

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 (OASIS)
Delaware Department of Human Resources
Division of Services for Children, Youth and their Families (DSCYF)
Central Middle School
Dover Church of Christ
The office of Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long
Super Wal-Mart Camden Delaware
Delaware State University Pinnacle Honor Society/Zeta Phi Beta

New Castle County

Location	Address	Hours	Contact Info
Tender Loving Kare Corporate Office	5197 Summit Bridge Rd Middletown, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Laura Burroughs 302-464-1014
Tender Loving Kare	22 Peoples Plaza Bear, DE	M-F 7 am – 6pm	Kyley Herron 302-836-1411
Collaborative Efforts to Reinforce Transition Success Inc.	1501 Casho Mill Rd Newark, DE	M-F 8 am – 4pm	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 – 3pm	Cindi Kowalczyk 302-368-6980
Middletown High School	120 Silver Lake Rd Middletown, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Erin Trzeinski 302-376-4141
Delaware Department of Human Resources	Carvel Office Bldg 820 N. French Street Wilmington, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Brenda Wyatt

Kent County

Central Middle School	211 Delaware Ave, Dover, DE 19901	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Natalie Way 302-672-1772
Tender Loving Kare	649 S. Carter Rd Smyrna, DE	M-F 8 am – 6pm	Melissa Schulte
Service Source Senior Center	165 Commerce Way Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 4pm	Linda Cobb Sherline Exantus
Choices for Community Living	Gateway West Shopping Center	M-F 8 am – 4pm	Katina Scott
De. State University Pinnacle Honor Society Zeta Phi Beta	DSU Thomasson Building Ste 202 Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Amystique Church 302-857-6144
DCDAL (DE. Center for Distance Ault Learning)	160 Greentree Drive Ste. 104 Dover, DE	M-F 9am – 5pm	Janice Pendleton 302-883-0420
Collaborative Efforts to Reinforce Transition Success Inc. (CERTS)	699 South Carter Rd. Ste. 1 Smyrna, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Bill Sowers 302-731-0301
GACEC Offices	516 West Loockerman Street Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 4pm	Sybil Brown 302-739-4553
Delaware Department of Human Resources	Haslet Armory 122 MLK Jr. Blvd Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Brenda Wyatt
Delaware Department of Human Resources	Enterprise Business Park 97 Commerce Way Ste. 201 Dover, DE	M-F 8 am – 3pm	Brenda Wyatt

Sussex County

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