



THANK YOU AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A HUGE thanks for gifting us the items from their annual yards sale! The clothing and shoes will immediately fill requests that we received. We appreciate all of the people who are helping up yard sale and volunteered extra time to help us bag up and put the items into our bus. We're in the process of transporting the items right now and later tonight we will start filling requests. If you are reading this and are thinking about cleaning out your closet, please think about donating your gently used and washed items to our organization. We get requests every week for clothing that helps the vulnerable in our community. Both housed and unhoused. Your donations help us to bless others. Donations can be dropped off on the front porch of our volunteers who have graciously offered their front porches as drop-off locations.



BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER

What a beautiful turnout at the **Back to School Community Dinner!** We had the joy of serving 115 neighbors, including 59 children, each one now ready to step into the school year with a brand-new backpack and essential supplies. A heartfelt thank you to House of David for allowing us to partner with you. Our volunteers loved standing alongside your team to serve our community with joy and love. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of the housed, the unhoused, and especially the children who might otherwise be left behind without the essentials they need to succeed. You're all amazing. Thank you for helping us sow seeds of hope, dignity, and opportunity in our community!

September 2025



"NOW, I'M A REAL PERSON AGAIN!"

This is what it feels like for a neighbor receiving their new photo ID through our ID Assist Program. You can be part of this life-changing work by volunteering on our ID Assist Team as a Lead, Team Member, or Bus Driver. Read more about this program reboot expansion in our new blog:

https://milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org/?page_id=6828Re



THANK YOU TO THE DONATIONS FOR THE HARVEST OUTREACH PEOPLE'S PROJECT

Fresh produce, full hearts, and a community that cares. We are so grateful to the local farms that donate fresh fruits and vegetables each month to the Harvest Outreach People's Project. Your generosity brings nourishment and hope to so many neighbors. A huge thank you as well to our amazing volunteers who give their time to pack each bag with love. And of course, thank you to the HOPPs Project for faithfully bringing it all together month after month, turning kindness into action and food into blessing. Together, we are planting seeds of hope and harvesting joy for our community.



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WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLINTEERS:

Team Lead & 2 Volunteers- Blessing Box Team to help for 2 hours a week

We are building a team.



Milford Advocacy for the Homeless (MAH) understands that food insecurity can affect anyone, whether housed or unhoused, and that immediate access to food can make a real difference during a difficult season. That's why we created our Blessing Boxes, a short-term solution designed to help individuals get through an emergency situation. Each Blessing Box contains a week's worth of non-perishable food items and is prepared in our pantry with care. Boxes are then delivered to a pick-up location for the individual, or directly to their home if transportation is not available. This service is available to neighbors facing hardship, whether they are in stable housing or experiencing homelessness. The Blessing Boxes are not a long-term solution but are intended to provide up to four weeks of support while individuals work toward stability. For some, it's a bridge to their next paycheck. For others, it's a first step toward a long-term success plan.

To request a Blessing Box or learn more, visit:
https://milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org/?page_id=6597

If you are in need of an emergency box, please call us at (302) 217-3106 and press Option #4

A WARM MEAL, A WARMER WELCOME

Imagine going through the day unsure of where your next meal will come from. For many of our neighbors, especially a working neighbor, who misses the hours of the local drop-in center, this is the reality. That's why we're calling for a soup kitchen in **Milford on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall of a local church.**

A simple meal served with kindness can be a lifeline. It's more than food, it's hope, connection, and dignity. Together, we can make this happen. If you can help with time, food, or resources, please reach out. Let's ensure no one in Milford goes hungry.



SCHOOL ESSENTIALS DRIVE WITH HOUSE OF DAVID

MAH is excited to once again partner with House of David. School supplies can be donated in person and dropped off at House of David @106 S Walnut St, Milford, DE 19963 OR ordered online through our Amazon list: [Content](#)

Every contribution helps a child start the school year strong!
Thank you for your support!



Our Mission

MAH's mission is to enhance the daily lives of the homeless, ending food and housing insecurity and overcoming hardship by providing an advocacy of community resources and support.



Our Vision

A future where everyone has the peace of mind knowing that they have a place to sleep, enough food to fill their hunger, and heat to warm their body.



Our Values

Passion: Fueled with desire to make a difference.
Service: Sharing resources and support.
Humanity: Treating everyone with dignity & respect.
Impact: Empowering people to overcome hardship.

Please consider supporting us with a one-time or recurring donation by visiting:
<https://milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.aweb.page/home>



OUR DAILY BREAD TEAM

Let's celebrate our amazing volunteers who prepare meals each week from their kitchens, coordinating with the Our Daily Bread team for smooth drop-offs. On serving day, our Brunch Weekend team or our Dinner Service team brings these crowd-pleasing hot meals, like Turkey Tetrazzini, Goulash, and spaghetti with meatballs, to our neighbors with big smiles and generous portions. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible! If you haven't joined an Our Daily Bread team yet, we'd love to have you. And to all our local churches, if you can offer 24 seats at your table and let our team serve, please reach out. We couldn't do this without you!

EVENTS

9/5

Virtual Night of Knowledge

Join us for an inspiring evening to learn about Milford Advocacy for the Homeless (MAH) and the impact we have on our communities as we serve our neighbors in Delaware. Discover how you can make a difference by getting involved, sharing your talents, and supporting our mission.

9/10

Memorial Service for World Suicide Prevention Day

Join us on September 10th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Milford, DE for a heartfelt Memorial Service to honor and remember those we've lost to suicide. This event is open to all who wish to remember, reflect, and seek support. We welcome photos of our loved ones as we remember them.

10/4

Fall Helping Hands Community Event

This is our quarterly FREE event, to help those in our community that are struggling to pay their bills and/or are experiencing homelessness. You decide if you are in need. No judgement. Come if you find yourself needing a helping hand.

10/14

Bethany Blues Dine & Donate

Join us for Dine-In or Carry out and 15% of your check will help benefit Milford Advocacy for the Homeless! Must present coupon to server!

PARTNER EVENTS

9/11

Food Bank: The Farmer & The Chef

Featuring farm-sourced fare from Southern Delaware's top chefs, this open-air event in the Food Bank of Delaware's 3.5-acre garden in Milford combines farm-fresh ingredients with Delaware's top culinary talent. Guests will enjoy tasting samples from each farm and chef duo, live music, beverage pairings, Food Bank Garden tours, a silent auction, and more.

9/19

Food Bank: Tidewater Utilities Golf Event

Join Food Bank of Delaware supporters and Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a day of sunshine, swings, and spirited competition on the lakeside course! Whether you're here to golf, sponsor, or simply enjoy the atmosphere, this annual charity golf outing promises good vibes, great company, and an even better cause.

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