



## Volunteer Opportunities at Friendship House

Uniting people facing homelessness with loving, supportive communities they can call home.

*FH has welcomed volunteers back on-site to highlighted opportunities.*

*In response to COVID-19, we have implement regulations to ensure the safety of all parties. Volunteers, clients, and staff are required to wear a face mask when on-site. Please contact [volunteer@friendshipousede.org](mailto:volunteer@friendshipousede.org) to inquire about opportunities and additional information.*

**FH Clothing Bank:** distributes donated clothing free of charge, while providing job skills and training to women planning to re-enter the job market.

1603 Jessup St. Wilmington, DE 19802

- **Sort, Hang & Fold Donated Clothing: Individuals** – Groups up to 35  
Mon – Thu: 8:00am - 2:00pm
- **Pick-up / Delivery of Clothing: Individuals**  
Mon – Thu: 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Volunteers who are able to drive (and have a valid driver's license) can help to deliver and pick-up donations in Wilmington and Newark.
- **Office Work: Individuals**  
Mon – Thu: 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Volunteers can help with filing, data entry, answering phones, or other office needs.

**Empowerment Centers:** offer hospitality and case management to those on the verge of becoming / those experiencing homelessness.

**Locations:** (Volunteers will help staff to ensure COVID-19 CDC guidelines are met)

- **Wilmington Empowerment Center:** 720 N. Orange St. Wilmington, DE 19801  
Mon – Thu: 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Volunteers will provide hospitality, manage the front desk, or monitor the computer lab.
- **Newark Empowerment Center:** 69 E. Main St. Newark, DE 19711  
Mon – Fri: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Volunteer will monitor the door, provide hospitality, and heat and serve a meal.
- **Middletown Empowerment Center:** 44 W. Main St. Middletown, DE 19709  
Mon – Fri: 8:30am – 11:30am  
Volunteers will provide hospitality and monitor the room.
- **Boxwood Empowerment Center:** 701 S Maryland Ave Wilmington, DE 19804  
Mon & Wed: 9:00am – 3:00pm, Tue, Thu & Fri: 9:00am – 11:30am  
Volunteers will provide hospitality and monitor the front desk.

### **Item Drives: Individuals, Small Groups, Large Groups**

Our Empowerment Centers are in constant need of hygiene products and Go Bags. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteers@friendshipousede.org](mailto:volunteers@friendshipousede.org) for specific needs.

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**Transitional Housing:** provides a supportive, home-like and respectful environment for those men and women ready to work hard through a rigorous and holistic transition program.

- **Andrew's Place Dinner: Small Groups** (Curb-side drop off only)  
Every evening: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Andrew's Place serves dinner for about 10-15 male residents in FH stage one housing program. Volunteers make dinner and bring it ready to serve, and are invited to sit and eat with those they are serving.
- **Epiphany House Dinner: Individuals (2-3 individuals)** (Curb-side drop off only)  
Sun – Fri: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Epiphany House serves dinner for about 8-10 women in FH stage one housing program. Volunteers make dinner and bring it ready to serve, and are invited to sit and eat with those they are serving.
- **Grocery Shopping: Individuals**  
Volunteers are needed to drive and assist clients with grocery shopping
- **Yard Work: Individuals, Families, Small Groups, Large Groups**  
Availability varies based on season. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [vunteer@friendshipousede.org](mailto:vunteer@friendshipousede.org) if you are interested.

**Sunday Breakfast: Small Groups** at St. Andrews and Matthews Episcopal Church

Sat 3:30pm - 5:00pm; Sun 6:30am - 8:30am

Volunteers prepare food Saturday afternoon and return Sunday morning to heat and serve the food. Volunteers help set the tables and assist with clean up.

**Winter Sanctuary Opportunities:** November – March

(Volunteer opportunities will be available but program will look very different. Please contact [volunteer@friendshipousede.org](mailto:volunteer@friendshipousede.org) for more information)

- **Saturday Winter Sanctuary: Individuals, Small Groups**  
Sat 5:30am - 10:30am at First and Central Presbyterian Church  
Volunteer duties may include set up, clean up, serving food and drinks to clients, helping with sign in, and talking with clients.
- **Sunday Winter Sanctuary: Individuals, Small Groups**  
Sun 8:30am - 11:00am at Trinity Episcopal Church  
Volunteer duties may include set up, clean up, serving food and drinks to clients, helping with sign in, and talking with clients.
- **Code Purple: Individuals over age 10, Small Groups**  
When temperatures fall below 20 degrees Fahrenheit we invite individuals in for a hot beverage and soup/sandwiches. Volunteers help serve food and sit in community with clients. We usually know a week out when a Code Purple will be called.  
**Wilmington:** 3:30pm - 8:30pm at St. Andrews and Matthews Episcopal Church  
**Newark:** 6:00pm - 6:00am location changes  
**Middletown:** 6:00pm - 8:00am at Church on Main

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