



## December 2022 Spotlight

### Big Brothers Big Sisters Southeastern PA

**Presenter: Garfield Jackson,  
Manager, Partnership  
Development & Recruitment**

Thank you for joining this month's CTC meeting. Garfield Jackson talked about how Big Brothers Big Sisters continues to support our youth via one-on-one mentoring. Recent news includes: an amazing partnership with the Philadelphia Eagles.

[Learn more about this partnership.](#)



Learn more about BBBS

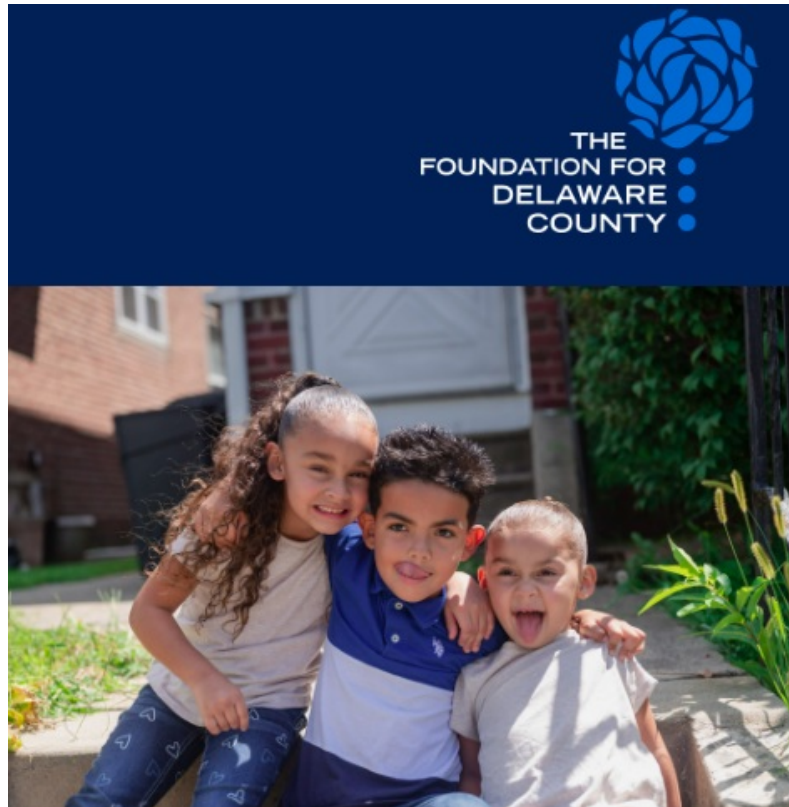
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**If you would like to contact Garfield Jackson for partnership opportunities click [here](#).**

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## The Foundation for Delaware County



The Foundation for Delaware County's Housing Opportunities Program for Equity (HOPE) has been selected as a 2023 Greater Philadelphia Social Innovations Award finalist in the Housing and Community Development category!

The 2023 Greater Philadelphia Social Innovations Awards celebrates the region's social innovators. The awards honor our communities' most passionate social innovators, entrepreneurs, and changemakers, who find innovative solutions to the challenges our communities face.

Please help us to spread the word and vote for HOPE (number 11 on the list).  
Voting ends on Sunday, Dec. 18.

[Vote](#)

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**During the December CTC meeting, we asked attendees to answer the following trivia question:**

Q: "In what year did CEF's very own, Stephanie Scappa-Hall serve as a Big Sister?"

A: 2010

**Congratulations to our December CTC trivia winner, Angela Jefferson!**



# DELAWARE COUNTY CTC NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 2022

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## Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation

We need toys for over 500 Chester children ranging in ages 5-12. Please consider participating in our Toy Drive by purchasing a NEW & UNWRAPPED toy and either shipping directly to us or buying and dropping it off at one of our drop off locations.

