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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 offers free limited obstetrical ultrasound, free pregnancy tests, options counseling, limited STI panel testing and treatment, a parenting education program and material support to families in Wilmington. We benefit the health and welfare of residents in Delaware by providing free pregnancy services, limited STI panel testing and treatment, parenting education, mentorship and free material items such as car seats, pack-and-plays, strollers, diapers, wipes, clothing and other infant supplies. Our services meet the criteria outlined in Section 2b, X and XI Executive Order 22.

www.adoorofhope.org

50105

American Cancer Society - Delaware

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

www.cancer.org

70035

American Lung Association in Delaware

When you can't breathe, nothing else matters®. The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research.

www.lung.org

50104

American Red Cross Delmarva Chapter

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

www.redcross.org/delmarva

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Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation

The Andrew McDonough B+ (Be Positive) Foundation is the largest childhood cancer charity in Delaware. When a child is diagnosed, a parent is required to stay with the child for extended periods of time. Income goes down and expenses increase. We help the family pay their bills so they can focus on what is truly important - the life or death battle of their precious child. We prevent eviction, we have power turned back on, pay for much-needed medicine and so many other critical expenses.

www.BePositive.org

50250

Arc of Delaware, The

The Arc of Delaware improves the health and welfare of Delawareans with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) by ensuring access to safe housing, meaningful employment, community engagement, and advocacy. Through its statewide Housing Program, The Arc provides over 320 individuals with stable, affordable homes designed to meet their accessibility and safety needs, reducing the risk of injury, neglect, and institutionalization. Additional services — including employment support, systems navigation, recreation, and self-advocacy — promote physical and mental well-being, independence, and social connection. By advancing inclusion and protecting the rights of people with I/DD, The Arc strengthens communities and enhances quality of life across Delaware.

www.thearcofdelaware.org

72733

ARK Educational Resource Center, The

Ark ARK's tutoring program has increased educational content from one-on-one Reading and Math sessions to now include: cursive writing, critical thinking exercises, and stem activities in order to more fully support academic success and personal growth. Boys 2 Men and Emerald Princesses tween and teen mentoring groups provides teaching life skills and a support system that our youth can learn how to grow and adapt to the changes in our world. Parent Connect Group provides a safe environment for parents to discuss relevant issues of concern to them regarding parenting, personal growth, home-ownership, finances, etc. Our Summer Voyager Program provides a safe place for youth to continue learning academically, participate in field trips, fishing, swimming and group learning discussions.

<https://arkeducation.org/>

71195

atTack addiction

For more than 13 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, help more people get into treatment or sustain their recovery, prevent substance abuse use, and ultimately, save the next life.

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

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Autism Delaware

The organization works to create and innovate services, resources, and support for individuals and families using evidence-based methods to serve as models for others. We also build capacity in Delaware by partnering and collaborating with other entities, leading a group effort that will provide a wide array of person-centered and individualized services across the lifespan to meet growing needs in our autism community.

www.autismdelaware.org

79198

Beebe Healthcare 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

71005

Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation

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

www.believeintomorrow.org

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware

Evidence-based mentoring is what makes Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware (BBBSDE) different from all other organizations. Our mission is to create and support mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Our vision is for all of Delaware's youth to achieve their full potential. Since 1964, with locations in each county, BBBSDE has provided caring adult mentors ("Bigs") for at-risk youth ("Littles"). Adult volunteers are vetted, specially trained and matched with children based on common interests and the child's specific needs. Volunteers serve as friends, mentors and role models, helping children (primarily from single-parent homes) gain greater self-confidence. These Bigs encourage their Littles to see themselves positively and realize their potential for a happy and successful future. Each Big Brother Big Sister relationship is carefully administered and supported by rigorous standards and trained personnel. BBBSDE staff strive for mentor matches that are not only safe and suited to the child's needs, but also harmonious and built to last. That's why we take such care in selecting volunteers, orienting them and matching them with children. Beyond finding the perfect mentor for each child, BBBSDE staff provide ongoing support and supervision to the Big, Little and the Little's family.

www.bbbsde.org

71183

Biggs Museum of American Art

As a cultural beacon in the city, The Biggs Museum seeks to engage community members from all walks of life through a robust portfolio of public programming, including lectures, performances, art-making classes, and school programs, in addition to high-quality exhibitions. The Museum's central location in downtown Dover positions it to serve all of the city's diverse population through exhibits, creative programming, and creative placemaking. The Biggs has developed numerous programs that emphasize the health and wellness benefits of the arts for all ages. In May 2025, The Biggs launched two new monthly community engagement programs: Studio 55+ (targeting adults aged 55 and older) and Art and Wellness Days for all ages. These programs promote well-being, support lifelong learning, and foster social connections through curated blends of arts-based activities and cultural enrichment offerings. The Biggs partners with many local organizations to amplify its programs' impact. Multiple close partnerships with Bayhealth Medical Center and the Bayhealth Foundation explore the intersections of the arts and wellness (known as the "Be Well Art & Well-Being Collaboration"), collaboratively delivering senior programming, utilizing art to establish a culture of wellness through public talks, and integrating the humanities and the arts to enhance empathy for healthcare workers.

www.thebiggsmuseum.org

71184

Blood Bank of Delmarva

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

www.delmarvablood.org/

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Boy Scouts of America, Del-Mar-Va Council

We serve over 6,000 of Delaware's youth with leadership training, workforce development, community service, STEM education, environmental stewardship & awareness, and much more. We do this through our weekly Scouting, Outreach, and Exploring programs and at our three outdoor education facilities.

www.delmarvacouncil.org

50160

Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware

We prepare youth in Delaware for great futures by providing quality before and afterschool care, summer camp and programs for teens. At our Clubs, youth experience safe spaces, positive mentors and opportunities to discover who they are, shape their future and positively contribute to their communities. Our programs shape the trajectory of a young person's life by supporting their academic achievement, healthy lifestyles and workforce readiness.

www.bgclubs.org

71100

Brain Injury Association of Delaware

BIAA-DE works to support the well-being of brain injury survivors and caregivers in Delaware through outreach, support groups, a helpline, legislative efforts, and educational programs for healthcare providers and caregivers.

<https://biausa.org/find-bia/delaware>

50215

Brandywine Community Resource Council (Claymont Community Center)

We enhance the community by addressing the human needs of wellness, belongingness and esteem. We have been a hub in the community for 50 years. Our signature programs are Brandywine Senior Center, Community Market and Garden, Empowered Youth Program, Learning Center, and LIFT (Life Improvement through Facilitated Transformation) Program. The Center is also home to over 20 community organizations.

www.claymontcenter.org

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Camp Barnes, Inc.

Camp Barnes offers children in Delaware aged 10-13 an overnight camping program featuring recreational and educational activities, free of charge. This initiative aims to prevent juvenile delinquency by introducing participants to the law enforcement community.

www.campbarnes.net

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Camp Rehoboth

CAMP Rehoboth is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the health, wellness, safety, and inclusion of LGBTQ+ individuals and allies in Delaware. Through education, advocacy, support services, and community engagement, CAMP Rehoboth addresses disparities that affect mental health, physical health, and social well-being. The organization provides culturally competent programs that reduce isolation, combat discrimination, and foster connection—particularly for LGBTQ+ youth, seniors, and marginalized individuals. By creating safe, welcoming spaces and offering educational programming and support resources, CAMP Rehoboth strengthens individual resilience and builds a healthier, more inclusive Delaware community.

www.camprehoboth.org

70094

Cancer Support Community - Delaware

Cancer Support Community Delaware has spent the past 30 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.cancersupportdelaware.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. CHHH was incorporated in Oct of 2002 and has been providing services for 24 years here in Kent County.

www.chhhde.org

71022

Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity

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

www.centraldelawarehabitat.org

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Challenge Program

Since 1995, The Challenge Program has built pathways to employment for over 550 out-of-school, disconnected youth, ages 18 to 24, facing significant barriers to employment, who are at high risk of poverty, gun violence, and criminal justice system involvement, as either victims or offenders. We have served over 550 young adults. Our mission is to eliminate their barriers and provide vocational training in the construction and woodworking trades, to empower them with the confidence, skills, and purpose to become highly employable and self-sufficient. The Challenge Program provides paid vocational training in construction and woodworking; intensive case management and supportive services, including assistance with the judicial system, transportation, homelessness and other basic needs and employment barriers; basic education/GED prep; job readiness training (resumes/interviewing); credentials (Flagger, Forklift, OSHA); and job placement assistance. Annually, we enroll up to 20 new trainees and provide continued supportive services to 80-100 alumni. Year after year, 70-75+% of our trainees secure a job placement, enroll in advanced training/education, or enlist in the military. We benefit the health and welfare of young adults residing in Delaware by providing the opportunity to achieve economic stability and mobility, less reliance on public assistance, and reduced involvement in gun violence and the criminal justice system. Trainee crews also rehab homes and vacant properties in low-income communities.

