

Volunteer Opportunities

United Way of Greater New Haven is working with their partners to gather the latest information on their urgent short-term volunteer needs and will update their list regularly: <https://uwgnh.org/volunteer-needs/>

Help with COVID is a terrific site that gives anyone with anything to offer from home the opportunity to make themselves known to the Greater New Haven community or to respond directly to appeals for help posted by others. Follow the link to visit their global site: <https://helpwithcovid.com/>

Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) has two new, remote/online volunteer opportunities listed — Online Tutors for Youth and Online or Phone English Practice with Adults — and says there are more remote volunteer opportunities to come! Follow the link to visit their site: <https://www.irisct.org/volunteer/>

Yale New Haven Hospital is asking people to make masks for them. Please review the following link to details including mailing and mask patterns: shorturl.at/uDJQ7

Help your local animal shelters/rescues. Contact them directly to find out their urgent requirements. Many post wish lists on social media and their websites. Share their social media posts to spread the word about critical items they need to take care of an influx of animals due to increased pet surrenders. *Most items can be ordered online and shipped directly to them.*

Join/organize a community aid group. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering the opportunity to organize/join a mutual aid group online in your community. Follow the link for details or to find a mutual aid group near you: <https://aarpcommunityconnections.org/starting-a-mutual-aid-group/>

Globe at Night is an international citizen-science campaign to raise public awareness of the impact of light pollution by inviting citizen-scientists to measure & submit their night sky brightness observations. It's easy to get involved - all you need is computer or smart phone & follow 5 Simple Steps! Follow the link for details: <https://www.globeatnight.org/5-steps.php>

Food Assistance & Resources New Haven/Statewide

To help with COVID-19, many organizations are distributing food in person or via delivery. You can reach out and inquire about volunteering with local food pantries, churches and organizations that provide basic necessities. *If you are under the age of 18, you will need consent from your parent/guardian.*

Believe in Me Empowerment - 427 Dixwell Ave.; 203-772-2771; 3rd Thurs of month, 4pm-6pm

Bethel AME Church - 255 Goffe St.; 203-865-0514, 203-915-2947; 3rd Sat of month, 10am-12pm

Breakthrough Church & Life Kingdom Ministries - 596 Winchester Ave.; *Newhallville Substation*; 203-691-9296; 4th Tue of month, 4pm-6pm; 481 Shelton Ave., 3rd Sat of month, 12pm-2pm

Cathedral of Higher Praise - 155 Grand Ave.; 203-776-7676; 2nd Sat of month, 9am-10am

Centro San Jose - 290 Grand Ave.; 203-777-6771; Last Fri of month, 9am-12pm

Christian Community Action - 168 Davenport Ave.; 203-777-7848; M-W, 9:30am-11:45am and 2pm-3:45pm; Th, 10am-11:45am; walk-in registration T: 2pm-3pm.

Christian Love Center - *West River*, 154 Derby Ave.; 203-927-6039; 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 4pm-6pm

Community Baptist Church - 143 Shelton Ave.; 203-562-7060; 1st Wed of month, 10am-11am

Door of Salvation Church - 3 Arch St.; 203-691-5608; 3rd Tue of month, 10am-11am

Downtown Pantry - 311 Temple St.; 203-624-6426; Wed, 2-3pm

Glorified Deliverance - 604 Dixwell Ave.; 203-624-4175; 4th Sat of the month, 11am-1pm

Iglesia Jehovah Rohi - 577 Howard Ave.; 203-605-8060; 3rd Wed of the month, 10am-12pm

Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church - 1324 Chapel St.; 203-777-8744; 4th Sat of month, 8am-9:30am

Jewish Family Services - 1440 Whalley Ave.; 203-397-0796; Wed & Thurs, 9am-12pm

Liberty Educational Service Center - 47 Elizabeth St.; 203-691-9494, 203-606-1905; 2nd & 4th Sat, 1pm-3pm

Loaves & Fishes - 57 Olive St.; 203-562-2691; Sat, 9am-10:30am

Mount Hope Recovery Center - 565 Dixwell Ave.; 203-785-0656; two Fridays a month 5:30pm-6:15pm; Call for schedule.

