

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!

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.

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.**

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

Friday, November 22, 2-4pm Sunday, November 24, 1-4 PM Monday, November 25, 10 am-12pm, 2-4pm, 5-7pm Tuesday, November 26, 2-4pm, 5-7pm Wednesday, November 27, 2-4 pm, 5-7pm Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 8:30-9am, 9-11am, 11am-noon

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





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

Give back this season by hand-delivering a nourishing meal and letting New York City's homebound elderly know they're not forgotten.

Contact Vivienne O'Neill, volunteer director, at <u>vivienne@citymeals.org</u> or sign up at <u>citymeals.org/holidayvolunteer</u>

Actors Theatre Workshop







The Actors Theatre Workshop (ATW), a non-profit theater and community center, needs volunteers to join its Fall / Holiday season to work on its programs including its year-end Builders of the New World program, a theater-arts education for homeless children.

How You Can Join ATW this Fall!

- Join a project team this fall to prepare for the children's program and to become a mentor that works with the children at creative classes and holiday celebrations.
- Gift wrap, decorate and set-up the theatre for the holidays on Dec. 6th 11am-4pm or Dec. 7th 11am-5pm, Dec 10th or 11th from 1:00 5:30pm. **RSVP** here.
- Volunteer your awesome cooking skills and contribute to the children's holiday dinner. RSVP for an informational meeting on Nov 7th 6:30pm-8:30pm

To Get Involved

- Attend an information and interview session to learn about their non-profit theatre and programs and be interviewed. Sessions are: Saturday, 11/2 or 11/16 from 2:00 4:30 pm and Monday, 11/4 or 11/18 from 6:00 8:30 pm.
- To apply to the program and RSVP for an Info Session, complete this **volunteer application** and RSVP form.

Call or email for more information: 212.947.0642 Outreach@actorstheatreworkshop.com

Dorot



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

Thanksgiving Meal Delivery - Sunday, November 24, 2019

Visit a senior at home. Share friendship and deliver a Thanksgiving meal and early Chanukah gift from DOROT. This program will operate out of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, located at 7 West 83rd St, 10am-11:30am. Registration is required and is due by Thursday, November 14th. To register as an individual, **click here**. For more information about group or individual registration, please email <u>volunteers@dorotusa.org</u>, visit <u>www.dorotusa.org</u> or call 212-769-2850.

Winter Package Delivery - Sunday, February 2, 2020

Visit a senior at home. Share friendship and deliver a gift package of seasonal foods. For more information about this program and/or registering as an individual or a group, please email volunteers@dorotusa.org, visit www.dorotusa.org or call 212-769-2850.

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 6, 2020 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/

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@qlwd.org** or **212.294.8158.**

Thanksgiving at God's Love We Deliver - Many Locations

On Thanksgiving 2018 GLWD home-delivered more than 6,500 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/

Health Advocates for Older People



HEALTH ADVOCATES for Older People, Inc. promotes safe and healthy aging through programs designed to facilitate independent living, physical well-being and greater social interaction.

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season with Seniors at:

The Harvest Luncheon - Saturday, November 23 11:00 - 2:00 pm Help set up and serve the lunch and engage the seniors in conversation.

Location: The Church at St. Vincent Ferrer, 869 Lexington Avenue @ 65th Street (Use undercraft entrance).

To sign up, please call 212-980-1700

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.

Lighthouse Guild Annual Holiday Celebration - December 2019

Make the Holiday season brighter for the participants in our Saturday Youth Programs and Adult Day Healthcare Programs. Corporate, community volunteer groups as well as individuals are invited to sponsor a student or senior and provide a personalized gift package for each. To sponsor a student or senior, contact Sharon Montrose at MontroseS@lighthouseguild.org.

Place: Lighthouse Guild, 250 West 64th Street at West End Avenue.

For more information about signing up for the Annual Holiday Celebration click **here**.

NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan



The NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan 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**.

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.

PAL Community Centers Feast - November 22nd-27th

Spreading thanks will PAL families & friends. Visit nursing homes and put on performances to represent what they are thankful for. Where: PAL Community Centers & School-based sites. When: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

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.**

Be a Holiday Joy Maker!

Volunteer to decorate one of our centers to help them celebrate the holiday season. When 2:30 - 5:30 pm Where: PAL Community Centers & school-based sites.

For more information contact Porscha McNeill, Volunteer Coordinator at 212-665-5957 or email Volunteer Services at: pmcneill@palnyc.org



Need More Ideas?

The Volunteer Referral Center has been helping New Yorkers find great volunteer opportunities for 30 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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