<https://challengeprogram.org>

71046

Changing Fates Equine Rescue of Delaware

Changing Fates Equine Rescue of Delaware, Inc. (CFERD) is a 501 (c)(3) all volunteer rescue dedicated to locating abused, neglected, or unwanted horses. We then rehabilitate, retrain, and when possible, rehome these horses. For horses not suitable for adoption, we will provide sanctuary for them for the remainder of their life.

<https://changingfatesequinerescue.org/>

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Charity Crossing Inc

Charity Crossing (CC), a 100% volunteer run organization with zero paid employees, partners with corporations such as Bombas, Earth Breeze, Amazon, Walmart and re-purposes returned goods, diverting them from landfills, and promoting environmental awareness, and donating them to underserved Delaware community members at 500+ local giveaway events annually. CC provides a safe platform for youth and adult volunteers by gain physical fitness while serving and learn the leadership and social skills. Through our giveaways and initiatives, Charity Crossing provides support to low-income families, veteran families, students in need, pets, seniors, homeless citizens, families dealing with autism, patients in need of blood, nursing homes, victims of natural disaster, and many more with donations such as clothing, socks, household goods, food, medicine, bedding, pet items, equipment, school supplies, laptops, hygiene items, cosmetics, toys, etc. they might otherwise struggle to afford.

www.charitycrossing.org

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CHILD, Inc.

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) has been serving Delaware's children and families since 1884. CFF is one of Delaware's oldest and most trusted nonprofit leaders in providing the supports and services that children and their families need to thrive. CFF serves over 25,000 people each year through our comprehensive continuum of services. Our service areas include, but are not limited to foster care and adoption, early care and education, parenting skills training, social services, and more. We envision a healthy community where all children and families thrive.

www.cffde.org

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Children's Advocacy Center of Delaware

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) 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. We're a comprehensive, child-focused program based in a safe and child-friendly center that facilitates law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, behavioral health, social services, and medical communities working together when intervening in child abuse cases. The goal of all Children's Advocacy Centers is to make sure that children are not further traumatized or victimized by the systems designed to protect them. We accomplish this by working together as a multidisciplinary team and interviewing children with specially trained and experienced forensic interviewers in a manner that is legally sound, follows nationally accepted "best practices," and minimizes duplicative and unnecessary interviews.

www.cacofde.org

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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

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City Theater Company

City Theater Company (CTC) is Delaware's Off-Broadway experience, engaging audiences with intimate, immersive theater of new, contemporary, and classic works. CTC presents theatrical experiences that can be enjoyed by all, regardless of exposure to or knowledge of the art form. CTC's brand is approachable, affordable, interactive art! Part of CTC's mission is to support original work by regional playwrights and to provide a welcoming, collaborative stage for emerging and established artists of all genres (theater, music, visual arts) and backgrounds. Fearless Improv is our comedy improv team, performing shows and hosting improv classes for school-age students and adults. Our improv classes help bolster self-confidence, team-building skills, creative thinking, and collaborative work. Founded in 1993, CTC and Fearless Improv perform in and around Greater Wilmington, embracing both traditional and non-traditional theater.

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

21232

Classic Cats Corporation

Classic Cats is a group of volunteers who trap, neuter, vaccinate, and release unhomed community cats. We provide food and shelter to community cats, place unwanted kittens in forever homes, and assist in abuse, neglect, or cat emergencies (transportation to vet). We assist in curbing the population of unwanted cats in Delaware neighborhoods.

<https://classiccats.org/new-home/>

71185

Colonial Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc.

The Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America (Colonial PVA) is dedicated to improving the health and welfare of its members, as well as all individuals, families, and caregivers affected by spinal cord injury or disease. Through a range of free, tailored programs, Colonial PVA promotes inclusion for the disabled community, empowering participants to regain independence and fully engage in their communities. These services are designed to address the unique needs of each individual, enhancing their quality of life and well-being.

www.colonialpva.org

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Concerns of Police Survivors -DE (COPS)

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

www.decops.org

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Connecting Generations, Inc.

Through partnerships with over 100 Delaware schools and community agencies, Connecting Generations is able to provide mentoring and Social Emotional Learning programs to over 2,000 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. Our Creative Education division offers interactive classroom-based and small-group workshops that introduce students to the five social emotional learning (SEL) tenets: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making, while nurturing values of respectful behavior, positive coping skills and encouraging academic success. Tied to American School Counselor Association standards, our Creative Education programs support efforts to improve school climate, enhance Positive Behavior Support Programs (PBS), and are bullying prevention tools. Our Creative Collaborations division provides programming for children in specialized populations. SibShops helps siblings of children with special needs become aware of their emotions, strengths, interests, and responsibilities, and provides growth opportunities. Sibshops provide a safe place for youth to network with other siblings in a highly recreational environment. Youth will develop awareness of themselves and others as well as develop decision-making and relationship skills. Fostering Connections places mentors with youth in and young adults aging out of foster care. Mentoring support for children in foster care will provide a protective factor as well as encourage the development of social emotional learning core competencies.

www.connecting-generations.org/

50230

ContactLifeline, Inc.

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 a 24/7/365 counseling services (We Do Not Close). The target population for our Rape Crisis service is victims and survivors of sexual assault that includes FREE face-to-face counseling services at the office, or via tele-health and on-site at the local high schools. In addition, we provide accompaniment to hospitals for victims of sexual assault. We are considered an ESSENTIAL agency.

www.contactlifeline.org

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Culture Restoration Project

Culture Restoration Project operates multiple arts-based programs including Beyond Those Bars hip-hop and literacy education, Sankofa Rites of Passage character development, and community cultural programming which are all grounded in our Knowledge of Self curriculum. This curriculum helps young people develop positive, self-affirming identity through understanding themselves from cultural, historical, familial, and communal perspectives. By centering establishment of healthy principles and values, our programs strengthen youth mental and emotional wellbeing, provide healthy outlets for self-expression, and build protective factors against trauma and negative influences. We serve over 700 youth and families annually across Wilmington, directly contributing to youth mental health, family wellness, and community stability throughout Delaware.

www.crpde.org

50151

Delaware 4-H Foundation

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

www.delaware4hfoundation.org

71249

Delaware Academy of Vocal Arts DBA Elevate Vocal Arts

Elevate Vocal Arts improves the health and welfare of Delaware residents through high-quality vocal music education, youth development, and workforce readiness programs. Through school-based residencies, summer training opportunities, community performances, and artist development, we help children, teens, and adults build confidence, creativity, discipline, teamwork, and communication skills. Our programs increase access to arts learning, support social-emotional growth, strengthen community connection, and create pathways for young people to explore education and career opportunities in the arts.

<https://elevatevocalarts.org/>

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Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation (DASEF)

DASEF Mission:

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

www.dasef.org

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Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement (DANA)

Every day, Delaware nonprofits provide essential services that support the health and welfare of residents across the state. DANA, the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement, works behind the scenes to make these organizations stronger, more effective, and better equipped to serve. Through the DANA Nonprofit Accelerator Program, we support small nonprofits working across a wide range of issue areas, including education, health, and services for children and families. These organizations are deeply trusted in their communities but often lack the resources and infrastructure needed to grow and sustain their impact. The Accelerator Program provides targeted support such as strategic planning, coaching, board training, and financial and technology assistance. As a result, nonprofits become more stable, better led, and able to serve more people, more effectively and consistently. When you support DANA, you're not helping just one program, you're strengthening an entire network of nonprofits working across Delaware. Your investment expands access to essential services and improves the quality of life for individuals and families throughout the state.

<https://delawarenonprofit.org/>

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Delaware Ballet Company

Delaware Ballet is central Delaware's premier nonprofit 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.

www.delawareballet.org

71001

Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition

Headquartered in Wilmington with offices in Kent and Sussex Counties, the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's programs reach diverse communities to deliver messages that address their unique concerns about breast cancer and early detection. Recognizing the barriers of language, culture, and economics, DBCC trains community advocates through their Peer Mentor Program, as well as works to help educate and encourage women and men to take responsibility for their health through breast health presentations and community health fairs. In addition, the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition helps those with low incomes and those with little or no insurance receive free or reduced-cost care.

www.debreastcancer.org

70064

Delaware CarePlan

Delaware CarePlan seeks to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing life-long planning services, financial security, and support services beyond the individual's basic care, during and after the life of their parents/families. We strive to provide peace of mind to families in knowing that a support system is in place for their loved one when they can no longer be there.

www.delawarecareplan.org

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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 over 18,500 urban trees, and hosting educational programs and community events. Collaborations with social service, 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 served includes preschool-aged children who explore our backyard garden with their parents, adults who attend an informative workshop or lecture, hundreds of students annually who participate in our youth enrichment programming, corporate groups and volunteers who serve the community through tree plantings and other greening initiatives, and the individuals who receive education and training in our workforce development program. We also serve the greater Wilmington community through the environmental benefits of our greening work.

www.thedch.org

50260

Delaware Center for Justice

At the Delaware Center for Justice, we listen, we amplify, and we act to seek justice for all Delawareans through advocacy and services. We provide state-of-the-art, evidence-based programming to our clients, seeking justice for each individual as we seek justice for all.

