

How to get involved:

- ◆ Attend a Church wide event. See bulletin.
- ◆ Attend the next Volunteer Training. See bulletin.
- ◆ Begin regularly volunteering with one of our partner organizations.
- ◆ Contact Andrea Mungo at 917-605-4040 or volunteer@astoriachurch.org



Hour Children Food Pantry



Astoria Community Church

*Neighborhood Justice
and Mercy Ministry*

*Annual Report
October, 2013—
December 2014*



*Astoria Park
Revitalization Day
July 2014*

Neighborhood Justice and Mercy Ministry Report

The Facilitating Team leads the NJMM by developing strategy, connecting with local organizations, planning both church-wide and regular volunteer events, and communicating with volunteers. Different team members take the lead on various volunteer projects.

Facilitating Team

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Our regular Volunteer Training Workshops offer the opportunity for QPC members to become trained in the theological, cross-cultural, and practical aspects of NJMM, preparing them to volunteer on a regular basis.

Volunteer Training Workshops

3 occurrences (Oct 2013, Jan 2014, & Sep 2014)

50 total volunteers trained

Church Wide Service Projects offer the opportunity for all church members to serve without the requirement of volunteer training. The goal is two-fold: 1) to bless and serve the neighborhood and 2) to encourage volunteers to attend a training workshop and participate in regular opportunities.

Church Wide Service Projects

- ◆ Boys and Girls Club Holiday Party 12/7/13
23 unique volunteers
- ◆ Jacob Riis Intercultural Day 3/25/14
25 unique volunteers
- ◆ NY Rehab and Nursing Center 5/3/14
32 unique volunteers
- ◆ Astoria Park Cleanup 7/5/14
21 unique volunteers
- ◆ Build it Green 7/13/14
3 unique volunteers
- ◆ Grange Honeybee Visit 8/9/14
7 unique volunteers
- ◆ Boys and Girls Club Holiday Party 12/6/14
17 unique volunteers (15 adults/4 children)
- ◆ NY Rehab and Nursing Center Christmas Caroling & Crafting 12/13/14
55 unique volunteers (25 adults & 10 children)

Total number of church-wide volunteer occurrences (not unique volunteers): 165

Regular Volunteer Opportunities are exclusively for those who have attended a Volunteer Training Workshop. These opportunities allow volunteers to become more deeply engaged with our partner organizations on an individual or small group level, with the goal that they might develop relationships over time with their neighbors in need.

Regular Volunteer Opportunities (#'s from Nov 2013-Dec 2014)

- ◆ Hour Children Food Pantry
2 days per month
Mondays—9 occurrences, 27 total volunteer occurrences, 11 unique volunteers.
Thursdays—10 occurrences, 53 volunteer occurrences, 16 unique volunteers.
- ◆ Basketball at the Boys and Girls Club
Saturdays February - March 2014, September - December 2014
11 unique volunteers
- ◆ Culinary Explorers Class
1 unique volunteer
1 occurrence
- ◆ New York Cares Orientation
5 unique volunteers attended
- ◆ Art Explorers Class
1 unique volunteer
1 occurrence