New Flame Restoration - 1375 State St.; 203-843-8831; 3rd Thurs of month, 5:30pm-7pm

New Haven Church of Christ - 16 Gem St.; 203-777-2992; 2nd & 3rd Fri of month, 11am-12:30pm

New Haven Inner City Enrichment Program - *Hill Substation*, 410 Howard Ave.; 203-479-0056; last Sat of month, 11am-1pm

Salvation Army - New Haven Corps - 450 George St.; 203-624-9891; M, W, F, 9:30am-11:30am

Second Star of Jacob - 185 Chapel St.; 203-776-9603; last Tue & Thurs of month, 9:30am-11am

St. Ann's - 930 Dixwell Ave.; 203-562-5700; 1st & 3rd Fri of month, 9am-11am; M-F, 11:30am-12:30pm

St. Matthew's Church - 388 Dixwell Ave.; 203-777-0472; 2nd Sat of month, 8am-9am. Call to verify, schedule varies. Closed July and Aug.

Upon This Rock Ministries - *Dwight Substation* - 150 Edgewood Ave.; 203-387-1215; 3rd Sat of month, 9am-11am

Varick AME Zion - 242-246 Dixwell Ave.; 203-624-6245; 1st Sat of month, 10am-12pm; Mon, 5:30pm-6:30pm Closed major holidays.

Vertical Church - *Fair Haven Substation* - 296 Blatchley Ave.; 3rd Sat of the month, 11am-1pm

Walk of Faith Church - 104 Fairmont Ave.; 203-469-5134; Wed, 10:30am-1:30pm

Women of the Village - *Dixwell Substation* - 26 Charles St.; 203-675-9437, 203-376-2790; Tue, 12pm-2pm. Distributes nonperishable food items 4th Fri of month, 4pm-6pm.

Connecticut Food Bank (CFB): Currently working with other Feeding America Food Banks to share best practices and situational experiences and dates for mobile pantries.

- CFB Mobile Pantry will be onsite to provide fresh food for those in need. Bring your own grocery bags. Information: 203-469-5000. Full schedule of Mobile Pantry locations and links to more food resources: www.ctfoodbank.org/gethelp

Ed Leduc Memorial Food Pantry - 1302 Chapel St., 203-624-0947: M, W, Th, 10am-12:30pm & 1:30-4:30pm; F, 10-11:30am.

Free Forever Prison Ministry - 149 Rosette St., 203-772-2555: Call M-F, 9am-5pm
Call for info.

Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Service - 235 Nicoll St., 203-562-2095: Wed, 8:30am-11am.

Senior Meals

Atwater Senior Center - 26 Atwater St., 203-946-8558: 4th Fri of month, 11:30am-1pm

Casa Otoñal - 148 Sylvan Ave., 203-773-9849 M-F, 12pm

Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center - 255 Goffe St., 203-946-8541: M-F: 11:30am

East Shore Senior Center - 411 Townsend Ave., 203-946-8544: M-F, 11:30am

FISH of Greater New Haven: Grocery delivery to needy and homebound Greater New Haven residents. Delivery hours M-F: 12pm-3pm. Call 203-503-0106.

Greek Olive Restaurant - 402 Sargent Dr., 203-495-9990: Wed, 11am-1pm

LifeBridge Community Services - 203-752-9919: Senior meals via Meals on Wheels (delivered M-F) and at 16 different cafés throughout Greater New Haven. Meals served M-F 11:30am-12:30pm.

You can also visit: https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ct-new_haven

Soup Kitchens (New Haven)

Community Soup Kitchen - 84 Broadway, 203-624-4594: lunch: M, T, Th, F, 11:30am-1:30pm; breakfast: Sat, 8:30am-9:30am

Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen:

- 311 Temple St., 203-624-6426: Mon-Thurs, 5:30pm-7pm; Sun, 4:30-6pm
- 323 Temple St.; Sept-May only (closed during the summer): Fri, 6pm-7:30pm
Sat, 5pm-6pm
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Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church - 1324 Chapel St., 203-777-8744: Sun, 1:30pm-2:30pm

St. Luke's Church - 111 Whalley Ave., 203-865-0141: lunch (Women & children only) Tue & Thurs, 12pm-1pm.; breakfast (everyone): Wed, 8:30am-9:30am; Closed July & Aug

St. Martin De Porres - 136 Dixwell Ave., 203-624-9944: Tue, 8:30am-9:30am; Closed Aug, reopens Sept 11

St. Paul's Church - 150 Dwight St., 203-624-3937: Fri, 8am-9am

St. Thomas More Chapel - 268 Park St., 203-777-5537: Wed, 11:30am-12:45pm, 1st Wed in Oct and ends last Wed in April

Sunrise Café - 57 Olive St., 203-495-7600: M-F, 7:30am-9:30am

Thomas Chapel Church of Christ - 30 White St., 203-865-6254: Wed, 11am-1pm

Yale Community Kitchen - 323 Temple St., 203-624-6426: Fri, 6pm-7pm (Oct-April) & Sat, 5pm-6pm (Oct-April); Closed May-Sept