### *Drop off locations below:*

Hicks Residence 914 Kenmara Drive, West Chester, PA 19380  
Kone Residence 304 Green Circle, Exton, PA 19341  
Cofield House 24 Remington Lane Malvern, PA 19355  
Hazley Builders 101 Telegraph Road West Chester, PA 19380  
Keystone Wellness 1929 W 9th Street Chester, PA 19013

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## Amachi x Chester City Hall x MKK Photography

"Snacks with Santa"

Snacks  
with  
**Santa**

at Chester  
City Hall

**DEC 23**  
**12:30 - 2:30**

You're invited to enjoy snacks, be  
photographed with Santa, and  
maybe even get an early present if  
you're on the nice list!

Presented By:

December 2022

## About SWCS

Social Work Counseling Services (SWCS) is a human services agency of the Center for Social Work Education that serves a dual mission of helping the community, while also providing internship experiences in an agency setting, offering real-world generalist or clinical social worker experience.

## Eligibility for Services

- 18 and over
- Not currently receiving therapeutic services elsewhere

## Contact Us



# Social Work Counseling Services



**Contact Us**  
610-499-4682



**Our Website**  
<https://www.widener.edu/about/campus-community-resources/clinics-centers/social-work-counseling-services>



**Our Address**  
Hannum House  
524 East 14th St  
Chester, PA 19013  
Intersection of 14th and Walnut

Meeting people where they are...  
supporting where they want to be.

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## **Pettaway Pursuit Foundation, Exceptional Hearts, and The River Church**

Pop Up Christmas Parent Giveaway

# POP-UP PARENTS CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

PETTAWAY PURSUIT FOUNDATION  
PARTNERING WITH  
EXCEPTIONAL HEARTS & THE RIVER CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022**  
**10AM - 12PM**

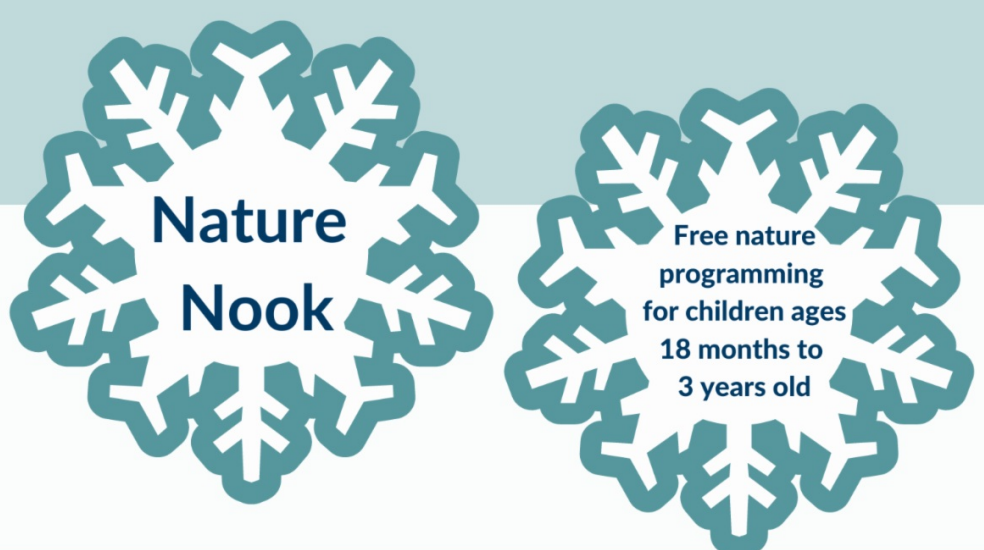
**REQUIREMENTS**  
**IDENTIFICATION CARD (ID)**  
**CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A TOY**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**  
**11 OWEN AVENUE . LANSDOWNE, PA 19050**  
**610.553.5483 . PETTAWAYPURSUITFOUNDATION.ORG**

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**The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College**

"Nature Nook"



What: Mornings full of stories, exploring, and creating in nature

Where: Indoors at the Wister Center at the Scott Arboretum with option to explore winter gardens



When: Fridays  
10:00am - 10:45am  
1/13/2023 - 2/24/2023  
(7 Sessions)

Cost: FREE, but registration is recommended at [scottarboretum.org](http://scottarboretum.org)



