



**SHOES**

Did you know something as simple as shoes can decide whether someone can get to work, a doctor's appointment, or even a warm meal?

Soles of Hope starts at Ground Level Help us put shoes on a neighbor's feet. We need pairs of size 9.5 - 10 - 10.5 - 11 all the way to size 13. For a \$15 donation, you can put shoes on a neighbor's feet.

- Shoes that keep feet dry.
- Shoes that last.
- Shoes that say you matter.
- Donate \$15.
- Change a walk.
- Change a day.
- Hope starts at ground level.

**COMMUNITY DINNER LOCATIONS**

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



**Community Dinner Service Locations**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Iglesia De Dios</b> 1105 N Dupont Blvd, Milford van pick-up at Gigante and Brandywine
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Calvary Church</b> 301 S E Front St, Milford provided and served by Cornerstone church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 101 S. Walnut St, Milford
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House of David Shockley Hall</b> 106 S. Walnut St, Milford except 3rd Thursday: <b>True Holiness Deliverance Church</b> 23 N. Church St, Milford
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mt. Enon Baptist Church</b> 600 N Church St, Milford
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Brandywine Drop in Center:</b> 769 E Masten Cir- Suite 105, Milford Served 11:30AM & To-go bags @5:30PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Christ Episcopal Church</b> 200 Church St, Milford

**February 2026**



**HELPING HANDS EVENT AT MILFORD LIBRARY**

At Milford Public Library, neighbors gathered not to judge, not to fix, but to stand shoulder to shoulder. Conversations happened. Laughter broke through. Hugs were shared. People who had never met walked away connected. New volunteers brought desserts and jumped in wherever help was needed. In the clothing areas, dignity was handled with care. Even the rain couldn't stop compassion, United Church Serve Saturday groups arrived with clothing and hot coffee.

By the day's end:

- 70+ neighbors, volunteers, and vendors came together
- 40 neighbors were fed
- 60+ hot dogs and rolls went to Brandywine
- Desserts were delivered to Code Purple Men's Shelter
- 8 chili meals prepared for Impact Life Women's Transitional Housing
- Remaining desserts will support dinner service and deliveries this week

Thank you to every volunteer, vendor, and neighbor, whether you set up, served food, assisted people, or cleaned up, you made this event possible.



**KNIGHT OF HEARTS! A ROYAL VALENTINE CELEBRATION**



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## WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLINTEERS:

- **Drivers:** Pickup and deliver in-kind donations and have 1 hour or more to volunteer a week.
- **A Food Recovery Lead Volunteer:** To coordinate our food recovery efforts.
- **Administrative Volunteer:** To help with our Google suite of documents and research
- **In-Kind Donation Sorters and Request Fulfillment Volunteers**
- **Grant Writer**
- **Meal Scheduler**

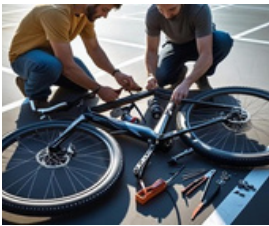
To Sign Up: [Click Here!](#)



### Feed a Neighbor: Fresh Fruit, Full Hearts

Our Power Pak program supports neighbors in need by providing a simple but meaningful pack that includes a sandwich, snack, fruit, fruit cup, or juice. These small items make a real difference in someone's day. **Right now, donations for individual fruit, fruit juice boxes, and applesauce have slowed,** and we are reaching out to our community for support. If you or someone you know enjoys hosting item drives or would like to help support Feed a Neighbor: Fresh Fruit, Full Hearts on a weekly basis, we would love to connect with you.

Please direct message me,  
Cindy  
Vice President & Steward



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.

## 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.



### Do More 24 Delaware - March 5, 2026

Because of you, neighbors have found hope, dignity, and a path forward. Milford Advocacy for the Homeless (MAH) is proud to participate in Do More 24, a statewide day of giving that strengthens nonprofits serving Delaware communities. Our mission remains clear: to support both housed and unhoused neighbors facing financial insecurity with dignity, respect, and compassion.

Because of our community's support this past year, MAH has made a measurable impact:

- \* Meals served indoors with a seat at the table and food rescued through community partnerships
- \* Identification documents secured, opening pathways to employment
- \* Emergency response and crisis support during moments of instability
- \* Bridged neighbors with connections to housing, healthcare, and essential resources
- \* Neighbors were seen, known, and treated with dignity and respect

On March 5th, we invite you to stand with us once again. Together, we will do more than give, we will do more to restore hope, strengthen lives, and build a more compassionate Delaware.

More details coming soon on how you can participate, share, and support. Save the date. Share the mission. Be part of the impact.



### 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>

## THANK YOU, DEBBIE TAPPAN

Thank You for Serving

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing community member and volunteer who prepared individual, microwavable meals for this week's delivery to a women's transition house.

These ready-to-go meals help working women stretch their limited income so they can focus on essentials like rent and utilities—offering nourishment, dignity, and relief.

Want to help?

Contact our team leader at [ourdailybread@milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org](mailto:ourdailybread@milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org)

One meal can make a big difference.



## THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH US

We're especially grateful for the incredible hearts in our community who baked and shared pies and apple crisp so our neighbors could enjoy a sweet moment of comfort and care. Your generosity reminds us that something as simple as a slice of pie can speak volumes—it says you matter, you are seen, and you are loved. Thank you for turning kindness into action and helping us serve our neighbors with dignity and joy. Pie truly is better when it's shared.



## EVENTS

2/26

### 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.

**CANCELLED**

### Knight of Hearts: A Royal Valentine Celebration

Join us **February 14th** for an evening where love becomes action. It's a gathering of neighbors who believe in walking alongside those rebuilding their lives. Picture candlelight, ruby tones, medieval elegance, and a community united by compassion.

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## PARTNER EVENTS

2/22

### Food Bank: Valentines Popup Dinner & Opera

You're invited to an immersive evening featuring a five-course farm-to-table dinner prepared and served by the Food Bank of Delaware's culinary team and students, followed by an intimate performance by OperaDelaware.

2/29

### Food Bank: Baking Class with Chef Tim Hunter

Join us for a fun and interactive community cooking class led by Executive Chef Tim Hunter, with a special focus on baking! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned home baker, you'll learn tips, techniques, and delicious recipes in a welcoming, hands-on environment. Come ready to mix, knead, and taste your way through an unforgettable baking experience!

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