

# Friendship House Program Summary

## Transitional Housing

Open to men and women coming from prison, domestic violence shelters, and drug/alcohol rehabilitation who are in desire of holistic programming to achieve self-sufficiency. Most residents are with us between 8 to 12 months. Clients must be referred by rehabilitation, prison, or other programs.

### Transitional Housing Office:

722 N. Union St, Wilmington DE  
(302) 428-0151

## Empowerment Centers

Open to all; providing hot beverages, restrooms, phones, mail and message services, financial counseling, referrals, computer labs, help with state IDs and birth certificates, and on-site case management.

### Locations:

#### Wilmington Empowerment Center

720 N. Orange St, Wilmington DE  
(302) 652-8033

Hospitality: Mon - Fri, 7:30am - 8:30am

Appointments: Mon - Thurs 9:00 am - 2:00 pm; Fri  
9:00am-12:00pm

#### Newark Empowerment Center

69 E. Main St, Newark DE  
(302) 544-0165

Mon - Fri: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### MOT Empowerment Center

44 W. Main St, Middletown DE  
(302) 416-0982

Hospitality: Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 10:00am

Appointments: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 11:30 am

#### Boxwood Empowerment Center

701 S Maryland Ave, Wilmington DE

Appointments: Mon & Wed 9:00am - 3:00pm; Tue, Thurs, & Fri  
9:00am - 11:30am

## **Clothing Bank**

Offers free clothing throughout New Castle County and a job training program for women who need help getting back into the workforce due to prison and incarceration. Clients must be referred by Friendship House Empowerment Centers or approved community agencies. *All donations must be in closed plastic bags.*

### **Location:**

1603 Jessup St Suite 3, Wilmington DE  
(302) 654-1390  
Donation drop-off: Thurs: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

## **Winter Sanctuary**

The Hope Center is the location for Code Purple. It will be open from December-March every night for individuals to have a warm place to stay. Some food, case management, and hygiene supplies will be provided. Clients must call to get on the list, walk-ins are not allowed.

### **Hope Center:**

365 Airport Rd, New Castle DE  
Call 1-833-FIND-BED to register

## **Meal Programs**

Every Sunday a grab-and-go breakfast is offered to individuals and families who are experiencing displacement or homelessness. The breakfast is prepared by volunteers. There is no registration required. Offered all year round.

### **Sun Breakfast Location:**

St Andrew and Matthew Episcopal Church, Wilmington DE  
719 N. Shipley St, Wilmington DE  
Sun: 7:00 am - 8:00 am