



Holidays & Special Events: Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a very special time at God's Love for our volunteers, staff, and clients, and we want YOU to be involved! Join us in the kitchen in November for additional food prep shifts, decorate holiday bags from home, or deliver meals on Thanksgiving with friends and family. Every hour you spend helps us make the holiday a cheerful and memorable time for our clients.

Our volunteer opportunities for Thanksgiving go live in the fall. Stay tuned!

[See all Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Watch Thanksgiving 2020

Sign up for Thanksgiving volunteer opportunity alerts

On Thanksgiving morning, we need volunteers with their own cars to make deliveries to our clients in all five boroughs. Get alerted when these volunteer opportunities go live!

Sign up for Thanksgiving 2021 Volunteer Opportunity Updates

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

If you are human, leave this field blank.

FAQs: Thanksgiving

Do you offer holiday volunteering opportunities?



Yes! The holidays are our busiest time of the year and we need extra help in just about every area. For more information on holiday volunteering, click [here](#). Our onsite opportunities for Thanksgiving fill up quickly, so if you're interested, get in touch as soon as possible. Online registrations open up in October for Thanksgiving Day. You can contact the Volunteer Department at 212.294.8158 or volunteer@glwd.org to get involved.

What are the holidays like at God's Love?



The holidays are a special time at God's Love. Our community comes together to help us cook, pack, and home-deliver more than 9,000 holiday meals in Thanksgiving and December. On Thanksgiving, our clients receive a basket filled with treats for their household, in addition to their traditional Thanksgiving feasts (along with an extra meal for a loved one or guest). In December, we deliver gifts to our clients and their children, adding an extra special touch to the holiday season (and let's not forget their delicious Winter Feast meal for them and a guest, too!)

Do you have volunteer opportunities at other times of year?



Yes! We have volunteer opportunities year-round! View all of our opportunities [here](#).

What if I need to cancel my shift?



If you need to cancel your Thanksgiving Day volunteering registration with us due to your compliance with our COVID protocols or for any reason, please contact the Volunteer Department by emailing volunteer@glwd.org.

Can I volunteer with my family?



Families are welcome to deliver together, but we do encourage people to bring along only one adult "co-pilot" to assist in delivering meals to help us reduce the number of individuals entering a facility and to ensure social distancing.

What volunteer opportunities do you have on Christmas Day?



We are closed on Christmas Day and do not have any volunteer opportunities available.

What if I need more information?



Please email us at volunteer@glwd.org.

Need More Information?

View our FAQs and other helpful information on our [Volunteers FAQs page](#).

Or feel free to contact our Volunteer Office via email at volunteer@glwd.org or telephone at [212.294.8158](tel:212.294.8158).

See Past Thanksgiving Celebrations



11.26.20 / Community

A Happy, Joyful, and Safe Thanksgiving to all!

We still delivered all of our clients a joyful Thanksgiving Feast this year with contactless deliveries and lots of love. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at God's Love!



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Thanksgiving Meals for Ali Forney Center

Following a morning delivery of 10,000 meals to clients around the five boroughs, God's Love We Deliver volunteers and supporters were thrilled to be able to gather and distribute an additional 100 Thanksgiving meals to LGBTQ...



11.25.20 / Community

God's Love Serves A Very Special Meal this Thanksgiving

For the third year in a row, God's Love today delivered a special holiday meal to a shelter for unaccompanied minors, children who have been detained by immigration without their parents. The shelter cares for the child...