



February 2010

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.



Updates & News

Hope for New York Volunteer Fair - Sunday, February 28

We will be holding our semi-annual volunteer fair following Redeemer Presbyterian Church worship services on Sunday, February 28. This event will provide you an opportunity to meet the volunteers and staff of Hope for New York's affiliate organizations and find out how you shape the future of our city in 2010! Please make plans to join us.



Professionals In Action

Do you have specialized skills and a desire to serve?

Hope For New York's Professionals In Action program is preparing to launch our first batch for the 2010 season and is looking for volunteers. For types of potential projects please visit our website: www.hfny.org. Please let us know your interest by sending your name and contact information to pia@hfny.org or contacting us at (212) 871-1808 x1442.



Adult Recovery

The Relief Bus

Quick Links

www.hfny.org

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Want to Give ?

Did you know that your donation to Hope for New York is tax-deductible? For information on the various ways you can give, visit hfny.org/donate/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.

Serve with the NYC Relief Bus on Saturday, January 16 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in South Bronx only. The Relief Bus runs mobile soup kitchens and resource centers for the city's homeless and working poor. For more information or to volunteer, contact: hattie@hfny.org.

Bowery Mission Transitional Center

Volunteers needed participate in a group Bible study. Experience with small group Bible studies and a strong understanding of homelessness and addiction issues are necessary. Occurs twice a month on Wednesday evenings. For more information contact Paul: hfny.bmtc@gmail.com



Community Development

New York City Rescue Alliance - Don't Walk By Campaign

In January of 2010 an army of hundreds of volunteers will fan out across Manhattan to offer every single street person food, blankets, and an opportunity to connect with a holistic residential recovery program. For more information and to participate in the campaign, visit: www.hfny.org

Here's Life Inner City - Help assemble homeless care kits!

We need 15-20 volunteers to help assemble 600 Homeless Care Kits next Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM at the HLIC warehouse. To RSVP and for more information, [click here](#)

New Song Community Corporation in Harlem

New Song is a neighborhood church located in West Central Harlem, striving to play a role in making the neighborhood a just and joyful place. The ESL program at New Song is in need of tutors on Monday nights 7:30PM to 9:30PM. For more information and to volunteer, contact Charmaine DaCosta: dacostamba@yahoo.com



Children & Youth

Chinese Christian Herald Crusades - Herald Volleyball Club

Looking for coaches who play volleyball, are active members of their church community and are willing to teach, encourage and be role models. The Herald Volleyball Club helps teenagers build character and self confidence while learning about teamwork through sports. Come join our team and help transform lives by building relationships and sharing the Gospel through friendship. The Herald Volley Club takes place over 11 weeks, March 7-May 17. Coaches are required to attend a Training Day on February 28. Applications due February 7! For more information and to apply,

contact Ellen Hwang ellen@cchc.org.

Kid's With a Promise - Young Scholars Program

Mentors are needed for the Young Scholars program. Mentors and students (grades 4-10) meet 3-4 times a month to work on a project that develops the interests of the Young Scholar. Mentors attend 6 Saturday morning group sessions during the year. Mentors also attend the winter weekend family retreat at Mont Lawn Camp in the Poconos. To apply and for more information, contact Ruth Mercado: rmercado@bowery.org



Targeted Populations

DeWitt Nursing Home- Worship Service

Join other HFNY volunteers as we sing hymns, read scripture and spend time with residents who are often abandoned or rarely visited by their families. The next service will be held on Sunday, January 10 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. To volunteer, contact Mimi at: hfny.dewitt@gmail.com

Brooklyn Arab American Friendship Center - GED Tutor needed!

The Brooklyn Arab American Friendship Center is in need of a tutor to help a client prepare for the GED. Flexible meeting times. For more information, contact Fadia: fadiafarag@earthlink.net



Donated Items Needed

Clothing

The Bowery Mission is in need of jeans and coats for its residents. All donations may be dropped off at The Bowery Mission. Donations accepted 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm. Please call 1-800-BOWERY-1 for further assistance

Quote of the month

*"It is useless to utter fervent petitions for that Kingdom to be established and that Will be done,
unless we are willing to do something about it ourselves.*

... We are agents of the Creative Spirit in this world.

Real advance in the spiritual life means accepting this vocation with all it involves.

- Evelyn Underhill