



**GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER®**

## **GROUP VOLUNTEERING AT GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER**

Our volunteers – over 23,000 last year – help us cook, package and deliver over 13,000 delicious and nutritious medically tailored meals each weekday to individuals with severe and chronic illness who are too sick to shop or cook themselves. Annually outnumbering our staff by a ratio of more than 100 to 1, volunteers work in the kitchen, fulfillment and delivery departments as well as work in our offices.

### **Where:**

166 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10013. Take the C/E train to Spring Street or the 1 train to Houston Street

### **What:**

*Kitchen Projects:* assisting our chefs by peeling/chopping vegetables, ladling soup, making salads, preparing protein, packaging & labeling meals, etc.

*Fulfillment (Meal Packaging):* putting prepared meals into bags to be delivered to our clients later in the week

*Delivery:* deliver meals to our clients by foot/subway in a local Manhattan neighborhood (typically 4-5 stops per route below 42<sup>nd</sup> street)

### **When:**

God's Love operates Sunday-Friday with shifts throughout the day starting at 6:30am and finishing at 8pm:

### **Weekly Shift Schedule:**

#### **Sunday**

10am-1pm – kitchen projects

1:30pm-4:30pm – kitchen projects

#### **Monday**

6:30am-8:30am – kitchen projects, meal packaging

9am-12pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

1pm-4pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

4pm-7pm – kitchen projects

6pm-8pm – kitchen projects

#### **Tuesday**

6:30am-8:30am – kitchen projects, meal packaging

9am-12pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

1pm-4pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

4pm-7pm – kitchen projects

6pm-8pm – kitchen projects

#### **Wednesday**

6:30am-8:30am – kitchen projects, meal packaging

9am-12pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

11am-1pm – walking deliveries

1pm-4pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

4pm-7pm – kitchen projects

6pm-8pm – kitchen projects

#### **Thursday**

6:30am-8:30am – kitchen projects, meal packaging

9am-12pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

1pm-4pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

4pm-7pm – kitchen projects

6pm-8pm – kitchen projects

#### **Friday**

6:30am-8:30am – kitchen projects, meal packaging

9am-12pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

11am-1pm – walking deliveries

1pm-4pm – kitchen projects, meal packaging

#### **Saturday**

**Closed**



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The mission of God's Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. We prepare and deliver nutritious, high-quality meals to people who, because of their illness, are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves. We also provide illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to our clients, families, care providers and other service organizations.

All of our services are provided free to clients without regard to income.

God's Love We Deliver is a non-sectarian organization.

### **Additional Information:**

**Dress Code:** Clothing must completely cover shoulders, armpits, knees, and toes. No long sleeve shirts are permitted in the kitchen. Shorts must be below the knee. If you need a pair of pants, we will provide you with a pair at the Volunteer Department located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. All hair must be fully covered in the kitchen. We will provide hairnets. All hair including ponytails and bangs must be covered. No bracelets, watches or dangling earrings. Cell phone use is not permitted in the kitchen.

**Cancellation Policy:** Volunteers will have up until one week before the shift to claim a reserved spot. Any unclaimed reserved spots will be released back to the general public one week before the shift and their spot will not be guaranteed if they do not register. Please contact Jesse Mars [jmars@glwd.org](mailto:jmars@glwd.org) if you need to cancel or lower the number of volunteers in your group at least one week before your scheduled shift.

**Volunteer Lounge:** We have a volunteer lounge with lockers where volunteers set their own combination and can lock away any personal belongings while volunteering.

**Age Requirement:** Our minimum age to volunteer is 13. Individuals 13-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while volunteering onsite. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer in the kitchen and meal packaging departments without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Donation:** Donations help us to sustain our mission of serving 13,000 medically tailored meals a day to individuals affected by severe and chronic illness. While not mandatory, we ask that you please consider contributing in support of the individually tailored meals made possible through your volunteerism. Our suggested minimum donation is \$100 per volunteer in the group (10 volunteers = \$1,000, etc.) Thank you!

**For electronic donations:** [Donate to "Team Love" Corporate Volunteer Giving \(glwd.org\)](https://www.godslowenyc.org/donate-to-team-love-corporate-volunteer-giving)

**Follow and tag us on Instagram:** [God's Love We Deliver \(@godslowenyc\)](https://www.instagram.com/godslowenyc) • [Instagram photos and videos](https://www.instagram.com/godslowenyc)

For any inquiries and to reserve a shift, please contact Jesse Mars [jmars@glwd.org](mailto:jmars@glwd.org) 347-384-6508

**Please arrive promptly and stay for the full shift. Our kitchen, fulfillment, and delivery teams rely on our volunteers and plan specific tasks based on the number of registered volunteers.**