

United Way of New York City Volunteerism

United Way of New York City (UWNYC) connects volunteers and companies with grassroots organizations across the five boroughs who make the most impact in Health Equity, Education Equity, Justice & Opportunity, and Food and Benefits Access.

Volunteering with UWNYC

Projects That Make A Difference

Each of our projects is designed to meet an urgent community need - which means you'll be making an impact to those who need it most.

Your Schedule, Your Values

UWNYC Volunteerism staff will work with you to find the project that aligns with your community impact goals and fits into your schedule. If we don't currently offer an opportunity, we'll work with you to design a custom project or refer you to a community partner site in our network.

How It Works

- Submit a Volunteer Project Request via our online form at unitedwaynyc.org/volunteerism or reach out to our team to schedule an intake call.
- We'll generate a proposal for your event that outlines the project impact, date and location, and cost.
- Once you sign and return the proposal, we'll get to work coordinating your event! We'll handle communication with the community partner organization or venue and order any supplies.
- A UWNYC staff member will be onsite to orchestrate the project and share about how your work will make an impact in our City.

Our Projects

Kit Packing

Impact starts in the office with one of our kit packing events. Based on feedback from our community partner organizations, we've curated kits with items our communities need most.

- **Welcome to NY Kits** for asylum seekers
- **General or Reproductive Health Hygiene Kits** for people experiencing homelessness
- **Reading or STEAM Kits** to help elementary-aged students continue education at home
- **Snack Packs** to keep students fed after school
- **Cold Weather Kits** for kids or adults

Onsite Opportunities

Spend a shift at one of our **food pantry** partners packing and serving food. Or, bring new meaning to the word "grassroots" with a **gardening/urban farming** project in support of our Health Equity and Food and Benefits Access work.

