Opportunities for Kids (Young Hearts) & Families

There are so many ways to support our mission through volunteerism and we understand the importance of getting kids involved with philanthropy at a young age. We work with families, student and community groups, troops and more who want to volunteer. To find out about Thanksgiving volunteering, please [click here](https://www.glwd.org).

Who are Young Hearts?

Young Hearts are youth (middle school and under) who, along with their schools, peer groups, and/or families, engage in God’s Love volunteerism, philanthropy, events and education.

Throughout the holiday season
Create Signs for Our Volunteer Delivery Drivers

Help our volunteer drivers make deliveries in style this holiday season by drawing "Delivery Volunteer at God's Love We Deliver" signs for their dashboards.

Email volunteer@glwd.org to get involved.

Third Friday of Every Month

Field Trip Friday

Want to show your class of students one of the largest kitchens in NYC? Look no further, and bring them to God's Love for Field Trip Friday! Students will tour our kitchen and rooftop garden, and get a chance to put their nutrition knowledge to use with a fun in-house worksheet.

Projects are tailored to the age of the group.

Email volunteer@glwd.org to schedule your field trip.
First Sunday of Each Month

**Crafting Love at God's Love**

Young folks can decorate birthday cards and other holiday cards for our clients. No artistic experience required -- just a whole lotta love.

Email [volunteer@glwd.org](mailto:volunteer@glwd.org) to schedule your shift.

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**Any time**

**Volunteer at Home, at School, or with a Community Group - Decorate Cards**
Take God's Love with you wherever you go! Young folks can decorate birthday cards, winter holiday cards, Valentine's Day Cards, and more.

Email volunteer@glwd.org to get started.

Any time

Get Artsy at Home - Color our Placemat

Thank you to illustrator Lindsey Balbierz for illustrating our placemat!
Get Artsy at Home - Color our Seasonal Produce Calendar

Thank you to illustrator Lindsey Balbierz for illustrating seasonal produce coloring pages!

High School Students

Van assisting is reserved for those 18 years of age and older. Individuals age 13-15 are permitted to work in Meal Kit Assembly and/or Kitchen, but MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Individuals age 16 and 17 can volunteer unaccompanied in Meal Kit Assembly/Kitchen Projects. However, all those ages 13-...

Mish & Mash Want You to Decorate Birthday Cards!
**From the Blog**

**12.5.22 / Community**

**Ending the Year with Young Hearts Full of Cheer**

Our Young Hearts came together for an exuberant holiday celebration featuring kid-friendly cooking demonstrations from cookbook author and New York Times food writer Melissa Clark, Chef Amanda Freitag, and Pastry Chef Natasha...
The Young Hearts Friend Fest: Ice Cream Social Was a Sweet Success

The event at the Museum of Ice Cream brought together our Young Hearts and their loved ones for an evening of fun in support of our clients living with life-altering illness!
Students with their decorated bags We know the holidays are around the corner when our friend, Kristi Ribbecke, reaches out to us gearing up for the Friends Seminary Holiday Assembly. Friends Seminary is the oldest continuousl...

8.27.20 / Clients

**Serving more than just our clients: How we support the whole family**

At God’s Love, we know that when a person is living with a severe illness, it can be a crisis for all in the household. That’s why, since our founding, we have continually evolved our program to meet the needs of the whole fa...
Zeke and the Piggy Bank

When Zeke and his mom Cammie received their government stimulus check in the mail this summer, they knew that there were hundreds of New York City organizations who could use those funds to help care for those in need. Zeke, ...
Stephanie is a born and bred New Yorker. She is from a lineage of strong, positive people, and raised by a single-dad. Though she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a young girl, she did not let that condition hold her back...

**Physical Activities for Kids**

Wondering how to keep your kids entertained AND active during COVID-19? The activities we've listed below are fun for kids... and the whole family! Let us know which ones you try! ...
Meet the Students Who Volunteered with Us this Summer

This summer we were thrilled to have a host of high school and college students volunteer with us during their summer breaks. Whether they were helping in the kitchen, in delivery, or in the office, we so appreciate their hard work.

2019 Young Hearts Cookie Decorating Party

God's Love We Deliver was thrilled to host our 4th Annual Young Heart Holiday Cookie Event last night in the God's Love We Deliver kitchen. We welcomed our largest group ever consisting of many of our supporters and their friends.
Bar mitzvahs ‘n birthdays: teens make God’s Love a part of every celebration

Our friends Jordan, just 15 and Alex, 13, have supported God’s Love since they were both just young kids. For the past six years, they, along with their parents have run in the Race to Deliver in Central Park, and they’ve alw...
Students at Transfiguration School Raise $7,339 in Lenten Donations for God’s Love

We are thrilled to announce that God’s Love received $7,339 collected by Transfiguration School students during the Lenten Season. This year, the faculty of the 450-student school selected a non-profit organization to s...