

Heart 2 Heart Hugs

Have you heard? The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) is collecting hugs and connecting hearts across Delaware. Heart 2 Heart Hugs is a project focused on providing comfort and hugs for children and young adults in Delaware who are homeless or in foster care.



The GACEC and its community partners are seeking donations of New “practical, portable, positive hugs” such as:

BLANKETS, COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS/ GLOVES, SNUGGIES, PILLOW PETS, SLEEPING BAGS, PAJAMAS, SLIPPERS, HATS, HAND WARMERS, SOCKS, SWEATSHIRTS, HOODIES, FLEECE PANTS, SWEATERS, AND ANY OTHER TOASTY NEW OR HANDMADE ITEMS THAT WILL MAKE CHILDREN FEEL WARM AND APPRECIATED.

Community Partners

Organization of Adult Alumni and Students in Service (OAASIS)
DE Office of Management and Budget
William Henry Middle School
Super Wal-Mart Camden Delaware

A list of drop off locations in each county is available on the back and is on the GACEC website (www.gacec.delaware.gov). For more information, please contact: Kathie Cherry (GACEC) 302-739-4553, Kathie.cherry@gacec.k12.de.us

New Castle County

Location	Address	Hours	Point of Contact	Phone#
Tender Loving Kare Corporate Office	5197 Summit Bridge Rd Middletown, DE	M-F 8 am – 3 pm	Laura Burroughs	302-464-1014
Tender Loving Kare Learning Center	22 Peoples Plaza Bear, DE	M-F 7 am – 6 pm	Kyley Herron	302-836-1411
Collaborative Efforts to Reinforce Transition Success Inc.	1501 Casho Mill Road Newark, DE	M-F 8 am – 4 pm	Melissa Maccord Corinne Peterson	302-731-0301
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Pencader Corporate Center 255 Corporate Blvd. Suite 204 Newark, DE	M-F 8 am – 4 pm	Cindi Kowalczyk	302-368-6980
Middletown High School	120 Silver Lake Rd. Middletown, DE	M-F 8 am – 3 pm	Erin Trzcinski	302-376-4141

Kent County

William Henry Middle School	65 Carver Rd. Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 3 pm	Natalie Way	302-672-1620 Ext. 1020
Tender Loving Kare Learning Center	649 S. Carter Road Smyrna, DE	M-F 7 am – 6 pm	Melissa Schulte	302-653-5677
Service Source Senior Center	165 Commerce Way Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 4 pm	Linda Cobb Sherline Exantus	302-735-9672
Choices for Community Living	Gateway West Shopping Center 1030 Forest Ave. Suite 102 Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 4 pm	Katina Scott	302-677-1375
Delaware State University Pinnacle Honor Society Zeta Phi Beta	Delaware State University Thomasson Building, Suite 202 Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 4 pm	Amystique Church	302-857-6144
DCDAL (Delaware Center for Distance Adult Learning)	160 Greentree Drive, Suite 104 Dover, DE	M-F 9 am – 4 pm	Janice Pendleton Brittaney Cotton	302-883-0420
Collaborative Efforts to Reinforce Transition Success Inc. (CERTS)	699 South Carter Rd. Suite 1 Smyrna, DE	M-F 8 am – 3 pm	Bill Sowers	302-731-0301
Bylers Market	1368 Rose Valley Road Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 7 pm Sat. 8 am – 6 pm	Denette Tesoro	302-674-1689
GACEC Offices	516 West Loockerman Street Dover, DE	M-F 9 am – 3 pm	Any Staff Member	302-739-4553

Sussex County

Sussex Technical High School	17099 County Seat Highway Georgetown, DE	M-F 9 am – 3 pm	Sherri Smith	302-856-2542
Woodbridge Middle School	307 Law Street Bridgeville, DE	M-F 8 am – 3 pm	Vera	302-337-8289