



Friendship House
A Way Home

uniting people experiencing homelessness with loving, supportive communities they can call home

For almost 40 years, we have supported Delawareans struggling to find a safe and stable community where they feel they can thrive.

Regardless of one's story or how one comes to us, we believe everyone deserves a place to call home.

Get Involved!

We have numerous volunteer opportunities for people of all ages and skill sets!

From providing dinner for our transitional housing residents, to assisting at one of our Empowerment Centers, to sorting clothing at our Clothing Bank, there are tons of possibilities. Visit us at www.friendshiphousede.org to learn more!



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Our **Empowerment Centers** are located in Wilmington, Newark, and Middletown. By offering case management services along with daily hospitality, we help people meet their immediate needs and allow them to work toward obtaining stability and a sense of normalcy. We offer essential services and items often overlooked - food, water, access to laundry services, clean bathrooms, assistance with obtaining state IDs and birth certificates, clothing referrals, computer access, mail service and bus tickets - ensuring individuals have the tools and resources they need to move forward.

Our **Financial Assistance Program** addresses a person's immediate well-being by offering assistance with past due rent or utility bills, prescriptions and medical services, state IDs, birth certificates, transportation, and unpaid court fines and fees.

Our **Transitional Housing Program** provides subsidized housing and holistic case management for adults recovering from substance abuse, domestic violence, human trafficking, or incarceration. This program gives individuals valuable time to develop life skills, work experience, and confidence in themselves with the goal of obtaining self-sufficiency.

Our **Clothing Bank** provides free, good quality clothing to the community, and operates a School Apparel Program to ensure students have clean, adequate clothing as required by their school. The Clothing Bank is also home to the CEO Job Training and Life Skills Program for women who are justice-involved and / or experiencing homelessness, helping them gain the skills and support needed to build a stable and independent future. We accept new and gently used clothing Monday - Thursday.

Our **Seasonal Programming** plays a critical role in preventing dangerous and sometimes life-threatening consequences for people who would otherwise be forced to endure extreme temperatures outdoors. Code Purple provides overnight shelter during the winter, and Code Orange provides summer daytime heat relief. Saturday Morning Hospitality provides an indoor place to go on Saturday mornings.