with coping strategies when persistent barriers exist. We work to give students an equal playing field - when they are in our program and beyond. We invest in our community and our students by giving students work readiness skills, such as resume writing, improving communication skills and public speaking, and exposing them to as many career options and post-secondary opportunities as possible through career exploration, career panels, college tours, exposure to certificate programs, and gatherings with DF alumni. We invest in our students' dreams and empower them to believe in themselves, when the world around them often has a different narrative. We bolster our students' skill sets in academics, and in soft skills, so when they graduate from Delaware Futures, they are ready to meet whatever comes next with confidence, pride, and joy.

www.delawarefutures.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

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Delaware Institute for the Arts in Education

The Delaware Institute for the Arts in Education (DIAE) enhances the health and welfare of Delaware residents by bringing professional artists into schools and early learning centers to deliver arts-integrated programs. These in-school residencies are aligned with curriculum standards and take place during the school day, ensuring equitable access to high-quality arts experiences that support students' academic, social, and emotional development. At DIAE, we are not only engaging students in the arts—we are helping shape Delaware's future leaders: Creativity, innovation, and problem-solving are essential skills in today's world, and our programs help students see the arts not just as enrichment, but as a potential career pathway. Through artist residencies and school partnerships, professional artists model creative practices that mirror academic inquiry. Exposure and mentorship matter, and we are laying the foundation for students to see themselves as future creators and entrepreneurs.

<http://www.diae.org/>

71187

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

71215

Delaware Shakespeare

Delaware Shakespeare's mission is to bring our community together for vibrant theatre and learning experiences. We believe that magic happens when we share stories, and that the arts are a fundamental human right. We envision a Delaware where people from all walks of life celebrate and explore their shared humanity through the lens of Shakespearean works.

We fulfill our mission through two core programs: The Summer Festival is our take on the classic "Shakespeare under the stars" experience: an outdoor production brought to vibrant life by a company of professional theatre artists and emerging college apprentices. Audiences also gather to share communal picnics, engage in enriching conversation, and to celebrate the beauty of nature at the historic Rockwood Park. Just as audiences in Shakespeare's England included people from all walks of life, this program unites Delawareans from all backgrounds with eye-opening and expansive communal storytelling. The Community Tour removes the barriers which make accessing Shakespeare a challenge: price, location, and relatability. This program brings a fully-realized production to every county in Delaware, with a focus on serving people with limited access to the arts. Performances are presented through free and highly subsidized tickets. The tour visits non-traditional performance spaces such as community centers, libraries, and prisons. By telling Shakespeare's stories with a diverse company of actors and the use of live music, audiences can access the essence of how these plays connect to our modern lives. We also provide educational offerings throughout the year and are currently expanding our offerings to schools.

<https://delshakes.org/>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71216

Delaware Symphony Orchestra

Delaware Symphony Orchestra's (DSO) mission is to enrich lives through inspiring musical performances. We achieve our mission by performing exceptional full orchestra (72 Members) and small ensemble concerts and providing engaging education and outreach programs throughout the state for youth and adults. The DSO understands the importance of music, and its significant impact on individuals' physical and mental health.

<http://www.delawaresymphony.org/>

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>

71043

Delaware Volunteer Firefighters Association (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.

<https://www.dvfassn.com/>

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 "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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

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 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>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

71209

Family Counseling Center of Saint Paul's DBA Amanecer Counseling & Resource Ctr.

The Family Counseling Center of St. Paul's provides bilingual (Spanish-speaking), culturally responsive trauma-focused & trauma-informed behavioral health counseling, case management, and workforce development to help impoverished, underserved, uninsured, and under-insured children, parents, adults, and families disproportionately impacted by linguistic, cultural, stigmatic, financial, health, and transportation barriers.

<https://amanecerde.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 furever homes.

www.fsac-sPCA.org

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71217

First State Squash

First State Squash (FSS) Collaborates with students, families, and schools to provide tuition-free, year-round academic support, squash instruction, and enrichment opportunities to Wilmington area youth starting in fifth grade and continuing through college graduation. Our core program pillars include high school placement, college and career readiness, and health and wellness.

