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Hope for New York - Volunteer Opportunities

Hope for New York's mission is to provide [volunteer](#) and [financial resources](#) to organizations serving the poor and marginalized of New York City.



Professionals In Action

Do you have specialized skills and a desire to serve?

If so here is an opportunity for you to be a good steward of your talent.

Professionals In Action (PIA) program is currently recruiting teams of professionals to volunteer on short term projects for HFNY affiliates. Project duration ranges from 1 to 3 months for 2 to 3 hours per week.

Current projects include: **Client Workshop, Graphic Design, Website Development, Technology Consultation, Marketing and Branding.** For information on how to get involved, please visit www.hfny.org or email pia@hfny.org



Adult Recovery

Hop on the Bus!

Volunteers are needed to serve with the NYC Relief Bus on **Saturday, August 9** from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the South Bronx. The Relief Bus runs mobile soup kitchens and resource centers for the city's homeless and working poor. This is a great group service opportunity! To sign up, contact kristian@hfny.org

Bowery Mission Chapel Service

On **Sunday, August 10th** volunteers are needed to help lead and participate in a worship service for the homeless community at the Bowery Mission Chapel from 8:00AM to 9:30AM. Opportunities include drama, music, reading and praying. To participate, contact kristian@hfny.org



Community Development

HLIC Renovation Project

Here's Life Inner City is getting a facelift and needs 10-15 volunteers to help paint, hang ceiling panels, put up blinds and otherwise beautify their facility on **August 9** and **August 16** from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. This is a great chance for small groups to serve together! For more information or to volunteer, contact: clint.owens@ccci.org

Quick Links

www.hfny.org

[Volunteer Now](#)
[Donate Now](#)
[Email Us](#)

Bike-a-Thon



Do you have a passion for cycling and the desire to help others?

Join the HFNY cycling team at the Escape New York bike ride in raising funds for HFNY to support the work that benefits the poor and marginalized in NYC.

Come to the Info Meeting on 8/10 after the Redeemer service East Side Morning service or visit [Bike-a-Thon](#) for details.

Want to give?

Did you know that your donation to Hope for New York is tax-deductible?

For information on ways you can give, visit:

[Ways to Give](#)

If you are interested in recurring monthly credit card donations or making a stock gift, there are PDF forms you may download from this page.

Back-to-School Backpacking

5-10 volunteers are needed on **Saturday, August 16** from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at Here's Life Inner City. There will be 500 backpacks for underprivileged children that need to be filled with back-to-school supplies. For more information or to volunteer, contact Clint.Owens@ccci.org

Breakfast on the LES

The Father's Heart, one of HFNY's newest affiliates, needs 15 volunteers to help prepare and serve breakfast to 400 LES residents on the **2nd and 4th Saturday** of each month from 8:30am-12:00pm. This is a great opportunity for groups to express the practical love of Christ. For more information or to volunteer, contact fathersheart@hfn.org



Children & Youth

Operation Exodus- Saturday Mentors

Operation Exodus Inner City, a Christian outreach ministry to children and families in Washington Heights, is searching for interested mentors to assist with a Saturday morning program for K-12 students. If you have a passion for teaching children, building relationships, and would like to work with a dedicated team of volunteers contact Jim Park, jnwupark@hotmail.com, for more information.

Kids With A Promise- Leadership Academy Mentors

Christian college/graduate students or professionals needed to mentor 13-15 year olds at Saturday leadership development sessions in Midtown. Mentors and teens meet together twice a month to form relationships of accountability, develop positive decision-making and problem-solving skills, and prepare for college or careers. For more information contact Katherin Park: kaypark3131@yahoo.com

Morris Academy Mentors

The purpose of the Morris Academy Mentors program is to forge strong one-on-one relationships and bonds of trust between students at Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies in the South Bronx and caring adults willing to guide, counsel and commit themselves to those students. Mentors needed for bi-monthly group meetings geared towards supporting leadership and decision making skills for young adults. For more information contact: recruiting@morrisacademymentors.org



Targeted Populations

Brooklyn Arab American Friendship Center - ESL Teachers/Tutors

Volunteers are needed to assist with ESL classes (weekday & evenings) for newly immigrated Arab American families. Teachers/tutors needed for classes from beginning English to advanced conversational English. Volunteers are also needed as cultural liaisons for families new to the city. For more information please contact Fadia Farag, fadiafarag@earthlink.net or 718-492-6641.

Isaiah 58- Prayer Night

Please join us as we pray for those in NYC struggling with AIDS and the ministry of Isaiah 58 volunteers engaged with this population. A group prayer session will be held on Thursday August 28 from 6:00- 8:00 PM in the West Village. If you have questions please contact Juliet Yera: juliet@hfn.org



Donated Items Needed

Bowery Mission Needs Men's Clothes

The Bowery Mission is in need of new and packaged socks, underwear and undershirts for men, as well as new and gently used white dress shirts and business suits. These clothes will provide professional attire for men transitioning out of homelessness and into the workforce. Contact slandau@chaonline.org

Sewing Materials

Give fabric, patterns and sewing accessories to support the sewing ministry of Russian Community Life Center in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn. To donate contact: Leslie McMillan at RCLCusa@aol.com

Clothing

All Angels Church on the UWS is in need of gently used clothing for their Pathways homeless ministry. Men's size L and up and Women's size 10 and up are especially helpful! To help, contact emull@allangelschurch.com.

Baby Supplies

The Midtown Pregnancy Support Center is in need of the following donated items: cribs, strollers, infant and maternity summer clothing, diapers, and formula. Please call 212-689-1705 if interested in donating. Thank you!

Quote of the month

*"Our faithfulness will depend on our willingness to go where there is brokenness, loneliness, and human need.
If the church has a future it is a future with the poor in whatever form."*

Henri J.M. Nouwen
- Sabbatical Journey -