

Friendship House
2011 Volunteer Opportunities

Clothing Bank:

Contact: **Linda Harrison or Pat Burrows**
302-654-1390

Normal Operating Hours: Monday – Thursday (7:30 AM – 3:00 PM)

DELIVERY DRIVERS - Our current drivers volunteer one morning or afternoon a week, use their own car and make two or three deliveries of donated clothing to a section of New Castle County with which they are familiar.

CLOTHING DRIVE - Volunteers can organize a clothing drive at work or at church. A van is available to pick up donations.

ONE-DAY CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY - Clothing (any amount) can be delivered to your church or agency. You give the clothing to those in need. We will pick up whatever is left over.

SORT CLOTHING - Group or Individual opportunity to work with homeless women in employment-training program, preparing clothing donations for distribution to the community. Excellent experience for youth groups.

JOB COACHES: Group presentations to clothing bank trainees on online job search techniques and resources. One-on-one mentors for trainees beginning second stage internship with private employers. Computer training, etc.

Women's Ministries:

Contact: **Marcy Perkins or Lu Johnston**
302-652-8033

Normal Operating Hours: Day Center (Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM)
Housing (Monday – Friday 2:00 – 9:00 PM)
(Weekends : Residents on site most times)

DONATION DRIVE - Ideal opportunity for groups and clubs to provide valuable support to Friendship House by sponsoring collections for coffee, toiletries, diapers, paper products, other household goods, and food products.

TELEPHONE MONITORS - Women needed at Women's Center to receive calls and help women guests place phone calls. Weekly or monthly commitment of at least 3 hours.

GROCERY SHOPPING - Drivers needed to accompany women of Jane Ashford House and Patterson House for weekly grocery shopping. It takes 1-2 hours once a month, twice a month or

on an on-call basis. Monday evenings.

SUPPER TEAMS - Providing and sharing an evening meal with the six residents of Epiphany House, FH's entry level shelter for women recently released from prison and/or rehab.

TUTORS - Tutors needed to assist women with GED courses and school age children when they are living in our transitional housing. Also, instruction in computer techniques, e.g., word processing, data entry, etc. Time commitment flexible.

JOB COACHES: Group presentations to day center and housing residents on job search techniques and resources. One-on-one mentors for residents just getting out of rehabs and/or prison looking for their first job. Computer training, online job searches, etc.

SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS - People wanted to design and lead special support groups. Subjects and length of program to be determined with Director of Ministry.

AA SUPPORT - AA members welcomed to support housing residents in recovery with step work and transportation to meetings

HOUSE WARMING DRIVES - Put together cleaning products & food baskets for women moving into their own apartments.

CLEAN UP DAYS - (Jane Ashford, Patterson and Palmer Houses) Spring or Fall cleaning, painting, fixing up, etc.

Men's Ministry:

Contact: **Bill Perkins or Roxane Blake**
 302-652-8133

Normal Operating Hours: Andrew's Place Night Shelter (3:00 PM – 6:00 AM)
 Day Center (Monday – Friday ,6:00AM – 3:00 PM)
 Housing (Monday – Friday, 2:00 – 8:00 PM)
 (Weekends: flexible)

EVENING SUPPER PROVIDER/SERVER - Volunteer teams provide an evening meal to the residents of Andrew's Place, our emergency shelter for elderly homeless men. Share a simple meal with residents between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. The shelter season runs from September to June. Once or on a rotating schedule.

EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEER - Men with caring attitude work with staff person at Andrew's Place, our emergency shelter for elderly homeless men, Primary responsibility is to be a "friend" and listener. Requested commitment is three to four evenings a month. The shelter season runs from September to June.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST: PREPARATION & SERVING Teams of people (families or individuals) prepare meal Saturday afternoon 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and serve Sunday morning, 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m. Commitment is one weekend every nine weeks for preparation and serving.

TUTORS - Tutors needed to assist the men in transitional with GED tutoring, budgeting and money management. Time commitment flexible.