The majority of FSS's participants (over 70%) are and will be first generation college students. FSS is the only youth development program of it's kind in Delaware that combines squash instruction with long-term, individualized academic supports. We are uniquely positioned to play an integral role in ensuring that more Title I middle and high school students are enrolled in and graduate from four-year institutions.

<http://www.firststatesquash.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

20713

Forum to Advance Minorities in Engineering (FAME)

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/>

71036

Forward Journey Adult Day Services

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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 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>

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<https://friendsofkillens.org/>

50153

Friends of Delaware Veterans Home

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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.friendshiphousedel.org

71218

Georgetown Public Library

The Georgetown Public Library provides all members of the community with a welcoming environment in which to freely access ideas and information to help fulfill educational, cultural, and recreational needs. We seek to engage and reflect our community through programs, services, and informational sources that address current topics and lifelong learning.

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

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 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.gscb.org

71198

Grass Roots Rescue

Grass Roots Rescue is foster-based 501(c)(3) non-profit, dog rescue whose mission is to save stray, abandoned, shelter, and owner surrender dogs of all breeds and ages by placing them in qualified, caring, lifelong homes. We do not discriminate against any dog based on breed, age or medical condition. We strive to be a resource for our community and pet owners by providing educational opportunities and information on responsible pet ownership, offering assistance with pet food, spay/neuter and emergency medical care as funding allows.

www.grrde.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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

71199

Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids

Founded in 2008, Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids' goal is to serve all schools that wish to have a school vegetable garden and to equip teachers, school administration and nutrition services staff, and all students with the knowledge, tools and ability to grow their own food through plant based science. HFHK's "Education Cultivation" program serves a diverse population of over 22,000 students and partners with over 50 schools statewide throughout Delaware, primarily in grades K-8. Our mission is to inspire healthier lives by providing youth with joyful school gardening experiences and opportunities to eat the garden-fresh vegetables they've grown. Our vision is a vegetable garden in every school, leading to generations of healthy families throughout Delaware.

www.healthyfoodsforhealthykids.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

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71200

Independent Resources, Inc

Independent Resources, Inc, is a statewide non-profit agency that provides an array of quality services to people with disabilities by assisting them in achieving and maintaining independent lives. The organization's mission is to support and advocate for people with disabilities as they transition to independent living, obtain meaningful employment, and participate in social and support group events. IRI can assist and be the contact for the clients, their families and community in locating available services, housing, transportation, and transition services.

iri-delaware.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

71219

Jameil Aikeem Congo Cares (JACC)

JACC will offer judgment-free support groups for those affected by gun violence, meeting twice monthly. These groups will provide a safe space for sharing experiences and coping strategies. Should participants require additional support beyond the groups, JACC will connect them with local community resources for specialized services.

By providing a platform for survivors to share their stories, JACC aims to foster community awareness and inspire change. Our goal is not only to support individuals but to cultivate a community ethos that discourages gun violence and encourages healing.

<http://www.jaccare.org/>

50412

Jewish Family Services of Delaware

Created in 1899, Jewish Family Services (JFS) has been and continues to be in a place where all members of our community can receive the highest quality services available in our area, with compassion and respect for everyone. With a mission to strengthen individuals, families, and the community by providing counseling and support services, JFS provides Counselling Support, Older Adult Support as well as Refugee Integration & Support services, across the state. We are fully accredited by the National Council on Accreditation and pursue excellence in everything we do to be a leading relevant provider of services in our community. Each year, we impact approximately 3,000 Delawareans across the state and through our offices located in Wilmington, Newark, Dover, and Lewes, DE. Our staff of about 90 assist in individuals ages 4 to 90+ years of age by helping vulnerable populations remove barriers to accessing needed support.

