



Share the Holiday Spirit. Volunteer!



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!

The Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center

The Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center is a non-profit, multi-service organization focusing primarily on the needs of children and low-income families, out-of-school and out-of-work youth, and aging New Yorkers including the isolated and homebound elderly.

Volunteer for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas

Volunteers are needed to serve lunch from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at 415 East 93rd Street, NYC.

Please contact Volunteer Director Kristel Simmons at 212-360-7620 ext. 158
or **ksimmons@isaacscenter.org**.

El Museo del Barrio



New York's leading Latino cultural institution, welcomes volunteers of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of Latino, Caribbean, and Latin American cultures and to assist with:

Three Kings Day Parade - Art-Making Workshops - November & December

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. **Address: 1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street, NYC.**

Three Kings Day Parade - January 4, 2019 11 am - 1 pm

Lead families through the annual parade, help distribute programs and posters to spectators and add to the excitement of the festivities while playing maracas. Volunteers are needed from 8 am - 3 pm. Parade begins at 106th St. and Park Ave. and ends at 115th St. and Lexington Ave. Register **[here](#)**

Contact Yanet Dilone at 212-660-7144 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 Wanted

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. Feel free to bring holiday cards to hand out to the patients. You can even bring a special guest dressed in a red and white suit to join in the fun! **Address: 1901 1st Avenue, between 97th and 99th Streets in Manhattan.**

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 this Chanukah with DOROT! December 2 or 6, 2018

DOROT's "Volunteer One Night" Program matches families with children 5 years and up with an older adult for a 30-45 minute home visit during Chanukah to share stories and companionship. Volunteers are asked to visit on either December 2 or December 6 from 4-6 p.m. The older adults live on the East and West Sides of Manhattan. DOROT will provide an orientation, chocolate gelt, a dreidel and helpful guidelines.

Registration is opening soon on DOROT's website and closes Wednesday, November 28.

For more information, please contact Quinn Lockwood at [**glockwood@dorotusa.org**](mailto:glockwood@dorotusa.org)

CityMeals-On-Wheels



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

Holiday Meal Delivery - Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, 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 Sheila Clay, volunteer director, at sheila@citymeals.org or sign up at citymeals.org/holidayvolunteer

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.

Decorating for Holiday Party - December 7 - Harlem Center

Volunteers are needed to decorate the halls, trim trees, and set up games and arts & crafts stations in preparation for PAL's annual Citywide Holiday Party at **441 Manhattan Avenue corner of 119th Street, NYC.**

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 from engaging youth in holiday crafts and recreation activities, to handing out holiday treats and gifts. Great team service event! **All boroughs.**

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

The Lighthouse Guild



The Lighthouse Guild is the leading not-for-profit vision and healthcare organization, with a long-standing heritage of addressing the needs of people who are blind or visually impaired people.

A Caroling We Go - Wednesday, December 19th - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Volunteer groups are needed as sighted guides to assist the ensemble members as they navigate various venues such as The Cloisters and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. If your team would like to volunteer for this event, you will need to attend sighted-guide training.

Place: Volunteers meet at Lighthouse Guild, 250 West 64th Street @ West End Avenue, 4th Floor.

Human guide training is required for participation in this event. Our staff can work with you to identify the best time to conduct the training (date TBD.)

For more information, or to arrange training call Cheryl A. Pemberton-Graves at 646-874-8688 or email her at volunteer@lighthouseguild.org. You may also visit <https://www.lighthouseguild.org/about-us/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/> to fill out an application.

God's Love We Deliver



God's Love We Deliver ("GLWD") is the New York City metropolitan area's leading provider of nutritious, individually-tailored meals to people who are too sick to shop or cook for themselves.

If you have any questions about these volunteer events, please contact GLWD at volunteer@glwd.org or **212.294.8158**.

Thanksgiving at God's Love We Deliver - Many Locations

On Thanksgiving 2017 we home-delivered more than 5,000 healthy and delicious holiday meals to our clients, their children and senior caregivers, and their guests, so that no one had to spend the holiday alone.

Client Meal Delivery - Year Round

Families and groups can help deliver meals from one of our distribution centers on Wednesdays and Fridays year round. Address: 166 Avenue of the Americas at Spring St., NYC

Individuals ages 18 and older can assist our staff drivers by riding as passengers in our delivery vans.

All of our available opportunities can be registered for online:
<https://glwd.volunteerhub.com/>

Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center



The Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center serves our hungry, homeless, and less fortunate neighbors through direct outreach and interactions on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, New York.

It's Time to Talk Turkey!

One of the great traditions at the Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Joseph's Church is their Thanksgiving Day Outreach Program. Every year over 250 complete Thanksgiving dinners are delivered to home bound neighbors. They are going to do it again this year, and need your help! **Address: 316 East 88th St., NYC.**

Please email chtforthanksgiving@gmail.com with your interest and availability.

We are in need of volunteers for the following shifts:

Friday, November 16 ~ 2 – 4 PM

Sunday, November 18 ~ 1 – 4 PM

Tuesday, November 20 ~ 2 – 4 PM

Tuesday, November 20 ~ 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday, November 21 ~ 2 – 4 PM

Wednesday, November 21 ~ 6 – 9 PM

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22 ~ 8:30 – 9 AM; 9 – 11 AM

Actors Theater Workshop



The Actors Theatre Workshop (ATW) is an award-winning non-profit theatre and educational institution. The ATW helps people from all walks of life achieve their potential through drama and education.

Builders of the New World Holiday Celebrations, December 11 & 12 125 West 28th St., 3F

Give 100 precious children a once-in-a-lifetime holiday celebration and creative class. Volunteers will set up the theatre, wrap gifts, serve the holiday meals, share a family-style meal with the children, assist in the creative class and much, much more!

To Get Involved

- Apply to be a part of their team by filling out this [**short application.**](#)
- Learn more and be interviewed at an *Information and Interview Session* **Saturday, November 17th from 11:00am – 1:00pm.**
- Attend a mandatory training with our Artistic Director Thurman E. Scott on **Saturday, December 1st from 4:30-7:30 PM, Tuesday, December 4th from 6:00-9:00 PM or Saturday, December 8th from 4:30-7:30 PM.** This meeting will prepare you with the philosophy of our children's program, the logistics of the event and teach you the unique, powerful creative technique that will be used in our holiday creative class.

Need More Ideas?

The Volunteer Referral Center has been helping New Yorkers find great volunteer opportunities for 29 years. With over 275 partner agencies, VRC will guide you to a perfect match.



To schedule a free appointment call 212-889-4805 or sign up at **<http://volunteer-referral.com/volunteer-opportunities-2/>**.

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