



DENIM JEANS

Your closet holds the key to a neighbor's comfort and dignity! Our In-Kind Donation Team has an urgent need for men's jeans right now. We're working hard to fulfill every request, but we are running low on specific sizes that our neighbors need most. Can you check your drawers for these vital sizes?

Waist sizes: 30-34

Length: Mostly 32 (some 34)

Every pair of jeans is more than just clothing—it's dignity and a reminder that they are not forgotten.

Click here for our Drop-off locations:

https://milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org/?page_id=6856

OR message us with questions.

Community Dinner Service Locations

Monday	Iglesia De Dios 1105 N Dupont Blvd, Milford van pick up at Gigante and Brandywine
Tuesday	Calvary Church 301 S E Front St, Milford served by Cornerstone church
Wednesday	First Presbyterian Church 101 S Walnut St, Milford
Thursday	House of David Shockley Hall 106 S. Walnut St, Milford except 3rd Thursday True Holiness Deliverance Church 23 N. Church St, Milford
Friday	Mt. Enon Baptist Church 600 N Church St, Milford
Saturday & Sunday	Brandywine Drop in Center: 769 E Masten Cir- Suite 105, Milford. Served 11:30AM & To-go Power pak. bags outside @5:30PM

Meal served
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (or
until food gone)



Disclaimer: MAH does not serve Tuesday dinner but all neighbors are welcome to join. Calvary Church & Cornerstone church for their meal.

**WE HAVE NEW
COMMUNITY DINNER
LOCATION!**

December 2025



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to everyone who made food, served and helped to clean-up at today's community dinner!

House of David, Milford, Delaware is always a great partner by offering not only their facility, but their love and support for the community. Thanks also goes out to the Knights of Columbus who provided coats and all of those who donated hats, gloves, and scarves.

For those of you who came out to get a homemade Thanksgiving dinner, share a little conversation, and possibly a hat, coat or scarf, we hope that you were blessed and you went away feeling better than when you came in.

If you are struggling and need someone to walk beside you and help you find the resources that you need to become stable, please reach out to us at 302-217-3106 and press 2.

We've also updated our website with many more resources and programs that are available to support you at www.milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org.

This is my community. I am so grateful that I live in a town that shows such lovingkindness to those in need. When we moved here almost 8 years ago, I never imagined that our community would rise up in such large numbers to share their time, talent to serve those in need. I LOVE our town and pray that as you serve others with lovingkindness that it will be returned to you 100 fold. If you are reading this and want to join us through volunteering, please private message us and we will connect with you.

Thank you for taking the time to read the VERY LONG post and for your continuous support!

With a grateful heart,
Martha Gery
Founder



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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.

SNAP Alert



EBT cardholders should now see the balance of November federal SNAP food benefits on their EBT cards.

SNAP ALERT

Remaining November federal SNAP benefits have been issued to Delaware EBT cardholders. To check your balance, visit www.ConnectEBT.com, or call 1-800-526-9099. December benefits will be issued on your normal date.

For more information, and to learn about SNAP work requirement changes, visit de.gov/snapalert.



Milford Advocacy is looking for a heated garage or warehouse space that we can use during the winter months. Our goal is simple: create a warm place where volunteers can repair bikes for children in our community and provide safe, reliable transportation for adults who depend on their bikes to get to work. A donated space would help us bring joy to local kids with the gift of a working bike and create real pathways to stability for neighbors who rely on pedal power to keep their jobs. Moments like these become cherished memories for children and life-changing support for adults working hard every day.

If you or someone you know has a heated space we could use, even temporarily or just the second Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon, it would make an incredible difference. We are fueled by compassion, service, and the belief that every act of kindness builds a stronger Milford.

Please message us if you can help or share this post to spread the word. Together, we can keep our community moving forward.



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 NEWEST VOLUNTEERS

Lori Ramas

OUR TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Meet Samantha, the team lead in our marketing department. She joined MAH last year because she had a passion to help the homeless community since 2020. Originally helping with Code Purple at the Women's Shelter. MAH was a new opportunity for her to contribute more to her strengths and background in Marketing and Design.

"I love the community and everyone in it, they make you feel welcomed and appreciated. I felt right at home when I joined."

EVENTS

12/2

Giving Tuesday

The Hidden Work: Dignity, Respect, and Community
Not all service looks dramatic, many days it looks like:

- handing someone clean socks
- helping a mom fill out forms
- replacing lost documents
- praying with someone who feels forgotten
- offering a hot meal when someone hasn't eaten

This is MAH. This is the heartbeat of Milford. This is why Giving Tuesday matters.
Your year-end gift keeps these quiet acts of kindness going.
Donate fee-free through Zeffy.

12/4

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.

12/5

MAH Community Virtual Meeting

You're invited to join Milford Advocacy for the Homeless and House of David on Saturday, August 16th from Noon-2 PM for a warm, welcoming community meal filled with support, connection, and care. As the school year approaches, we're here to uplift families and individuals in need—because no one should face life's challenges alone. ❤️

12/21

National Homeless Persons Memorial Day Service

Join us on **December 21st from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Milford, DE** for a solemn Memorial Service to honor and remember those who have lost their lives while experiencing homelessness. On this National Homeless Persons Memorial Day, we come together as a community to reflect on the lives of those we've lost, each person who faced hardships, yet deserves to be remembered with dignity and compassion. This service is a time to mourn their loss, celebrate their lives, and honor their memory.

PARTNER EVENTS

12/20

House of David: Christmas Community Dinner

A Christmas Celebration for Our Community. Join Milford Advocacy for the Homeless volunteers and House of David teams on **Friday, December 20th from Noon to 2 PM** for a joyful Christmas Dinner filled with holiday spirit, warmth, and togetherness.

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