<https://dcjustice.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

As we continue to experience an affordable housing crisis throughout Delaware, maintaining and protecting homeownership is more important than ever. The Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council has spent nearly 40 years serving clients with lower incomes, who believe their assets are too small to merit "estate planning". However, we know that especially for low-wealth homeowners, they could be at risk of losing the home or causing their family to lose the home if a sound plan is not in place. Without a plan for wealth transfer, it is more likely that the home might face foreclosure or become Heirs' Property with no clear legal ownership. Absent a clear title, a homeowner cannot borrow against the home, modify the mortgage, make tax payment arrangements, and receive other assistance they may need. The best way to protect ownership and plan for a smooth transfer upon the death of a homeowner is comprehensive estate planning. At DCRAC, we will continue to educate and provide this necessary service to the community.

www.dcrac.org

71105

Delaware Council of Wildlife Rehabilitators and Educators

Wildlife-human interactions have increased over the past 10+ years. DCYRE provides specialized care for injured and orphaned wildlife, which reduces potential dangers to the public and addresses the concerns and distress that members of the public may experience when encountering these animals. DCYRE also provides specialized training, outreach, and education on native wildlife, including how to recognize symptoms of diseases such as rabies and chronic wasting disease, supporting early recognition, safe public response, and timely reporting to wildlife professionals and health agencies.

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

71234

Delaware Dance Company

Delaware Dance Company (DDC) enhances the health and welfare of Delaware residents by providing accessible, high-quality dance education and community programming for children, teens, and adults. Serving over 200 dancers annually, DDC promotes physical fitness, strength, coordination, and lifelong healthy habits through classes in ballet, modern, jazz, and tap. DDC's programs also support mental and emotional well-being by fostering confidence, discipline, creativity, and social connection. Inclusive offerings—including adaptive dance for individuals with disabilities, boys' classes, and pre-professional training—ensure that diverse populations across Delaware have access to meaningful arts participation. Adult programs such as Pilates, ballet, jazz, and Zumba further promote wellness, stress reduction, and community engagement. Through high-quality productions that reach more than 2,000 audience members each year, DDC also enriches Delaware's cultural landscape. By combining arts education, inclusive access, and community engagement, Delaware Dance Company strengthens the overall health and vitality of Delaware communities.

<https://delawaredancecompany.org/>

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Delaware Dreams, Inc.

Delaware Dreams, Inc. (est.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 life challenges.

www.Dedreams.org

71197

Delaware Foundation for Medical Services

The Delaware Foundation for Medical Services (DFMS) formed as a non-profit in 1992. DFMS supports health programs and initiatives that expand access to care and services for vulnerable, medically underserved, people in Delaware. Just a few examples of DFMS investment include: Supporting the development and continued growth of the Medical Society of Delaware's Voluntary Initiative Program (VIP). The VIP is a statewide network of physicians and practices who volunteer to provide charitable care to uninsured individuals. The VIP has over 700 volunteer physicians and has served over 20,000 people since it was formed. Supporting the development and continued growth of Hope Medical Clinic in Dover which provides free medical and dental care to eligible individuals. Sunday Breakfast Mission, La Red Health Center and Rosa Health have also been supported to complete special projects in New Castle and Sussex.

https://www.medicalsocietyofdelaware.org/CMMSD/CMMSD/Nav_Items/Who_We_Are/Foundation_for_Medical_Services.aspx

70058

Delaware Futures

Delaware Futures is the only statewide nonprofit in Delaware solely dedicated to empowering at-risk middle and high school students. Founded in 1993, the organization provides year-round, trauma-informed programming entirely free of charge — including academic tutoring, college preparation, workforce development, paid internships, financial literacy, social-emotional learning, and case management — across New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties. With a 100% high school graduation rate, 96% program retention rate, and 100% of students demonstrating grade and test-score improvement, Delaware Futures ensures every student graduates college- and employment-ready, regardless of the barriers they face.

www.delawarefutures.org

71008

Delaware HIV Consortium

As a statewide, nonprofit AIDS Services Organization operating since 1991, the Delaware HIV Consortium has been working tirelessly to achieve our vision of ending the HIV epidemic in Delaware. Our mission is to improve the lives of people living with and at-risk for HIV through leadership, service, and advocacy.

www.delawarehiv.org

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Delaware Hospice

The mission of Delaware Hospice is to support every individual, family and the community with compassionate expert care for serious illness through its various programs and services: Delaware Hospice, Delaware Palliative, Katybug Pediatric, Delaware Dementia Care, Adult Bereavement Services, the New Hope program and the Delaware Hospice Inpatient Center in Milford, DE.

www.delawarehospice.org

71187

Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation

DOCF programs increase awareness and educate people about ovarian cancer. Our programs support ovarian cancer research through the DOCF Research Initiative with research grants to the HF Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute (HFGCC&RI). About 1 in 87 women develop ovarian cancer. Most are diagnosed in the late stages when the survival rate is low. Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of the gynecologic cancers. Spreading awareness and supporting research on ovarian cancer will save lives of women.

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

76025

Delaware Public Media Corporation

Delaware Public Media (DPM) is Delaware's only noncommercial public broadcast outlet and the state's sole NPR affiliate, dedicated to delivering unbiased, nonpartisan, and innovative news and programming that educates, engages, and connects Delawareans. DPM provides trusted, Delaware-focused journalism produced by its own newsroom, covering state and local government, business, education, arts and culture, and the environment across all three counties. Each weekday, DPM airs NPR's most popular programs, including Morning Edition and All Things Considered, along with 14 local news updates. Annually, DPM produces approximately 1,100 original stories and three weekly programs: The Green, its award-winning flagship news magazine; Hometown Heroes, featuring local musicians; and Money and Politics in Delaware, focused on economic issues. DPM also serves an educational mission by mentoring student interns, helping to cultivate the next generation of journalists.

www.delawarepublic.org

71215

Delaware Shakespeare

Founded in 2003, Delaware Shakespeare's mission is to bring our community together for vibrant theatre and learning experiences. Historically, Del Shakes has fulfilled this mission through two core programs: the Summer Festival and the Community Tour. In spring 2026, Del Shakes launched an educational touring program to serve students across the state. Annually, Delaware Shakespeare serves nearly 3,000 audience members.

<https://delshakes.org/>

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71216

Delaware Symphony Orchestra

The Delaware Symphony Orchestra's mission is to enrich lives through inspiring musical experiences. We fulfill this mission by providing meaningful performances and outreach for individuals of all ages across the state. Our programming ranges from performances by our 72-member orchestra and smaller ensemble concerts to education and community engagements in schools and other local settings. We recognize that music - particularly live symphonic performances - plays a vital role in strengthening both the physical and mental well-being of individuals and the communities we serve.

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.

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

71235

Delaware Theatre Company

Delaware Theatre Company creates a collaborative community for other Delaware arts organizations and provides tickets at a range of accessible pricing, particularly for the Student Matinee Series. The arts provide a unique opportunity for connection to social issues and neighbors and for building compassion. This provides intangible value to the mental welfare and quality of life for residents. DTC's student matinees align with Delaware's Department of Education curriculum

www.delawaretheatre.org

71043

Delaware Volunteer Firefighters Association (DVFA) Foundation

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

www.dvfassn.com

70113

Delaware Volunteer Legal Services

DVLS exists to ensure that Delawareans who are socially and economically disadvantaged can access high quality civil legal assistance when and where it matters most. DVLS' mission is to provide high quality pro bono civil legal services to people who otherwise could not afford counsel, thereby addressing urgent needs related to safety, family stability, housing economic opportunity and basic dignity.

www.dvls.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

50161

Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing

The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing operates shelters for 40 men and for 39 women and children with an extensive array of services, including intensive case management, health screening and referrals, access to mental health and substance abuse treatment, and communal meals and activities designed to foster a sense of community. Well over half of shelter residents succeed in gaining employment, housing, and productive and purposeful lives.

www.Doverinterfaith.org

71056

Down Syndrome Association of Delaware

The Down Syndrome Association of Delaware supports over 600 individuals with Down syndrome and their loved ones, from birth to adulthood, offering a caring community, peer support, up-to-date information, and connection to needed services. Our organization offers summer camps, social events, exercise classes, workplace training, and more. DSA of Delaware is a link between families and individuals with Ds and the medical community, implementing a strong medical outreach program that ensures medical professionals have the information they need to treat the Ds community. Through DSA of Delaware, families aren't alone when receiving a Ds diagnosis, when approaching medical challenges unique to children with Ds, when weighing their children's educational needs, and so much more.

