

# What Will You Do?

During our meeting with Greg Mortenson, we were told that you do not have to go and build schools internationally to make a difference. You can contribute to society by helping stray animals in your area or making a patient's day at a local hospital.

All you need is passion. It is your desire to make a difference that will ultimately lead you to impact the lives of others.

So use our list as a guide and find something you care about. Find a way to make a tangible change in the world.

## Sports

### **Southern Delaware Therapeutic And Recreational Horseback Riding Inc:**

Using horseback riding as a progressive form of therapy for individuals with physical and emotional challenges. [www.sdrhr.com/](http://www.sdrhr.com/)

### **The Wilmington Skate Project:**

Demonstrating dedication to youth and showing support for a healthy young activity by building a skate park.

[www.wilmingtonskateproject.org/](http://www.wilmingtonskateproject.org/)

### **The YMCA:** [www.ymcade.org/](http://www.ymcade.org/)

**Special Olympics Delaware:** Providing an opportunity for people with intellectual disability to strengthen their character, develop their physical skills, display their talents, and fulfill their human potential.

[www.sode.org/](http://www.sode.org/)

## Politics and Civil Service

### **League of Women Voters of Delaware (LWV):**

Working to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influencing public policy through education and advocacy. <http://de.lwv.org/>

### **Delaware Democratic Party:**

<http://deldems.org/>

### **Delaware Country Republican Party:**

[www.delawaregop.org/](http://www.delawaregop.org/)

**Public Allies:** Working to inspire more citizens to believe in themselves, step up and act. [www.publicallies.org/](http://www.publicallies.org/)

## Education

### **Communities in Schools of Delaware (CSIS):**

Helping kids succeed in school and be prepared for life.

[www.cisdela.org/](http://www.cisdela.org/)

### **Delaware Charter Schools Network (DCSN):**

Promoting excellence in public education throughout Delaware.

[www.decharternetwork.org/home.html](http://www.decharternetwork.org/home.html)

### **Delaware Children's Museum (DCM):**

Inspiring children to explore, discover and celebrate the power of their potential.

[www.delawarechildrensmuseum.org/our-mission/](http://www.delawarechildrensmuseum.org/our-mission/)

### **Delaware Foundation for Science and Mathematics Education (DFSME):**

Encouraging excellence in science and math education. [www.dfsme.net/](http://www.dfsme.net/)

**Delaware Futures:** Helping at-risk, economically disadvantaged youth develop the skills needed for college and life.

[www.delawarefutures.org/](http://www.delawarefutures.org/)

### **Innovative Schools:**

Promoting outstanding student achievement in Delaware by developing excellent schools.

[www.innovativeschools.org/](http://www.innovativeschools.org/)

### **Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults:**

Helping adults improve literacy skills and realize their potential. [www.litvolunteers.org/](http://www.litvolunteers.org/)

### **New Castle County Head Start INC:**

Promoting early education programs.

[www.ncchs.org/](http://www.ncchs.org/)

## Arts, Culture, and Food

**Newark Arts Alliance:** Greeting and help people as they come in, making sales, taking memberships and class registrations as you work as a gallery monitor.

[www.newarkartsalliance.org](http://www.newarkartsalliance.org)

### **New Castle Historical Society:**

Working on conservation and registration of artifacts, researching artifacts, and helping with exhibits as a curatorial assistant.

[www.newcastlehistory.org](http://www.newcastlehistory.org)

### **Hagley Museum and Library:**

Supporting the organization's mission and work by working as discovery assistants, helping with holiday decorations, helping at special events, and greeting visitors.

[www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org)

**Jazz Bridge Project:** Assisting jazz musicians and vocalists in times of crisis by providing confidential and caring support and by building an awareness of the local jazz community. [www.jazzbridge.org](http://www.jazzbridge.org)

### **Valley Forge Children's Theatre:**

Enriching the lives of young people through responsible and edifying theater and education. [www.vfct.org](http://www.vfct.org)

**Emily P Bissell Hospital:** Volunteering as musical entertainers or sing along leaders [www.volunteermatch.org/search/org52885.jsp](http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org52885.jsp)

### **Meals on Wheels:** [www.mowaa.org](http://www.mowaa.org)

### **Maysie's Farm Conservation**

**Center:** Developing a community based on the local food supply and a commitment to ecological living. [www.maysiesfarm.org](http://www.maysiesfarm.org)

### **Food Bank of Delaware:** [www.fbd.org](http://www.fbd.org)

**Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, Inc:** Inspiring and motivating youth to develop lifelong wholesome eating habits by experiencing the joy of growing, cooking, and eating garden-fresh produce.

[healthyfoodsforhealthykids.giving.officelive.com/](http://healthyfoodsforhealthykids.giving.officelive.com/)

## Animals

**TreeTops Animal Rescue:** Rescuing adoptable animals and supplying needed care and medical attention.

[www.treetopsrescue.org](http://www.treetopsrescue.org)

### **Animal Rescue League of Western**

**Pennsylvania:** Fostering a humane spirit among the general public through education and kindness toward animals.

[www.animalrescue.org/](http://www.animalrescue.org/)

**Open Paws:** Helping people and animals build successful relationships with each other and the community at large by giving volunteers classical conditioning and reward training ability. [www.animalrescue.org/](http://www.animalrescue.org/)

**The Brandywine Zoo:** Providing support for education activities, school tours, live animal presentations, on-site live animal exhibit interpretation, weekend traveling zoo programs, informal public presentations and special events. [www.brandywinezoo.org](http://www.brandywinezoo.org)

**Faithful Friends:** Help end the routine killing of dogs and cats through rescue and adoption of homeless pets, affordable spay/neuter programs, and outreach programs. [www.faithfulfriends.us/](http://www.faithfulfriends.us/)

## Environment

**Elk Neck State Park:** Helping manage the natural, cultural, historic, and recreation resources to provide the best benefit of people.

[www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/elk-neck.html](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/elk-neck.html)

### **Delaware State Parks:**

[www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com)

### **Beautification at Eastlawn**

**Playground:** Planting 16 trees at Eastlawn Playground. [www.dehort.org/](http://www.dehort.org/)

### **Tree Planting at Clayplain Forest:**

Helping restore the rare ecosystem of the forest by planting trees.

[www.nature.org/Delaware/](http://www.nature.org/Delaware/)

**Nature Abounds:** Educates and empowers citizens to take ownership of their community through environmental stewardship. [www.natureabounds.org](http://www.natureabounds.org)

## Health Care

### **American Red Cross Blood Donor:**

[www.givelife.org/](http://www.givelife.org/)

### **Christiana Care Health System:**

Helping support the needs of patients, family, and staff. [www.christianacare.org/](http://www.christianacare.org/)

### **Franklin Square Hospital Center:**

Working in the waiting areas and gift shop, providing clerical assistance, mentoring breast cancer survivors, and participating in reading programs. [www.franklinsquare.org/](http://www.franklinsquare.org/)

### **Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad:**

Delivering emergency medical and rescue services to the community by serving on ambulance and medic crews.

[www.sterlingrescue.com/](http://www.sterlingrescue.com/)

**Medi Home Hospital:** Helping patients live life to the fullest by improving their quality of life. [www.msa-corp.com/](http://www.msa-corp.com/)

### **Mental Health Association in**

**Delaware:** Promoting improved emotional well-being through education, supports, and advocacy. [www.mhainde.org](http://www.mhainde.org)