JOB COACHES: Group presentations to day center and housing residents on job search techniques and resources. One-on-one mentors for residents just getting out of rehabs and/or prison looking for their first job. Computer training, online job applications, etc.

FATHERHOOD PROGRAM: Volunteers who are themselves non-custodial parents are welcome to participate with housing residents in monthly fatherhood workshops. Possibility for individual mentoring as well

AA SUPPORT - AA members welcomed to support housing residents in recovery with step work and transportation to meetings

WINTER WEEKEND HOSPITALITY - Individuals, couples or teams needed to assist staff member Saturday mornings (8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) or Sunday afternoons (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.) during winter season (November - April). Responsibilities include making/serving beverages and relating to guests as needed.

WEEKDAY HOSPITALITY - MEN'S CENTER - Men needed assist with early morning hospitality once a week or once a month at Men's Day Center (6:00 - 8:00 a.m). This opportunity is ideally suited to city workers who want to volunteer on way to work.

FRONT DESK - MEN'S DAY CENTER - Men needed to assist clients with Home Base Program services (mail, phone calls, lockers, etc). Most volunteers work a 2 - 4 hours shift one day per week.

CLEAN UP DAYS - (Andrew's Place, Housing Programs, Men's Center) Summer/Fall cleaning, painting, fixing up, etc.

Friendship House Directions:

To the Men's Day Center (226 N. Walnut St.) 652 - 8278

From the South,

Take Interstate 95 north to the Martin L. King Blvd exit in Wilmington

Take M.L. King Blvd east toward the Amtrak Station on Walnut St.

Turn left on Walnut St., go north one block to Old Asbury United Methodist Church

Use the Third Street entrance to the 2nd floor

From the West,

Take Kirkwood Highway east into Wilmington

Turn right on Lancaster Ave, which will become M.L. King Blvd
Take M.L. King Blvd east toward the Amtrak Station on Walnut St.
Turn left on Walnut St., go north one block to Old Asbury United Methodist Church
Use the Third Street entrance to the 2nd floor

To the Women's Day Center/ Andrew's Place (720 N. Orange St.) 302-652 - 8033

From the South,

Take Interstate 95 north to the Martin L. King Blvd exit in Wilmington

Take M.L. King Blvd east to Orange St. Exit.

Turn left on Orange St.

Go north seven blocks to Sts. Andrew & Matthew Episcopal Church (On our right)

Use the Orange St entrance to the church (Double red doors)

From the West,

Take Kirkwood Highway east into Wilmington

Turn right on Lancaster Ave, which will become M.L. King Blvd

Take M.L. King Blvd east to Orange St. Exit.

Turn left on Orange St.

Go north seven blocks to Sts. Andrew & Matthew Episcopal Church (On our right)

Use the Orange St entrance to the church (Double red doors)

To the Clothing Bank of Delaware (1603 Jessup St) 654 - 1390

From the South or West,

Take Interstate 95 north to the Concord Pike Exit exit in Wilmington

Take Concord Ave south into Wilmington past Market St.

As Concord Ave crosses Market St, it becomes Vandever Ave

The first red light after the Market St intersection is Jessup St

Turn left on Jessup St and enter the warehouse parking lot on the right

The Clothing Bank is the third warehouse entrance from the corner.

To Women's Housing (718 & 720 N. Union St., 1004 & 1006 N. Lincoln St.)

428-0151 or 438-0536

All four houses are located in the Little Italy Section of West Wilmington.

To Men's Housing (720, N. Madison St. 1305 N. Rodney St. 1909 Lancaster Ave.)

498-5174 or 753-2686

Criswell House (720 N. Madison St.) is located in Center City Wilmington.

From **I 95 N**, take Martin Luther King Exit toward Train Station, turn north on Madison St.

From **I95 S**, take fourth street exit, turn left on 4th St., then after 3 blocks, left on Madison St.

Burton House & Daughtry House are located on the grounds of Westminster Presbyterian Church at Pennsylvania & Rodney Sts. In Wilmington.

Concord House (1909 Lancaster Ave.) is located one block east of Union Street in Wilmington.