

Community Projects

New York Cares needs you to bring a smile or lend a helping hand to one of our 1,200 local Community Partners. From providing much-needed companionship to seniors to preparing and delivering meals to homeless men, women and children, there are a variety of projects available that are sure to meet your particular interests. To learn more about how you can get involved, visit newyorkcares.org.



Revitalization

Transform community centers, schools and other city agencies by cataloging and sorting books at libraries, applying a fresh coat of paint in classrooms and hallways and painting murals that create inspiring learning environments.

Health and Wellness

Brighten the days of adults and children in hospitals and assisted living facilities by playing games, doing crafts, exercising, singing and dancing.

Seniors

From playing Bingo to knitting scarves and hats, volunteers help bring smiles and happier days to seniors living in nursing homes. Each project is designed to keep seniors physically and mentally fit.

Animal Care

Cats and dogs in need of adoption enjoy long walks and receive much-needed attention from volunteers who help socialize these animals while they wait to be taken to their future homes.

Environment

Environment lovers take their passion for nature to greener and greater heights by revitalizing and beautifying public green spaces, such as parks and gardens. Projects involve removing debris, pruning trees, planting flowers or trees, weeding and building garden beds.

Hunger /Meals

Volunteers prep and serve food for meal service, bus tables, socialize and deliver meals to homeless women, men and children at soup kitchens and senior centers across the city.

Sorting

Sort materials, such as clothing, recyclables, medical supplies, food, books and more, that benefit schools, community centers and food pantries.