500 College Ave, Swarthmore, PA 19081  
[www.scottarboretum.org](http://www.scottarboretum.org) 610-328-8025

## The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College

Call for Volunteers

Seeking high schoolers that need volunteer hours or an internship I would like to get something started at the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College. Please contact me! [rwarren3@swarthmore.edu](mailto:rwarren3@swarthmore.edu)

### December 2022

## The Horsham Clinic

PHP Service Openings

The Horsham Clinic is a Mental and Behavioral Health Hospital that provides Higher Level of Care (HLOC) services. These include Inpatient (IP) and Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) for children, adolescents, and adults. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of treatment or services, please feel free to contact our Assessment and Referral Center (ARC) at 1-800-237- 4447.

# The Horsham Clinic has immediate PHP openings.

Locations: Ambler, Montgomery County (adult, child and adolescent)

Broomall, Delaware County and Coatesville, Chester County: (child and adolescent)

Call 1-800-237-4447 (press 2 when prompted ) to schedule intake appointments



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## Health Care Partners

Community Resources including the newly added "Mobile Health Care Days"

Join us for fun, fitness and cool giveaways! Wellness Partners events are at no cost and are open to the public. Bring a guest, there's enough wellness to go around!

Our Wellness Partners team hosts virtual cooking, fitness and life skills classes and community education workshops. Our events calendar is below. If your organization would like to host a community education workshop, please email us at [wellnesspartners@hpplans.com](mailto:wellnesspartners@hpplans.com).

### Community Education Classes

Wellness Partners offers workshops, led by dynamic instructors who want to make a difference in the communities we serve, to community organizations at no cost. To learn more, email our Community Education team at [CommEd@hpplans.com](mailto:CommEd@hpplans.com).

[Learn more](#)

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## Holcomb Prevention

Poster Contest

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems is excited to announce the start of the 34th Annual Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awareness Student Poster Contest. The fact that this contest has been continued for

over 30 years is a true testament to how much each school's participation is vital to the success of our contest! The submission deadline is Friday, January 27th, 2023. All elementary and middle school students in grades K-8 are invited to submit posters discouraging Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use (ATOD).

We believe the project helps to teach our youth that making positive choices is important for overall health and wellness. We look forward to receiving your students' artwork!

Please click below to download this year's poster contest instructions.

Download

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## Child and Family Focus



### Do you have a heart ...



### ...for helping others?

**If so, become a Respite Provider!**

**We invite you to help support families raising children with emotional and behavioral needs by providing Respite Care!**

COMMIT TO CARING FOR A CHILD THROUGH OUR RESPITE PROGRAM:

FOR AS LITTLE AS 12 HOURS PER MONTH IN THE CHILD'S HOME OR IN THE COMMUNITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US: DELAWARE COUNTY RESPITE PROGRAM

PHONE: 610-325-3131 EXT. 33 OR 22  
RESPITE@CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG

GENEROUS FINANCIAL COMPENSATION STARTING BETWEEN \$15- \$17 PER HOUR \$22 - \$25 PER HOUR FOR TWO-CHILD FAMILY

fill out an application here

[WWW.CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG](http://WWW.CHILDANDFAMILYFOCUS.ORG)



Scan me

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## Free Children Gun Locks (Safety Kits)



[View list](#)

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## Keep Music Alive

Keep Music Alive was founded by husband and wife team Vincent James & Joann Pierdomenico in the summer of 2014. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn how to play music and every adult needs to be reminded that it's never too late to start playing.

Keep Music Alive is always looking to partner with other local non-profits - You can contact us at [vincent@keepmusicalive.org](mailto:vincent@keepmusicalive.org) or (610) 874-6312

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## Child Guidance Resource Center

Parenting Solutions For You

Powered by Child Guidance Resource Centers, *Parenting Solutions For You* is a first-of-its-kind parenting center serving to promote emotional wellness for children and families through various streams of psychoeducation for parents and caregivers. *Parenting Solutions For You* offers proactive and inclusive support for all stages of parenthood. It is our mission to provide the tools that foster the positive emotional and mental health of the whole family system.