<http://www.jfsdelaware.org/>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

50414

Kutz Senior Living Campus

The Kutz Senior Living Campus enhances the health and welfare of Delaware residents by providing compassionate, person-centered care and supportive services for older adults. Through programs such as skilled nursing, rehabilitation, memory care, and our innovative Elder Abuse Shelter initiative, we address both the physical and emotional well-being of seniors. We also offer outreach programs that combat food insecurity, promote community integration, and connect individuals with vital resources—ensuring that seniors across the state can age with dignity, safety, and connection.

<https://www.kutzseniorliving.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/>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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 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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71201

Leading Youth Through Empowerment, Inc.

LYTE believes educational success is foundational to lifelong success. LYTE changes the trajectory of under-represented youth by preparing middle school students to attend and succeed at competitive high school programs and then colleges, by providing personal mentoring, rigorous academic instruction, and leadership opportunities. LYTE's core belief is that educational success forms a strong foundation for life success, but academic opportunities and the supports needed to excel are often not equitably available. LYTE's programming levels the playing field for economically underserved students of color, a critical need in Delaware. LYTE helps middle school students push through the achievement gap by providing after-school and summer advancing classes, tutoring, "school skills," and test prep that catapults our Scholars to success. Our Scholars get into competitive, highly ranked high school programs and LYTE continues to support them throughout high school by preparing them to pursue college degrees that fit their goals. LYTE currently serves 500 Scholars -- 52% are below the poverty level, 79% are low- to moderate-income, 70% are African American, and 20% are Latine. Typically, Scholars join LYTE the summer after 7th grade and continue programming until they graduate high school. Almost all of our Scholars will be the first generation to attend college in their families. To date, 100% of LYTE Scholars have graduated high school and 100% have been accepted to college, with most Scholars having a majority of their educational expenses paid through grants, scholarships, and financial aid.

www.lytescholars.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

At Love INC of Mid-Delmarva, our mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities through economic, social, and spiritual support. We address critical issues such as homelessness, food insecurity, and utility loss among Sussex County residents.

Key Programs and Services:

Connection Center: Serves as a hub where individuals in need can connect with resources and support services.

Transformational Ministries: Offers programs aimed at empowering individuals towards self-sufficiency and personal growth.

Gap Ministries: Provides essential items and services to fill immediate needs within the community. (Including Code Purple Sussex)

In 2024, through these initiatives, we met 48,963 needs, reflecting our commitment to enhancing the health and welfare of Delaware residents.

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

50144

Lupus Foundation of America, Philadelphia Tri-State Chapter

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

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

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71220

Mercy Medical Angels – Angel Canine and Wounded Warrior

Mercy Medical Angels provides free transportation to medical care ensuring that no one in need is denied medical care because they don't have transportation. Ground transportation is provided with gas cards, bus, and train tickets. Air transportation is flown by volunteer pilots or commercial airlines. Mercy Medical Angels has programs for Children, Terminally Ill Patients, Seniors, Veterans and more.

<http://www.mercymedical.org/>

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

50295

Ministry of Caring – Emmanuel Dining Room

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

www.ministryofcaring.org

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

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

71202

Nature Conservancy, The

The Nature Conservancy is working to protect vulnerable communities from the impact of natural disasters caused by climate change, such as sea level rises and frequent heavy storms, by working throughout the Delaware Bayshore landscape to advance coastal resilience and climate adaptation.

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/delaware/>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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/>

71221

New Light Theatre Company

New Light Theatre's mission is to improve the human condition by partnering each production with thematically connected charitable causes, while also placing a special emphasis on providing opportunities for student and emerging theatre artists to work in a professional setting.

<http://www.newlighttheatre.com/>

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71229

Noble Women Inc.

Program Goal: To reduce the incidence of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), State-Sponsored Violence, and Human Trafficking within Delaware's recent African immigrant and migrant domestic worker communities by increasing awareness, providing education, and facilitating access to resources. The US Census Shows that there are 164,000 foreign-born Americans of recent Kenyan descent, and 18% of them live in the state of Delaware. We are therefore focusing on a community of 29,520 Delawarens or slightly more, taking into account undocumented ones.

