

Food Bank of Delaware

Project Description and Purpose

Food Bank of Delaware (FBD) distributes donated food to families and individuals who lack adequate access to sufficient daily food. Nonperishable food is sorted and packaged in boxes that are then distributed to the needy. Newark Morning Rotary's service is the packaging and assembly of these boxes.

Contact(s)

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Time Frame

Two times per year, spring and fall

Steps

The following are the steps for NMR volunteering to work at the Food Bank of Delaware at its warehouse, which is located at 222 Lake Drive, Newark, Delaware 19702:

- To establish a date for volunteer work, contact Wes Chandler to reserve a date. Generally, a Saturday date that has few conflicts gains more participation.
- Publicize the date to the club along with instructions for how to volunteer.
 - A member volunteering for the first time visits the fbd.org website, clicks first on the "Volunteer" link and then the "Signup to Volunteer" link. Then, the member registers as a new volunteer by creating an account. NMR's group name is "NMR001."
 - Once registered, a member volunteers to work by visiting the website, clicking on the "Volunteer" link, signing in, scrolling to the event, and enrolling as a volunteer.
- On the work day, volunteers should arrive early and sign in on the registration tablet. Closed-toed shoes are mandatory.
- Before leaving, a member is to record the names of people who worked and forward them to the NMR secretary. Also, someone should take at least one group photograph and send it to the newsletter editor for publicity.