[Learn more](#)

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## Media Fellowship House

High School Scholarship Program



Are you a Delaware County high school junior or senior committed to being engaged and involved in social justice?

[WWW.MEDIAFELLOWSHIPHOUSE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.MEDIAFELLOWSHIPHOUSE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS)

SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE BETWEEN  
**\$250-\$1,000. SIGN UP**  
TO TAKE PART IN A SHORT ESSAY  
**WRITING CONTEST.**



Media Fellowship House  
Celebrating Differences. Finding Common Ground.



**DEADLINE  
TO REGISTER  
IS JANUARY 10TH!**

Do you know someone who has **faced adversity** and demonstrates the **key leadership skills** of **perseverance, resiliency, and compassion?**



[WWW.MEDIAFELLOWSHIPHOUSE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://WWW.MEDIAFELLOWSHIPHOUSE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS)

One Delaware County  
High School Senior will receive

**\$2,000/YEAR**  
**FOR UP TO 4 YEARS**

to support their chosen post-secondary program.



Media Fellowship House  
Celebrating Differences. Finding Common Ground.

HIGH SCHOOL  
**Scholarships!**  
NOMINATE  
A STUDENT  
TODAY!

**THE DEADLINE  
IS JANUARY 31!**

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**Delaware County River Rink**

# DELCO RIVER RINK

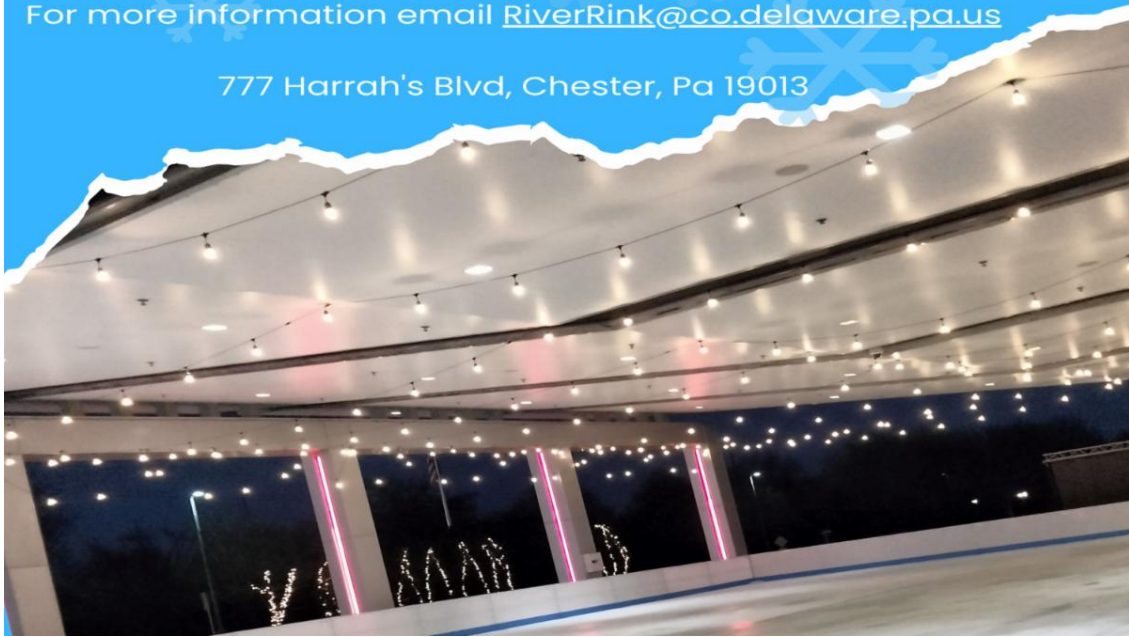


The Delco River Rink with Sponsorship from Delaware County is offering Community Groups, Churches and Organizations the opportunity to receive free tickets or schedule a free private skate.

Opportunities run from December 1 through February 26.