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

71080

DSTA Benevolent Fund

Delaware State Trooper Association Benevolent Fund provides financial and/or 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 & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc.

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore provides innovative programs and services that meet the needs and promote independence for people of all ages with disabilities, seniors, veterans, and their caregivers. For over 78 years, Easterseals has provided an array of services that enable the organization to build relationships with participants, families, and caregivers, becoming a trusted resource for programming throughout their lifetime. Easterseals' focus is not on an individual's age or disability, but on ensuring an appropriate blend of services and supports that will enhance their independence and lead to higher-quality-of-life outcomes.

www.easterseals.com/de/

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71176

EDGE for Tomorrow

EDGE For Tomorrow (EFT) enhances the health and welfare of Delaware residents by providing holistic, no- or low-cost enrichment programs that support the academic, social-emotional, and overall well-being of children and families. Through a blend of STEAM-based learning, social-emotional development, mindfulness, and creative expression, EFT equips youth with the tools needed to build resilience, strengthen self-confidence, and make positive life choices. Our programs create safe, nurturing spaces where children can grow intellectually and emotionally while reducing exposure to adverse experiences that may impact long-term health outcomes. By also engaging families and community partners, EDGE For Tomorrow helps to strengthen support systems, promote mental wellness, and contribute to healthier, more connected communities across Delaware.

<https://covenantde.org/program/edge>

70081

Elizabeth W. Murphey School

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

71236

Elutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation Inc DBA Hagley Museum and Library

Hagley's mission is to inspire all people to be innovative in their own lives through investigation and exploration of our historical collections, original DuPont powder yards, and online resources. To inspire curiosity, critical thinking, and exploration to make the world a better place is our highest aspiration. Through educational programs, onsite tours, digital resources, and interpretation throughout our 235 acres, Hagley's collections tell compelling, relatable stories that have inspired generations.

www.hagley.org

70028

Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware

The Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware (EFDE) is the only organization in the state established to address the non-medical needs of people with epilepsy/seizure disorders and their families/caregivers. We offer nationally recognized programs and services to residents in all three counties throughout Delaware, and we work to ensure an improved quality of life for those who face the challenges presented by epilepsy or seizure disorders. EFDE provides free educational programs and referral services to individuals and their families, as well as free educational programs for the broader community, such as Seizure Recognition & First Aid Training and an annual Delaware Epilepsy Conference. EFDE also provides free support programs for individuals living with epilepsy and their families. Additionally, a free transportation program is offered through EFDE for those individuals who are restricted from driving due to their seizures. EFDE collaborates with Uber Health to provide transportation to medical appointments, prescription pick ups, grocery stores, or other essential locations.

www.efde.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71027

Exceptional Care for Children

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

<http://www.exceptionalcare.org>

71010

Faithful Friends, Inc.

Faithful Friends Animal Society benefits the health and welfare of residents of the State of Delaware through our safety net services for underserved communities. We provide free pet food and supplies, low-cost veterinary services, and other animal welfare services to people who may be low-to-moderate income, at risk for or experiencing homelessness, or facing other extreme life challenges. Our objective is to keep pets in their homes and reduce owner relinquishment due to financial hardship or difficulty.

<https://faithfulfriends.us/>

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 transience, renter turnover and foreclosure rates than the rest of the state. The combination of these three instances work to destabilize Delaware's communities, specifically low income communities. Stabilized communities are a product of stabilized families, homeownership, positive rental stewardship, and overall a resident's 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 led them to lose their housing. A foreclosure or an eviction, both serve to 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 sustainability 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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71237

Fb4K Delaware Inc DBA Free Bikes 4 Kidz Delaware Inc

Free Bikes 4 Kidz Delaware is a nonprofit organization geared toward bringing the community together to help under-resourced kids pedal into a happier, healthier life by providing free bikes to those most in need.

Rates of chronic diseases, including diabetes, hypercholesterolemia and heart disease are high in Delaware. Getting kids to be active through bicycle riding gives them a healthy start and allows them to explore their environment. There are also many benefits for volunteers to work on an initiative they have passion for, as well as community as a whole. This is a unique program that has had great success nationally

<https://fb4kdelaware.org/>

50124

First State Animal Center and SPCA

FSAC prevents cruelty and suffering to animals. Protects people by placing only stable, well adjusted animals into loving homes. Educating the public about responsible guardianship.

www.fsac-sPCA.org

70011

Food Bank of Delaware

Our mission is to inspire hope in our community by providing food to nourish Delawareans, while collaborating on long-term solutions to hunger and poverty. We 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 and our garden in Milford provide 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 and benefits outreach.

www.fbd.org

50135

Forgotten Cats

The goal of Forgotten Cats is to humanely reduce the feral cat population through Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate and Return (average 1800 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 education and enrichment to students grades K -12. Most students attend Title 1 Schools and come from low-to-moderate income households. FAME, Inc. also provides advanced Workforce Development programming, launching leaders into careers.

www.famedelaware.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71036

Forward Journey Adult Day Services

Forward Journey Adult Day Services was founded in 2006 to meet a gap in services; there were no programs in Delaware to support young adults with multiple, severe disabilities as they transitioned from school to adult life. The quality of life for these young adults suffered without the positive stimulation of an engaging environment. Mobility and daily living skills began to deteriorate. Equally troubling, aging parents struggled to manage the significant demands of full-time caregiving, particularly as people with severe disabilities were living longer due to improved healthcare. As our participants have aged, our services have expanded to include adults of any age who can benefit from our program.

www.forwardjourney.org

71238

Francois Foundation for Autism

Our organization is dedicated to improving the health and overall well-being of residents across Delaware by providing inclusive, community-based programs that support children with autism and developmental disabilities, as well as their families. Through services such as sensory art and craft workshops, sensory play and learning program, healthy meals, family support groups, and resource navigation, we create safe and supportive environments that promote social connection, emotional expression, and developmental growth.

Our programs help reduce isolation, strengthen family stability, and increase access to critical support systems, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations. By addressing barriers such as lack of awareness, limited resources, and social stigma, we empower families with the tools, education, and community connections they need to thrive. Ultimately, our work contributes to healthier individuals, stronger families, and more inclusive communities throughout the state of Delaware.

www.thefrancoisfoundationforautism.org

50006

Friends of Bellevue State Park

Friends of Bellevue actively organize and assist with recreational, educational and preservation activities throughout the Park. We have secured funds for restoration of the track, which encourages walking, biking and running and includes workout stations. We funded the restoration of many of the historic buildings at Bellevue including the Mt Pleasant complex with a GPS self guided tours to share the history. Friends obtained funding for the repairs to the Figure 8/Hunter Barn, stabilization of the Percheron Barn, restoration of the Mt Pleasant Schoolhouse and repaving of major roads, paths and parking lots within Bellevue. We support the summer camps and school programs for the health and wellness as well as learning opportunities for school age kids. We help fund the summer concert series which provides a fun family activity and supports the Arts. Friends obtained TEDI grants for planting over 450 trees and a Kaboom! grant to build an early years playground. Currently, we are funding an ADA initiative which includes an ADA bathroom and pavilion at the Arts Center, an ADA viewing area at the Bandshell and improved ADA access to the Park office. We are also funding renovations to the Bandshell with secured storage.

www.friendsofbellevuestatepark.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71057

Friends of Delaware Veterans

The Delaware Veterans Trust Fund provides emergency assistance to Delaware veterans (with discharges of Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions). The assistance ranges from mortgage/rent, utilities, vehicle repairs, medical & other verifiable needs.

<https://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://friendsofkillens.org/>

50153

Friends of the Delaware Veterans Home

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.

n/a

71054

Friendship House

Each year, Friendship House works with over 17,000 individuals experiencing or facing housing insecurity, income insecurity, and homelessness. Our programs address a person's physical needs as well as their social needs - helping that person become part of a loving, supportive community they can call home. Through our Clothing Bank, Transitional Housing Program, Empowerment Centers, and Seasonal Programs, we deliver compassionate, holistic support that meets people where they are and helps them move forward.

www.friendshiphousedc.org

50320

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council

Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay strengthens the health and welfare of Delaware residents through our Community Initiatives program, which removes financial and transportation barriers that often prevent low-income girls from participating in extracurricular enrichment. By bringing programming directly into schools and community centers and covering the costs of membership, uniforms, and supplies, we ensure equitable access to safe, supportive, and developmentally enriching experiences.

