



Volunteer and Share Holiday Spirit!



**Sing a carol, shake the maracas, deliver a
holiday meal, or light a menorah.
Here are a few of the many ways to share the
holiday spirit.
Sign up now!**

El Museo del Barrio



New York's leading Latino cultural institution, welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of Latino, Caribbean, and Latin American cultures.

Three Kings Day Parade - January 5, 2018

Lead families through the annual parade, help distribute programs and posters to spectators and add to the excitement of the festivities while playing maracas.

Three Kings Day Parade - Art-Making Workshops

Participate in the joy of the Three Kings Day Parade by creating crowns for children and families to wear during the parade. Crown making workshops will take place in November and December - dates and times are flexible.

Contact Richard Morales at 212-660-7176 or sign up at: <http://www.elmuseo.org/volunteer/>



Metropolitan Hospital Center



The Metropolitan Hospital Center is a non-for-profit healthcare facility that offers a full range of medical and mental health services.

Carolers

Looking for carolers to sing to patients and bring the joy of the Holiday Season. Carolers sing while walking through the wards and various clinics. You can even bring a special guest dressed in a red and white suit to join in the fun!

If you are interested, please contact Linda Takourian at 212-423-6894 or email linda.takourian@nychhc.org.



Dorot



DOROT alleviates social isolation among the elderly and provides services to help them live independently as valued members of society.

Volunteer-One-Night of Chanukah - December 12, 13, 14, 17 and 19

Families with children aged 5-12 share holiday joy in the home of a DOROT senior. Set aside one night of Chanukah to light the menorah with an older friend. Together, you and your family will create a memorable and meaningful Chanukah tradition, while fulfilling the mitzvot of lighting Chanukah candles. DOROT will provide menorah, candles, chocolate gelt, a dreidel and helpful guidelines for Chanukah blessings, songs, and dreidel-playing. All you need to bring is your family.

Registration is now open through December 8th. Each visit should last approximately a half hour. Family registration closes Friday, December 9. Spaces are limited. This program is only for Manhattan seniors.

For more information contact Shai Rosenfeld at srosenfeld@dorotusa.org or register online [here](#).



CityMeals-On-Wheels



CityMeals-On-Wheels delivers meals to homebound elderly New Yorkers.

Holiday Meal Delivery - Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

Volunteers with their own vehicles are needed to deliver meals in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

Contact Vivienne O'Neill at 212-687-1234 or sign up at:

www.citymeals.org



Police Athletic League



The Police Athletic League, together with NYPD and the law enforcement community, supports and inspires New York City youth to realize their full individual potential as productive members of society.

Thanksgiving Card Making - November 15 - Duncan Center

Volunteers can come spend time with kids in the afterschool program to make Thanksgiving cards for those in the community, and celebrate what they are thankful for in this season.

Decorating for Holiday Party - December 8 - New So. Bronx

Volunteers are needed to decorate the halls, trim trees, and set up games and arts & crafts stations in preparation of PAL's annual Citywide Holiday Party.

PAL Holiday Party - December 9th - New So. Bronx

Holiday Joymakers needed for PAL's annual Citywide Holiday Party.

Adopt-a-Center-Holiday Joymakers

Spread joy and holiday cheer to hundreds of children at a local PAL center. Holiday Joymakers put together all the components needed to make the holiday party a success by engaging in youth in holiday crafts and recreation activities, to handing out holiday treats and gifts. Great team service event!

For more information contact Evan Laura Ressegger at 212-477-9450 ext. 355 or email Volunteer Services at: volunteer@palnyc.org.



The Family Center



The Family Center's mission is to strengthen families affected by crisis, illness or loss to create a more secure present and future for their children.



Toy Drive and Holiday Party for Children - Saturday December 16 (daytime)

The Family Center holds an annual Toy Drive & Holiday Party to serve hundreds of children in an effort to brighten their holidays. Be a Santa's Helper and volunteer to distribute toys and food to brighten the day of a child.

For more information email Tonya Collins at tcollins@thefamilycenter.org or call 718-230-1379 ext. 122.

The Lighthouse Guild



Lighthouse Guild is the leading not-for-profit vision + healthcare organization, with a long-standing heritage of addressing the needs of people who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities or chronic medical conditions. Through the integration of vision + healthcare services and the expansion of access through education and community outreach, our innovative and comprehensive approach helps people achieve and maintain the highest possible level of function and independence.



A Caroling We Go - December 6 and/or 13

Volunteers are needed as sighted guides to assist the ensemble members as they go from place to place. Volunteers will need to attend sighted-guide training (Date TBD).

For more information call Cheryl A. Pemberton-Graves at 646-874-8688 or email her at [**volunteer@lighthouseguild.org**](mailto:volunteer@lighthouseguild.org).