



VOLUNTEER WITH US

Give Your Time. Change a Life.

Volunteers play an essential role in helping the Rescue Mission serve neighbors experiencing hunger and homelessness. Whether you have a few hours to give, want to volunteer as a group, or are looking for a seasonal opportunity, volunteering is a meaningful way to make a direct impact in our community.

This guide will help you explore volunteer opportunities and get started.

STEP 1: CHOOSE THE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY THAT FITS YOU

We offer a variety of volunteer experiences for individuals, small groups, and larger organizations.

INDIVIDUAL & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Help process donated goods that support Rescue Mission programs and thrift store operations.

FOOD SERVICES

Three meals are served daily on our main campus located on Gifford Street in downtown Syracuse.

THRIFTY SHOPPER & 3FIFTEEN

Our network of thrift stores helps fund Rescue Mission programs while providing affordable goods to the community.

LARGE GROUP AND PLANNED OPPORTUNITIES

FOLD FOR HOPE

This opportunity supports groups of approximately 5–10 volunteers at the Warehouse. Participants help fold clothing and package items that will be distributed through Rescue Mission programs and stores.

LARGE DONATION PRESORT

This opportunity takes place on our main campus and includes a guided tour of the facility and can accommodate large groups of 20+. Groups help sort and untag donated items to prepare them for processing for resale. This opportunity takes about 3 times annually: Spring, Fall and Winter.

AS NEEDED & SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SEASONAL & AS NEEDED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, we offer special opportunities tied to holidays, fundraising events, turn over in housing, and other occasional needs. Contact us to learn more about current opportunities that we need support with.

SYRACUSE METS 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Volunteers help sell 50/50 raffle tickets during Syracuse Mets home games and make a big financial impact with the gift of their time.

Contact us for additional option. Visit our website: [The Volunteer Hub](#).

STEP 2: CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE YOUR SHIFT

Our team can help identify opportunities that best fit your schedule, group size, and desired tasks.

It is our goal to team and collaborate to create the best experience for our volunteers, that will make the most impact for those we serve. This can include combining different events to create a large scale opportunity and creating a recurring schedule of events.

Volunteer Groups frequently receive a tour of our facilities, with an information session that reviews our services, our goals, and how the services provided by the volunteers make an impact.





STEP 3: CREATE YOUR ACCOUNTS & REGISTER FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Share this page with your teams to support their registration experience.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION GUIDE

Greetings from the Rescue Mission,

We are looking forward to your visit to our campus. Please complete these next steps in preparation for your groups volunteer event.

Utilizing the QR Code or by visiting our website, create your Volunteer Hub Account. Please provide as much information as possible, with your Group Name being your Employer.

Each individual should create their own account to ensure completion of waivers and contact information.

All accounts are reviewed and must be approved before volunteers will be able to register for shifts.

Once your new account is cleared, you will be able to find your Corporate Volunteer Event and register. Following registration, you will receive a confirmation email with further instructions for your specific volunteer event including attire, location and parking.

Thank you for giving the gift of your time in support of our community!



YOU PUT LOVE INTO ACTION!

CONTACT US

Volunteer Services Programs Manager
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SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT!



STEP 4: VOLUNTEER AND MAKE AN IMPACT

When you arrive for your shift, RM staff members will provide guidance and instructions to help ensure a successful volunteer experience.

Every hour volunteered helps strengthen the services we provide to individuals and families in need.

STAY CONNECTED

Many volunteers choose to return after their first experience.

Ways to stay involved include:

- Volunteering regularly
- Bringing coworkers, friends, or family members
- Participating in seasonal opportunities and special events

Volunteering is a meaningful way to connect with your community while supporting an important cause.



READY TO VOLUNTEER?

Whether you're showing up as an individual or with a group, your time makes a meaningful difference for our neighbors in need.

We look forward to welcoming you and helping you find a volunteer experience that fits.

LET'S CONNECT

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