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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71198

Grass Roots Rescue (GRR)

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

71188

Greater Lewes Foundation

The GLF is the community foundation for Lewes. Among our 2026 projects are: 1) final restoration of the de Vries Monument (birthplace of Delaware); administration of the Lewes 250 events; restoration of the 30 acre Fourth St Preserve, which GLF acquired for the City in 2025 via an \$8 million campaign; launch of a Lewes Fire Dept Foundation to ensure continued EMS service for the Lewes region; re-dedication of the John Wiltbank cemetery, a prominent Revolutionary War figure from Lewes

<https://greaterlewesfoundation.org/>

71029

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County

Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County strengthens the health, safety, and economic stability of Delaware residents by providing affordable homeownership opportunities, critical home repairs, and housing stability programs for low- and moderate-income families. Through new home construction, the Almost Home rent-to-ownership program, aging-in-place modifications, and essential repairs, Habitat NCC helps families achieve housing stability and live in safe, healthy homes free from structural hazards and accessibility barriers. Habitat NCC's Neighborhood Revitalization program enhances community well-being through exterior repairs, neighborhood beautification, and resident-driven improvements that promote safety and neighborhood pride. Stable, affordable housing improves physical and mental health, reduces financial stress, and allows families to focus on education, employment, and long-term stability. These programs also support older adults and individuals with disabilities by enabling them to remain safely in their homes and communities, strengthening neighborhoods and improving overall quality of life throughout Delaware.

www.habitatncc.org

50370

Harrington Senior Center

We provide services, socialization, meals, educational and health classes, a variety of recreational classes, a fitness instructor, a variety of exercise classes, and a fitness center. We offer some virtual programming opportunities via email and Facebook. We take educational and recreational trips geared toward seniors. All these opportunities help keep their minds and bodies active, which allows them to live longer independent lives. Transportation is provided to members to travel to and from the Center daily, to medical appointments, shopping, the bank, and any other request in our local area.

www.harringtonseniorcenter.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71199

Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids

Healthy Foods For Healthy Kids (HFHK) is dedicated to fostering healthier eating habits and lifestyles among students through comprehensive school garden education programs. Our mission is to empower children with the knowledge and skills to make healthier food choices, cultivate a connection to their food sources, and build lifelong habits of healthy living.

www.healthyfoodsforhealthykids.org

71239

Higher Ground Outreach Inc

Higher Ground Outreach provides low-barrier, community-based support services that improve the health and stability of vulnerable residents in Delaware. We serve 30–50 individuals daily and provide 100–150 meals per day, along with access to hygiene resources, clothing, transportation assistance, and peer support. Our model focuses on consistency, trust-building, and harm reduction, helping individuals stabilize their basic needs while reducing reliance on emergency systems such as hospitals, law enforcement, and shelters. Through daily engagement, we support individuals in moving toward improved health, housing stability, and recovery.

www.highergroundoutreachinc.org

71048

Homeless Cat Helpers

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

www.homelesscathelpers.org

71055

Hope Dining Room

Hope Dining Room serves a free hot midday meal Monday through Friday from 12 to 1 PM to anyone who needs one in the Greater Newark DE area. Clients will enter, sit at a table and be served a meal with dignity.

www.hopediningroom.org

71240

Hope on Deck Inc

Hope on Deck improves the health and welfare of Delaware residents by providing compassionate, judgement-free support to individuals and families with a strong focus on people living in poverty and in underserved communities. At the Heart of this is "Earle's Legacy Resource Center", a welcoming community hub where individuals can access essential health and social services in a safe, respectful environment. The resource center provides connections to mental health support, housing and employment resources, food assistance, necessities, and community education programs that promote wellness and stability. Through outreach resource navigation, and direct support, Hope on Deck helps individuals and families meet immediate needs while building pathways toward long-term well-being. By fostering dignity, reducing barriers to care, and strengthening community connections, our programs enhance quality of life and contribute to healthier, safe communities for the general public across Delaware

www.hopeondeck.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71189

Humane Animal Partners Delaware

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

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 contact for the clients, their families and community in locating available services, housing, transportation, and transition services.

www.iri-delaware.org

70069

Ingleside Homes

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

www.inglesidehomes.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

50143

Inner City Cultural League

By providing youth assistance, prevention and guidance ICCL helps shape the next generation for greatness and success as well as providing at-risk and/or less inclined youth opportunities and better understanding of art and culture.

ICCL programs are designed to engage at-risk youth and their families in artistic and cultural experiences that will provide an awareness of the importance of the arts, and develop citizens to positively impact their community while aiding in its socio-economic well-being.

www.ICCLArts.org

50412

Jewish Family Services of Delaware

Jewish Family Services (JFS) strengthens the health and welfare of Delaware residents by providing mental health counseling, support for older adults, cancer care navigation, and family support services. Each year, JFS serves nearly 2,000 people across the state, helping individuals and families improve emotional well-being, maintain stability, and access compassionate, high-quality care when they need it most.

www.jfsdelaware.org

71241

Joshua M. Freeman Foundation

The Joshua M. Freeman Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit, was established in 2007 to honor the life and legacy of Josh Freeman, the former Chair of the Carl M. Freeman Companies. The Foundation impacts more than 140,000 individuals annually through two programs, the Arts Access Initiative and Freeman Arts. Many of the live arts performances are held at Freeman Arts Pavilion, located in Selbyville, DE. When not held at the venue, live performances occur at schools and community centers around Delmarva.

Our Arts Access Initiative provides K-12 students, community partners and families throughout Delmarva access to year-round, high-quality, diverse arts experiences at no cost. Programming for the Arts Access Initiative includes live music, dance, comedy and many other forms of the arts through performances at Freeman Arts Pavilion throughout the summer months, as well as year-round arts opportunities with our partner locations throughout Delmarva. Freeman Arts Pavilion is our outdoor performance venue in Selbyville, DE which is home to many of the live performances for both the Arts Access Initiative and Freeman Arts. The venue holds nearly 4,000 guests per live performance and an array of traditional concert-going experience amenities. Each summer, we welcome more than 140,000 guests through both programs at the venue.

www.freemanarts.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

57270

Junior League of Wilmington

We are an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The League is committed to raising awareness of period equality in Wilmington and working towards ensuring individuals have affordable programs that provide period supplies.

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

71090

Kalmar Nyckel Foundation

The Kalmar Nyckel Foundation (KNF) is a non-profit educational organization located in Wilmington, Delaware. Our volunteer-based organization built, owns, and operates the Tall Ship of Delaware, KALMAR NYCKEL. We offer people of all ages a variety of sail- and land- based learning and recreational experiences.

KNF is a unique resource in the greater Delaware community known for innovative educational and outreach programs. KALMAR NYCKEL serves as a floating classroom and an inspirational platform for education. last year, we reached over 10,000 students through our field trip, classroom and outreach programs. Through our community events, KNF works with the City of Wilmington and local organizations to invite participation from neighboring families on Wilmington's Eastside and other underserved communities.

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

71190

Kent County Conservancy

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

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

50340

Kent-Sussex Industries

KSI is a private, nonprofit organization serving individuals with disabilities in Kent, Sussex, and lower New Castle Counties. Through employment services, life skills training, transportation, and nutrition programs, KSI promotes independence and meaningful community inclusion. By removing barriers to work and community participation, KSI empowers individuals to build skills, gain confidence, and lead more fulfilling lives.

www.ksiinc.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71058

Kind to Kids Foundation

Kind to Kids Foundation serves children and youth in foster care across Delaware by providing steady educational support and consistent care during times of upheaval. Children entering foster care have experienced abuse, neglect, and sudden separation from everything familiar. Our programs ensure they are not left to navigate that alone. Through UGrad Academy, students receive one-on-one guidance, tutoring, and advocacy so they can stay connected to school and continue progressing—resulting in a 98% grade promotion rate and a 97% high school graduation rate, compared to approximately 56% nationally for foster youth. When a child enters foster care, they often leave home with few belongings. My Blue Duffel Emergency Care Kits provide a duffel filled with essential items and personal comforts—a teddy bear, soft blanket, toiletries, and a book—offering immediate comfort and a sense of care in a moment that can feel frightening and uncertain. My Birthday Box ensures children in foster care are remembered on their birthday, with a decorated box of age-appropriate gifts and a card so each child feels seen and valued. Together, these programs provide consistent care, reduce stress during transitions, and help children feel safe, supported, and cared for—strengthening emotional well-being and helping them move forward with stability and confidence.

www.kindtokids.org

50129

La Esperanza

La Esperanza is a bi-cultural, bilingual multi-service nonprofit agency in Sussex County providing free culturally and linguistically appropriate services in resource navigation, opciones, immigration services, and victim services for Latino individuals and families.

