

Individual Volunteer Opportunities



There are many ways to help us feed New York City by volunteering with City Harvest!

Mobile Markets

Distribute fresh produce, free of charge, in an open-air market to hundreds of families in need. Markets are held in all five boroughs and take place twice a month in each location. These are great opportunities for both individuals or groups up to 15.

Greenmarket Rescues

Rescue fresh fruits, vegetables, and baked goods that would otherwise go to waste from farmers at GrowNYC Greenmarkets across the city. Greenmarket Rescues are held at the close of select markets across the city with the rescue season running June–December.

Brighter Bites Pallet Rebuild

Help rebuild pallets of produce to create a diverse mix of food to be sent to schools and agencies as part of the City Harvest and Brighter Bites partnership. Volunteers should be comfortable lifting 15-50 pounds.

Repack Assistant

Assist City Harvest staff at a food repack as a repack assistant. Corporate partners will be sorting and packing bulk donations into smaller, family-sized portions. Repack assistants help set up the project, monitor supplies, and help as needed.

Food Show Rescues

Collect excess food at the end of specialty food trade shows. Our fleet of trucks will then deliver the rescued food to community food programs throughout the city.

Office Work

Help out in City Harvest's office with mailing projects, phone calls, or data entry work. Office volunteer work is scheduled on an as-needed basis and is a great way to help our office operations run smoothly.

Learn More

Visit our volunteer portal to view and sign up for upcoming projects at cityharvestvolunteers.civicore.com



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