Target Audience: Recent African immigrants and migrant workers residing in Delaware, with a focus on churches and other community organizations like The \$50 Club of Delaware Inc.

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

71222

Operation Seas The Day

Operation Seas the Day – Disabled Veterans Warrior Beach Week is an annual disabled veteran's warrior week held in Bethany Beach DE for our veterans who are recovering from injuries sustained while serving our Country and their families. Disabled Veterans are from Delaware and throughout the nation.

<http://www.operationseastheday.org/>

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

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/

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

71031

Pet Assisted Visitation Volunteer Services - 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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

71204

Plastic Free Delaware

To protect the health of humans and animals, and the beauty of our communities. Plastic Free Delaware strives to eliminate the scourge of single-use plastic pollution, and to build a culture of zero waste in Delaware through educational programs, awareness building, and policy initiatives. The annual YES! (Delaware Youth Environmental Summit) (www.DelawareYES.org) and the Delaware Community Composing Initiative are two of our key programs.

<https://plasticfreedelaware.org>

71205

Preservation Delaware, Inc.

Preservation Delaware is the statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of Delaware's architectural heritage and historic settings through education, public policy initiatives and technical assistance.

<https://preservationde.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 though education, adoption, medical and social rehabilitation, and spay and neuter. We are based in Dover, Del.

www.purrfecthavencatrescue.org

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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 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

71223

Rehoboth Beach Public Library

The Rehoboth Beach Public Library provides the community with free access to materials that support education and entertainment. These include books, DVDs, books on CD, periodicals, access to computers and Wi-Fi, and events for youth and adults.

The library's primary purpose is to promote literacy in the community. Our annual Summer Reading Program encourages children to continue learning when school is out by awarding prizes based on the number of hours spent reading. Weekly story times provide opportunities for young children and parents to socialize with one another and strengthens early child literacy through rhymes, simple stories, and movement.

We support mental health by offering free events to the community, which in turn encourages people to come together and learn from one another. Several of our events are also specifically geared towards health, including weekly yoga classes hosted by the library on Zoom and monthly programs offered by the DHSS.

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

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

72460

Saint 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/>

70017

Shepherd Place, The

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.

<http://www.shepherdplace.org/>

71224

Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding (SDTR)

The Mission of Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding (SDTR) is to improve the physical and emotional wellbeing of children and adults living with disabilities through equine-assisted services in a supportive environment for riders and their families.

At SDTR, our mission goes beyond lessons; it's about creating a sense of community. Many of our participants face barriers—whether physical, cognitive, or emotional—that limit their opportunities and choices. They often face skepticism about their abilities, but when they are on a horse, they are not just part of something; they become the center of it. For our participants, SDTR is a place where they are empowered, supported, and celebrated.

<https://www.sdtrhr.com/>

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 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>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

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<http://www.stmichaelsde.org/>

71225

Summer Learning Collaborative

The Summer Learning Collaborative (SummerCollab) is committed to providing enriching out-of-school time learning experiences for low-income & at-risk children, enhancing their academic skills and overall knowledge. We recognize that many children from underserved communities lack access to opportunities that foster growth and curiosity outside of the classroom. To address this gap, we offer engaging, hands-on programs designed to provide experiences students might not otherwise encounter. These opportunities go beyond academics, helping nurture social-emotional skills, self-confidence, & resilience.

<http://www.summercollab.org/>

50148

Sunday Breakfast Mission

SBM serves people who are hungry, homeless, and hurting in three different ways: 1. Providing walk-in, emergency overnight shelter for men, women, and women with children who are homeless; 2. Leading men, women, and women with children from homelessness and hunger to a life of purpose and self-reliance through residential program, New Life Program (NLP); 3. Meeting the everyday needs through community meals, food boxes, seasonal outreach activities, and free or low-cost clothing and household goods.

www.sundaybreakfastmission.org

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

70076

Survivors of Abuse in Recovery - SOAR

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/>

71065

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity

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

www.sussexcountyhabitat.org

2025 SECC Participating Charities

71226

Tender Hearts, Inc.