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

50011

Latin American Community Center

The Latin American Community Center's vision is a thriving Latino community, achieved through education, advocacy, community partnerships, and exceptional services. The nonprofit focuses on serving low- to moderate income immigrants, many who have limited-English proficiency through culturally aware, bilingual services along a holistic continuum of care to support self-sufficiency.

www.thelatincenter.org

60010

Laurel Senior Center

The Laurel Senior Center offers services to individuals age 50 and over. As a community focal point on aging, we strive to bring older individuals together to enhance dignity, support, independence and encourage involvement in and with the neighboring communities. The Laurel Senior Center provides meals daily to persons 60 and older at the center and to the homebound clients as well. Without this service many would be without food to maintain a health lifestyle.

N/A

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71201

Leading Youth Through Empowerment

LYTE prepares economically disadvantaged youth for success from classroom to career through rigorous academic instruction, personal mentoring, and career development. Our nine-year program supports low- to moderate-income students from middle school through college, helping them overcome barriers, access higher education, and enter the workforce prepared to lead fulfilling, productive lives. 100% of LYTE scholars graduate high school and 100% are accepted to college. The average LYTE scholar has an overwhelming majority of their educational expenses paid through grants, scholarships, and financial aid.

www.lytescholars.org

50422

Limen House, Inc.

Limen Recovery + Wellness provides comprehensive support for individuals facing substance use and mental health challenges, offering a continuum of care that includes residential treatment, intensive outpatient and outpatient counseling, sober living housing, and recovery support services. Their programs combine clinical therapy, case management, peer recovery support, and life-skills development to help clients build healthy coping strategies and long-term sobriety. Through a holistic recovery model, Limen also offers wellness programming, community resources, and alumni support to help individuals rebuild stable, fulfilling lives in recovery.

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

70085

Literacy Delaware

Literacy Delaware improves the health and well-being of Delaware residents by helping adults build the reading, writing, English language, and digital skills they need to navigate daily life. Through free tutoring and classes, adult learners gain the skills to understand medical information, communicate with healthcare providers, support their children's education, secure employment, and manage finances. By increasing literacy and confidence, our programs help individuals make informed decisions, access essential services, and participate more fully in their communities—strengthening families and improving overall quality of life across Delaware.

www.literacydelaware.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71178

Love INC of Mid-Delmarva

Love INC of Mid-Delmarva's programs and services strengthen the health and welfare of residential Delaware by addressing both Immediate needs and underlying causes of instability. Through coordinated food alliance, support, and case management, we help Individuals and families access essential resources that directly Impact physical health, such as reliable nutrition and access to medical appointments. Our services reduce barriers that often prevent individuals from maintaining stable housing, employment, and healthcare. In addition, our relational and community-based approach connects residents to local churches, volunteer, and partner organizations, fostering social support networks that contribute to emotional well-being and long-term stability. By combining short-term gap services with ongoing guidance and resource navigation, Love INC helps reduce crisis situations, promote self-sufficiency, and improve overall quality of life for vulnerable populations throughout Delaware.

www.loveincofmiddelmarva.org

70027

Lutheran Community Services

Food Insecurity - last year, we welcomed 26,640 visits to our pantries and food distributions, serving 58,180 people with enough food to make over 500,000 meals. Food is Medicine - our Delaware Food Farmacy made over 3,363 deliveries of medically tailored food to patients with chronic diseases with enough food to create 101,940 healthy meals. Housing Stability - we helped 196 households/424 people with back rent and utilities to prevent homelessness.

www.lcsde.org

50435

M.O.T. Senior Center

Provide programs designed to keep those over age 50 active and healthy so they can remain in the community and out of institutional care for as long as safely possible. These programs are focused on health & wellness education, nutrition, cognitive stimulation, transportation, and education. We will also coordinate emergency food and financial assistance for those who are in need.

www.motseniorcenter.com

71160

Make-A-Wish Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehanna Valley

The mission of Make-A-Wish is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. A wish is more than a nice thing to do. Having a wish granted can positively influence health outcomes and give families hope during a dark time. A wish can be transformational for a child fighting a critical illness and can provide a sense of strength for the child and their family. It is our goal to grant the wishes of all eligible children.

www.wish.org/philadesv

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71002

Mary Campbell Center

The Mary Campbell Center provides home and heart to children and adults with disabilities. We serve individuals in the community who have physical, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. We provide individualized support to meet the specialized needs of each person we serve whether it be through intermediate or long-term care, respite services, or our children and youth program.

www.marycampbellcenter.org

70073

Meals on Wheels Delaware

Many of our seniors are our neighbors, friends or even relatives who await for a lunchtime knock on the door, to see a familiar face. Due to illness or even disability or financial hardship, and taking into consideration advancing age, these vulnerable seniors are unable to prepare meals for themselves and sometime that includes a spouse. When our seniors are asked about the program they tell us that the receipt of a meal has a positive impact on the quality of their lives. Since 1990, we have focused on ensuring these men and women, again many of our neighbors and friends, continue to feel safe and secure within the confines of their homes.

<https://mealsonwheelsde.org>

71220

Mercy Medical Angels

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.

www.mercymedical.org

50125

Milford Housing Development Corporation (MHDC)

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

www.milfordhousing.com

2026 SECC Participating Charities

50295

Ministry of Caring Emmanuel Dining Room

Emmanuel Dining Room serves nutritious meals to the poor and hungry at no cost and with no questions asked 365 days a year. Two dining room locations serve approximately 500 individuals in need twice a day in the morning and afternoon. In 2025 Emmanuel Dining Room served 183,741 meals to approximately 18,000 unique individuals. This program serves as a gateway to the Ministry of Caring's full continuum of supportive care services and programming including: emergency shelters, job training and placement, permanent supportive housing, case management, childcare, oral healthcare, and household goods.

www.ministryofcaring.org

70014

Modern Maturity Center

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

71246

Music School of Delaware, The

The mission of The Music School of Delaware is to provide excellence in music training and experiences to all regardless of age or ability. Music students learn far more than how to play an instrument: They learn self-discipline, concentration, strategies for overcoming challenges, and, with ensemble playing, how to work in a group. Music brings strangers, friends, and families together - a warm, important benefit in a divided society. The meta-goal of the school is to make the world a better place through music and its practice, in every sense of the word.

www.musicschoolofdelaware.org

70007

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Pennsylvania-South Jersey-Delaware

Specific programs and services offered in the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter include, but not limited to:

MS Navigator Assistance - in 2025, 17,630 constituents were assisted through 22,875 cases nationwide

**Specifically in Delaware - in 2025, 98 constituents were assisted through 138 cases

Other programs and services include: MSFriends, support groups, online communities, Ask an MS Expert, Black MS Experience, Hispanic/Latinx MS Experience Summit, New to MS, Pediatric MS, Resilience: People Living with MS, Pathways to Wellness MS, Access to MS Healthcare, educational programs

www.nationalmssociety.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71202

Nature Conservancy, The

The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) programs in Delaware directly enhance the health and welfare of state residents by protecting natural systems that underpin clean water, climate resilience, and community well-being. As highlighted in TNC's Delaware Year-End Review, conservation efforts such as safeguarding freshwater wetlands, restoring coastal habitats, and advancing climate-resilient land use help reduce flooding, filter pollutants from drinking water sources, and lessen the impacts of extreme heat and storms—key factors for public health and safety in the nation's lowest-lying state. TNC's collaboration with farmers, communities, and policymakers also supports sustainable food systems and cleaner rivers, while protected open spaces and nature preserves provide residents with access to outdoor recreation that benefits both physical and mental health. Together, these initiatives strengthen Delaware's natural defenses, improve environmental quality, and promote healthier, more resilient communities statewide

www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/delaware/

50438

Neighborhood House

Neighborhood House strengthens the health and welfare of Delaware residents through integrated, community-based services that address immediate needs and long-term stability. We provide housing counseling, homelessness prevention, food assistance, early childhood education, youth development, and family support services that promote safety, learning, and economic security. By serving individuals and families across New Castle County, Neighborhood House reduces health disparities, supports self-sufficiency, and builds resilient communities where children and adults can thrive through coordinated, responsive care.

www.neighborhoodhse.org

71111

Nemours Children's Hospital Delaware

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

www.nemours.org

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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

70042

Newark Senior Center

The Newark Senior Center is a full service agency for adults age 50 and older, offering educational, wellness and fitness activities, a nutritious meal and meals to the homebound in the greater Newark area. The NSC also provides referral services, transportation and an early memory loss program.

www.newarkseniorcenter.com

71229

Noble Women Inc.

