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More volunteer opportunities at the Food Bank of Delaware in Milford

Milford, Del. (September 25, 2013) – The Food Bank of Delaware announced today that evening volunteer shifts are now available at the Milford Branch.

The official opening of the 8,000-square-foot expansion of the Food Bank of Delaware's Milford site creates more volunteer opportunities for area residents, both as individuals and groups.

Thanks to the food bank's \$2.6 million expansion of its facility in Milford, the new volunteer room offers space for additional evening hours, from 4:30 – 8 p.m., in addition to the morning hours from 8-11 a.m. and afternoon hours from noon until 4 p.m.

Volunteer opportunities include food sorting, assembling bags of food for the Backpack Program and meals for children's nutrition programs, clerical work and helping with general tasks in the volunteer room.

"We are excited about expanding our volunteer hours to include evening shifts. This will allow groups that previously may have not been able to volunteer with us on a regular basis to participate. This is a positive addition to the use of our brand-new volunteer room in Milford," said Chad Robinson, Milford Branch director.

Special arrangements can be made on Saturdays or Sundays for volunteer groups of 10 or more.

Volunteers can register online at www.fbd.volunteerhub.com or e-mail volunteerinmilford@fbd.org for more information.

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The Food Bank of Delaware distributes millions of pounds of food and grocery products each year through its network of 477 hunger-relief program partners throughout the state and also provides thousands of meals a month for children through the After-School Feeding Program, the Summer Food Service Program and the Backpack Program. The Food Bank's hunger-relief programs directly provide for 241,600 Delawareans at risk of going without meals each year. For more information about the Food Bank of Delaware, visit www.fbd.org or call (302) 424-3301.