

## 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 at 917-605-4040 or [volunteer@astoriachurch.org](mailto:volunteer@astoriachurch.org)**



# Astoria Community Church

## Neighborhood Justice and Mercy Ministry



## Year In Review 2015

# Neighborhood Justice and Mercy Ministry Year-In-Review 2015

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

## **Facilitating Team**

**Andrea Mungo  
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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 NJAMM, preparing them to volunteer on a regular basis.**

## **Volunteer Training Workshop**

**10/24/15  
9 people trained**

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

- ♦ **April 12: Club Spring Cleaning**  
20 participated (12 adults, 8 kids)
- ♦ **June 27: Prayer Walk, 12 people participated**
- ♦ **Nov 11: Dancing with the Community Stars, 9 volunteers.**
- ♦ **Nov 15: Chicken Drive, 49 chickens donated to Hour Children Food Pantry**
- ♦ **NEW: Diversity in the Church 10 session group, started in November, 10 people**
- ♦ **December 5: Holiday Christmas Party at club, 10 volunteers**
- ♦ **December 12: Caroling and Crafting, 21 volunteers**
- ♦ **NEW: Edges of Your Fields Food Pantry Collection, first Sunday of each month, started in December**
- ♦ **Dec 17: Promoted and donated tickets for Breakfast with Santa**

**Total number of church-wide volunteer occurrences (not unique volunteers): 84**

**Regular Volunteer Opportunities are exclusively for those who have attended the 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 and lovingly invite them into our church.**

- ♦ **Hour Children Food Pantry**  
Mondays—7 occurrences, 39 volunteer occurrences, 13 unique volunteers.  
Thursdays — 7 occurrences, 30 volunteer occurrences, 14 unique volunteers.
- ♦ **CSA deliveries to Food Pantry on Tuesdays, June-Nov, 3 volunteers.**
- ♦ **NEW in November: Club tutoring, two tutors provided 10 hours of tutoring to two children.**
- ♦ **Club Book Fair: 10/19-22, 5 people**
- ♦ **Computer Literacy Assistance to Adults:**  
21 occurrences on Saturdays, 2 unique volunteers  
  
3 occurrences on Mondays, 2 unique volunteers
- ♦ **Ravenswood Artistic Expressions, 6 occurrences, 5 unique volunteers**
- ♦ **NY Rehab, first regular opportunity, June 13, Collaging and Conversation, 8 unique volunteers**