Survivor Support & Safety: NWI provides immediate safety and welfare services to Delaware residents who are survivors of intimate partner and state-sponsored violence. This includes the provision of emergency shelter and comprehensive logistical support for those in crisis. **Culturally Sensitive Health Services:** The organization addresses health disparities by providing culturally sensitive mental health services and individual/group counseling. These programs are specifically designed to overcome cultural barriers, such as the "Cultural Conspiracy of Silence," which often prevent survivors from seeking necessary medical and psychological care, **economic & Social Welfare:** The organization fosters long-term stability for residents through legal advocacy (such as VAWAJU-Visa assistance), mentorship, and connection to vital social services to improve overall quality of life

N/A

71030

Operation Warm

Operation Warm provides warmth, confidence, and hope through basic need programs that connect under-resourced children to community resources they need to thrive. Our brand-new coats and shoes foster increased self-esteem, healthy outdoor play, and access to school in harsh weather. Our fun, uplifting events give kids the "shopping experience" to choose their favorite color and style. In 2025, we gifted coats or shoes to 11,664 Delaware children through partner schools and organizations.

www.operationwarm.org

70088

Parent Information Center of Delaware

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

www.picofdel.org

70116

Partnership for the Delaware Estuary

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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71250

Pena de Horeb Church

We are a small nonprofit organization serving residents of Wilmington, Delaware, specifically within the Southbridge community, for over 25 years. Through our programs-including Bible teaching, youth conferences, mentorship, leadership development, and community outreach-we support the spiritual, emotional, and social well-being of adults, children, and young people.

Our services promote positive mental health, personal growth, stability, and strong family values. We provide a safe and supportive environment where individuals can develop life skills, receive guidance, and build meaningful relationships. By fostering faith, leadership, and community engagement, we contribute to the overall health and welfare of Delaware residents and help strengthen families and neighborhoods.

www.pdhministries.org

50455

People's Place II

People's Place is a long established nonprofit in Delaware whose programs and services benefit the health and welfare of state residents in several key ways: mental and emotional health support, safety and crisis intervention, family stability and community support, youth empowerment and independent living, and specialized outreach. Through these diverse services, People's Place enhances residents' physical and mental health, fosters safer and more stable families, strengthens community connections, and supports vulnerable individuals in building independence and resilience.

<http://peoplesplace2.com/>

71031

Pet Assisted Visitation Volunteer Services - PAWS for People

Since 2005, PAWS for People has been dedicated to improving the lives of people in our community by lovingly providing individualized, therapeutic visits with our specially trained volunteers and their certified gentle, affectionate pets. Based on the unique bond between people & pets, our interactive pet therapy programs & visits provide scientifically proven benefits to Delawareans of all ages.

PAWS pet therapy teams - dedicated trained volunteers & their amazing therapy companions (dogs, cats & bunnies) are the heart of PAWS. 522 teams (317 are DE residents) bring PAWS pet therapy to 213 partner visiting sites (122 in DE,) 493 community events,(330 in DE), & Special Request visits. Meeting the ever-growing need to help more people of all ages is our priority.

Our high-standards for training & testing ensure that our teams can meet the specific needs of the diverse populations we serve. Beyond required basic training to become a team, advanced specialized training is offered through PAWS University- providing a deeper focus on what teams may encounter in their pet therapy visits throughout the state. We provide the following PAWS programs: Correctional Facilities, PAWS to DeStress, Elder Care, Hospice, Hospitals & Cancer Support, Libraries, Mental Wellness, PAWS to Comfort, Special Needs Support, Rehabilitation Facilities, Schools & Preschools, Substance Abuse, and Veteran Support.

www.pawsforpeople.org

2026 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 provides a customized education to each child.

www.pilotschool.org

70008

Planned Parenthood of Delaware

Planned Parenthood of Delaware promotes reproductive health and responsible sexual behavior by providing high quality education, counseling, and medical services that support the health and well-being of residents across the state.

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 Composting 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 (PCAD) provides age-appropriate, evidence informed, and peer reviewed abuse prevention education to more than 40,000 schoolchildren statewide for grades pre-k through 8th grade with resources for parents and caregivers so they can continue these critical conversations at home. PCAD also provides training and resources for Delaware's foster families and home visiting professionals including support with mental health consultation. By providing education, resources and support community-wide, families grow stronger and children are safer. When children are safer, we are all safer.

www.pcadelaware.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

50147

Purr-fect Haven Cat Rescue

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

www.purrrfecthavencatrescue.org

50138

Read Aloud Delaware

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

71242

Reed's Refuge Center

The Reeds Refuge Center (RRC) provides a safe, supportive environment for children, youth, and families through arts-based, educational, and life-skills programming. The RRC's programs promote emotional well-being, positive youth development, violence prevention, and healthy lifestyles by offering creative expression, mentorship, academic support, and constructive alternatives to high-risk environments, thereby strengthening the health and welfare of Delaware families.

<https://reedsrefugecenter.org/>

71193

Rehoboth Art League, Inc.

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 antiques 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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

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. 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 books read. Weekly storytimes provide opportunities for young children and parents to socialize with one another and strengthen early child literacy through rhymes, simple stories, and movement.

We also support the well-being of our community by offering free events to the community, which in turn encourages people to come together and learn from one another. These other events include virtual yoga sessions for adults, art and cooking classes, and science activities for school-age children.

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

70054

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Delaware

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Delaware provides essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare. No family is turned away due to inability to pay.

www.rmhcdelaware.org

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 Case Managers who will connect people to other public and private resources they may qualify for.

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.

www.shepherdplace.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71224

Southern Delaware Therapeutic and Recreational Horseback Riding

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.

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, and other Special Olympics athletes.

www.sode.org

71194

Spur Impact

The mission of Spur Impact is just that—empowering aspiring 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, Spur Leadership (including the MILLSUMMIT professional development conference) and Spur Giving (including Delaware Gives and the Do More 24 Delaware Gives Day event), are focused on developing 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>

2026 SECC Participating Charities

70089

St. Michael's School and Nursery

St. Michael's School & Nursery is a high-quality early care and education center currently serving 170 children from six weeks old through pre-K. We offer a beautiful newly-renovated facility with 18 classrooms, expansive outdoor play spaces, and comprehensive enrichment learning experiences from our numerous community partnerships that enhance our year-round curriculum. For 136 years, our approach has continued to evolve, addressing critical gaps in childcare services for today's families. Our recent renovation project has strengthened St. Michael's ability to continue its service as a community-based and trusted institution, a leader in Delaware's early learning community and, most importantly, to provide a healthy environment where children and families can thrive.

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 & overall knowledge. We recognize that many children from underserved communities lack access to opportunities that foster growth & 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.

www.summercollab.org

50148

Sunday Breakfast Mission

Our programs focus on four main areas:

1. Meeting the everyday needs of our impoverished neighbors through community meals, food box provisions, and providing low-cost clothing and household goods as well as low-cost used vehicles.
2. Providing overnight, safe shelter, meals, clothes, and showers for homeless men, women and children.
3. Leading men, women, and single mothers with children from homelessness and hunger to a life of purpose and self-reliance through our residential New Life Programs (11-14 months).
4. Critical and enjoyable community outreach services (for all low income and homeless) and special programs (for homeless and low income women and children) that serve the economically disadvantaged population in the Greater Metropolitan Wilmington area.

www.sundaybreakfastmission.org

71095

Sunshine Foundation - New Castle County Chapter

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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

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

Our organization provides critical support services that enhance the health and welfare of Delaware residents, particularly survivors of trauma and underserved populations. Through the Survivors of Abuse in Recovery (SOAR) program, we offer trauma-informed clinical care, counseling, and advocacy for individuals impacted by sexual abuse and exploitation, ensuring they receive the emotional and psychological support needed for healing. Our prison initiative extends these services to incarcerated women, addressing the long-term effects of trauma and supporting rehabilitation and personal growth. By expanding access to mental health services, training clinicians, and advocating for systemic change, we empower individuals to rebuild their lives and contribute to stronger, healthier communities across Delaware.

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

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71243

Sussex Land Foundation Inc

Sussex County Land Trust protects and stewards Delaware's natural and working lands to benefit the health, well-being, and quality of life of Sussex County residents. Through permanent land conservation, habitat restoration, and public access to open space, the organization safeguards clean water, wildlife habitat, and scenic landscapes while providing opportunities for outdoor recreation, environmental education, and nature-based wellness. By preserving farms, forests, wetlands, and waterways, Sussex County Land Trust supports environmental resilience, local food systems, and healthy communities for current and future generations.