For more information email [RiverRink@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:RiverRink@co.delaware.pa.us)

777 Harrah's Blvd, Chester, Pa 19013



**December 2022**

## **The Foundation for Delaware County**

Dads Café

Please see the attached flier for the first official Dads Café, launching December 14, at 6:30. The Dads Café follows the same format as the Parents Café, featuring 5 protective factors with questions geared toward Dads. Please note, providers are invited as well to attend - this is an opportunity to further expand fatherhood engagement in our county. There is a free gift for all who attend!

Onaje Muid, DSW, Fatherhood Coordinator, The Foundation for Delaware County

REGISTER:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3as5e63c>

FREE GIFT  
FOR  
ATTENDEES!

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 14TH, 2022  
6:30-8:00P.M.

## INAUGURAL DADS CAFE` IN THE FATHERHOOD GAME, EVERY SHOT COUNTS

Join us and learn about the  
5 Protective Factors

Call Dr. Onaje Muid at 215.990.1279

Email [omuid@delcofoundation.org](mailto:omuid@delcofoundation.org).



Register

## The Foundation for Delaware County

(Pandemic resources for pregnant and postpartum women in the Delaware County)

### **Denise R. Martin**

Outreach and Engagement Specialist/Cribs For Kids Coordinator

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Eddystone, PA 19022  
Tele: (610) 619-6113  
Cell: (267) 453-7342  
Email: [dmartin@delcofoundation.org](mailto:dmartin@delcofoundation.org)

- **Healthy Start** is a Community Health Worker model with tiered case management services for pregnant women. Staff focus on healthcare access to help ensure full-term and healthy pregnancies, support breastfeeding and infant care, manage information and resource coordination, connect moms with in-house counseling for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders or postpartum depressions, and civil legal assistance through our Medical Legal Partnership program.
- **Nurse Family Partnership** pairs first-time, low-income mothers with home-visiting nurses throughout Delaware County. Women must be enrolled in the program prior to 28 weeks to be eligible for the program which continues until the baby's 2nd-birthday. This relationship-based program focuses on healthcare access and health education, positive parenting, infant growth and development, and support for mom in working towards self-sufficiency. Enrolled mothers are also able to access behavioral health supports and civil legal assistance.
- **Delaware County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program** is also a great program to ensure healthy pregnancies and improve birth outcomes, focusing on growth and development of children. It provides eligible pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children under age 5 with nutrition information, breastfeeding support, and nutritious food and referrals. WIC helps to build strong, healthy families and ensure kids enter kindergarten healthy

and ready to learn!

- **Cribs for Kids** is a referral-based program to provide Safe Sleep Education and a new Pack & Play to families who are challenged by extreme poverty and displacement due to domestic violence or house fires. Cribs for Kids nationally has been an important resource and champion in the fight to prevent sleep-related deaths in communities across America.
- **The Center for Hispanic Resources** is a drop in (now telephonic) program that provides assistance to Delaware County's Spanish-speaking community. Bilingual case management staff assist participants with completing applications, making appointments and connecting with community-based resources, providing translation services and limited interpretation services.

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**The Foundation for Delaware County's  
Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership &  
Cribs for Kids staff  
are here for you during the COVID-19 Crisis.**

**If you are pregnant and live in Delaware County, please contact us to learn about our helpful programs including; telehealth nurse and case management support, social work services, safe sleep education and supplies, breastfeeding support and civil legal assistance. Please share with others who may qualify! Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) staff available.**

To find out more please contact Denise Martin, Outreach and Engagement Specialist, at 267-453-7342 or by email at [dmartin@delcofoundation.org](mailto:dmartin@delcofoundation.org)

Our referral form is [here!](#)



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***Please join us for the January CTC meeting  
on Thursday, January 12th at 9:00AM.***

**ZOOM INFORMATION FOR MEETING**

**Zoom ID: 955 2608 7607**

**Passcode: 982073**

*Join Zoom Meeting*

[https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?  
pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09](https://zoom.us/j/95526087607?pwd=NG9BeWpMTFdVNnJSSHJGZm1EQmNWdz09)



Visit CEF's  
website



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