Families providing care for a medically fragile child with complex health conditions are often overwhelmed both emotionally and financially. Frequent hospitalizations, coordination of care, stress on the family unit, maintaining employment, and mounting medical bills create multiple challenges.

A child who suffers from a chronic illness, a life-threatening disease or injury (illness, heart attacks, strokes, cancer, birth defects) needs extra special support to maintain a quality of life that will promote a dignified and healthy existence. The majority of these supports are not supported by most insurance companies. Therefore, the services provided by Tender Hearts helps kids to maintain a healthy lifestyle while providing a means for them to be able to safely interact with others out of isolation.

The mission of Tender Hearts, Inc. to improve the quality of life for medically fragile children while also easing the burden on their families. The vision is to support families and local hospitals, organizations, and programs who support medically fragile children throughout the State of Delaware.

In 2016, Tender Hearts launched a set of unique programs with the hope that these programs will help bring the vision to a nationwide platform. One of the unique programs designed by Tender Hearts is its "Mobility Program." Through the Mobility Program, such supports as Tender Hearts has been able to provide wider doorways for wheelchairs, bathroom renovations to created handicapped bathrooms, lifts for paraplegic children, wheelchair ramps, adaptive bicycles for children who have handicaps such as cerebral palsy and spinal bifida, walking and running limbs, electric wheelchairs, special crutches, and go-baby riding cars for quadriplegic children.

In addition to the Mobility Program, Tender Hearts services have evolved to where we provide several other notable programs that assist children and their families. Our Adopt-A-Family Program where who have a medically fragile child are supported with gifts around the Christmas holiday; Our Beads of Courage Program is a bracelet given to children with the intention of providing a source to distract them during treatments; Our ELSA Program which helps school-aged children academically by providing backpacks with school supplies they may use if they are hospitalized; Our "Milestones" Program helps put a smile on a medically-fragile child's face by offering parents the opportunity to celebrate milestones in their child's life such as a Birthday and medical milestone.

<http://www.tenderheartsde.org/>

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/>

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

71207

UrbanPromise Ministries Wilmington (UrbanPromise Wilmington)

UrbanPromise provides after-school programs for youth September thru May and free 6-week summer camps, serving children ages 5-13. Our StreetLeader® Job Training Program provides job training, leadership development, tutoring, and mentoring to teens year-round. We operate UrbanPromise School, providing high quality subsidized education to children grades PreK-7. UrbanPromise Academy offers individualized high school instruction to students struggling in a traditional academic setting. As enrollment enables, we also incorporate 8th grade classes into the Academy, as well. We also offer sports leagues and UrbanTrekks (an outdoor engagement program).

<https://www.urbanpromise.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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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

71182

YMCA of Delaware

YMCA of Delaware's mission is to empower youth, foster healthy living, and promote strong communities. Our vision is a healthy, inclusive community where all people reach their full potential. Founded in 1889, today YMCADe serves over 120,000 Delawareans of all ages, genders, ethnicities, religions, abilities, and backgrounds at eight facilities and three outdoor centers in all Delaware counties, and at Camp Tockwogh, our overnight camp on the Chesapeake Bay.

The Y provides transformative programs that meet the deepest needs of Delaware citizens including childcare, chronic disease prevention and recovery, housing, water safety, youth leadership and development programming, summer camp, sports, and fitness. We believe that positive lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our children, our health and our neighbors. In 2024, the YMCA of Delaware provided over \$4.6 million in financial support to ensure everyone had access to critical YMCA services.

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

2025 SECC Participating Charities

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 125 years, we have provided the real services, need by real women, in real time. Your support will help us make real progress for society and especially the people we serve.

<http://www.ywcade.org/>