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

71244

Teach21 Enrichment Inc

Teach21 Enrichment Inc. is a Delaware-based nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening youth, families, and communities through financial literacy, prevention education, social-emotional learning, and leadership development programs. Through initiatives such as FINFIT Academy, Empower21 Prevention, Annie Affirmations, and youth enrichment camps, Teach21 equips young people with tools to make healthy choices, build confidence, and develop life skills that promote long-term well-being. Our programs address prevention, economic empowerment, emotional wellness, and youth leadership by providing accessible education, mentoring, and community engagement opportunities. Teach21 serves diverse communities across Delaware by promoting safe environments, strong decision-making, and pathways to lifelong success, directly supporting the health and welfare of Delaware residents.

<https://teach21enrichment.org/>

71226

Tender Hearts Inc

Families caring for medically fragile children often face overwhelming emotional, physical, and financial challenges. Frequent hospitalizations, complex care needs, lost income, and medical expenses place significant strain on families, while many essential supports are not covered by insurance. Tender Hearts, Inc. works to improve the quality of life for medically fragile children and ease the burden on their families by providing resources that promote independence, inclusion, and dignity. Through its Mobility Program, Tender Hearts provides life-changing equipment and home modifications, including wheelchair ramps, accessible bathrooms, adaptive bicycles, mobility devices, and other specialized equipment. The organization also offers programs that support children and families year-round, including Adopt-A-Family, Beads of Courage, ELSA backpacks for hospitalized students, and the Milestones Program, which celebrates birthdays and important medical achievements. Together, these programs help children throughout Delaware thrive despite complex medical challenges.

www.tenderheartsde.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

71015

Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research, Inc.

Since 1976, Delaware citizens have trusted Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research to help native wild birds and oiled wildlife. As the only licensed rehabilitation facility for wild native birds on the Delmarva Peninsula, our Wild Bird Clinic treats more than 3,500 native wild birds each year. Our Oiled Wildlife Response Team is one of just a handful of organizations in the United States that can manage a large-scale oiled wildlife response effort. For birds found ill, injured, orphaned, or oiled, our professional staff and trained volunteers provide the best, if not only, chance for a healthy return to the wild. 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 hot line operators and office work.

www.tristatebird.org

60015

United Services Organization (USO Delaware)

The USO's mission is to strengthen the well-being of the people serving in America's military and their families. The USO supports service members and their families stationed at Dover Air Force Base, as well as members of the Delaware National Guard, United States Naval Reserve, United States Marine Corps Reserve, and United States Coast Guard serving throughout the state of Delaware. Through a range of programs, the USO enhances service member morale and provides family-focused support, including comfort items, refreshments, snacks, Wi-Fi access, and computer resources. In addition, the USO Families of the Fallen team—staff and volunteers—provides around-the-clock coordination, support, and compassionate care for families traveling 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 works to ensure that every person in our state has the opportunity to thrive. Our efforts focus on helping children read on grade level by third grade, supporting career and college success for youth, connecting families to critical resources through Delaware 2-1-1, and equipping individuals with the tools they need to achieve long-term financial stability. These efforts are especially important for the many Delaware households living paycheck to paycheck. Roughly one in three Delaware household qualify as ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), meaning they earn above the federal poverty line but still struggle to afford basic necessities such as housing, childcare, food, and transportation. United Way of Delaware's programs are designed to help these families move from instability toward opportunity. When you give to United Way of Delaware, you are helping real children and families across our state. Your support might help a parent afford summer learning opportunities that keep their child on track academically, connect a family to emergency housing through Delaware 2-1-1, or provide financial coaching that helps a household reduce debt, build savings, and plan for the future. Together, we are creating lasting change that strengthens families, expands opportunity, and builds a more resilient Delaware for everyone.

www.uwde.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

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, those individuals lead lives in the shadows of main stream America with no real voice or direction. The Way Home helps re-entrants regain their own voice and vision. TWH has developed workforce development programming which includes: Job Readiness workshops in Level 4 work release; a paid 12-week program that gives reentrants the opportunity to achieve pre-apprenticeship certification, entrepreneurial training with 10 hours of one-on-one mentoring and access to business start-up funding; networks for job replacements; and arranges for cognitive behavioral treatment. TWH instills a sense of hope that shattered lives can be restructured into meaningful ones.

www.twhprogram.org

71247

We're Listening Inc.

The Listening Booth is a live music venue and arts organization in Southern Delaware dedicated to original music and meaningful community connection. Founded during the COVID-19 pandemic, we were created to combat the growing isolation many people experience by providing a welcoming space where artists and audiences can connect. We host four live music shows each week, offer private music lessons, free open mics, songwriting workshops, jam nights, children's summer camps, and scholarships to make music education accessible to all. Since opening in August 2022, we have hosted more than 500 events—over half free to the community—including 200 concerts and more than 2,000 private lessons. Beyond our venue, we support local libraries, festivals, farmers markets, and nonprofit organizations through live music and community partnerships. Located in Delaware's most rural county, we are committed to creating an inclusive space where people of all backgrounds, including LGBTQ+ community members, feel welcome. As Congresswoman Sarah McBride shared while accepting our inaugural Key Change Award, "No matter who you are, no matter your background, no matter your identity, you can feel seen here." That commitment to connection, creativity, and belonging is at the heart of everything we do.

www.listeningbooth.com

50540

West End Neighborhood House (WENH)

West End Neighborhood House provides programs, services, support and advocacy when and where they are needed to ensure families become self-sufficient and communities thrive. Each year, West End serves more than 11,000 Delaware residents through a broad continuum of services that includes emergency assistance, housing support, employment and GED services, financial coaching, youth development, reentry support, entrepreneurship training, and access to healthy food. Recent program data reflects this reach and impact: West End's financial coaching team served 480 people through 1,150 coaching appointments since July 2025; the Youth Development Department served 484 youth and community members in January 2026 alone; Life Lines served 117 young people through independent living, housing, and outreach supports; and Adopt-A-Family assisted 700 children across 166 families in 2025. Together, these services strengthen the health and welfare of Delaware residents by reducing housing and food insecurity, expanding educational and economic opportunity, and helping children, youth and adults build long-term stability.

<https://westendnh.org/>

2026 SECC Participating Charities

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.

www.whiteclay.org

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Wilmington Children's Chorus

The Wilmington Children's Chorus strengthens the health and welfare of Delaware residents by providing free, high-quality music education and youth development programs that foster belonging, emotional well-being, and community connection. Through year-round choral training, after-school programs, and early childhood music classes, WCC offers safe, supportive spaces where young people build confidence, resilience, and social-emotional skills that contribute to lifelong well-being. Families consistently report that participation improves their children's mental health, sense of stability, and motivation in school. WCC's programs also advance community welfare by reducing barriers to the arts for low-income and multilingual families. With no tuition, robust wraparound supports, and intentional outreach to underserved neighborhoods, WCC ensures that every child—regardless of background—can access the developmental, cultural, and social benefits of music. Our concerts and community events bring thousands of Delawareans together each year, strengthening cross-cultural understanding and civic pride. By nurturing healthy youth, supporting working families, and building a more connected community, WCC contributes meaningfully to the overall well-being of Delaware's residents.

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

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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 7 full-facility locations, one urban youth development center (the Walnut Street YMCA), two outdoor complexes, one overnight resident camp, a 180-bed transitional housing residence for men in Wilmington, and 35 statewide school partner sites. 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 2025, the YMCA of Delaware provided over \$6.5 million in financial support to ensure everyone had access to critical YMCA services.

www.ymcade.org

2026 SECC Participating Charities

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YWCA Delaware

YWCA Delaware plays a vital role in promoting the health, safety, and welfare of individuals and communities across the state through its diverse range of programs and services that eliminate racism and empower women. YWCA Delaware offers comprehensive support services for survivors of domestic or sexual violence, including emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and community education, contributing to the safety and recovery of individuals and families affected by domestic or sexual abuse. Our Home-Life Management Center reduces homelessness through shelter, transitional housing, community-based rental assistance, healthcare coordination, integrated care, and wraparound services. Through various empowerment initiatives, the YWCA fosters self-esteem, leadership skills, workforce development, financial literacy, and homeownership education and counseling, enhancing the mental and emotional well-being of participants. Our community engagement initiatives provide advocacy, education and community engagement efforts to address systemic inequalities, promote inclusion, and create a more just and equitable society for all residents of Delaware.

www.ywcade.org