



Civic and Community Engagement

Volunteer Opportunities

The following organizations regularly need and utilize volunteers for programming and support. It is by no means a complete list- check ORCA for a more comprehensive list.

**all phone numbers are in the 716 area code ** all addresses are in the City of Buffalo unless otherwise noted*

Miles from campus

Food Assistance	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Feed My Sheep Ministries Food Pantry	6619 Southwestern Lakeview 14085	627-2183	sccministries.org	20
Food Bank of WNY	91 Holt St. 14206	852-1305	foodbankwny.org	9
Friends of Night People	394 Hudson St. 14201	884-5375	friendsofnightpeople.org	3
Heart, Love & Soul Food Pantry	939 Ontario St. NF 14305	282-5687	heartloveandsoul.org	20
Lt. Col. Matt Urban Hope Center	385 Paderewski Dr., 14212	893-7222	urbanctr.org	5
Meals on Wheels of WNY	100 James E. Casey Dr. 14206	822-2002	mealsonwheelswny.org	10
St. Luke's Mission of Mercy	325 Walden Ave. 14211	894-4476	stlukesmissionofmercy.org	5
St. Vincent De Paul Society	1298 Main St. 14209	882-3360	svdpwny.org	3

Services for Seniors	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Canopy of Neighbors	805 Delaware Ave. 14209	235-8133	canopyofneighbors.org	3
Delaware Heights Nursing/Rehab Center	1014 Delaware Avenue 14209	883-6782	centershealthcare.com/buffalo-center	2
Los Tainos Senior Ctr.	333 Trenton St. 14201	842-0172	lostainos.org	5
Salvation Army of Buffalo	960 Main St. 14202	883-9800	Buffalo.salvationarmy.org	3
Stay Fit Dining Program – Erie County Dept. of Senior Services	Various Locations	858-8526	2.erie.gov/senior-services	

Shelters/Drop-in-Centers	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Buffalo City Mission	100 East Tupper 14203	854-8181	buffalocitymission.org	6
Community Missions Inc.	1570 Buffalo Ave. NF 14303	285-3403	communitymissions.org	19
Compass House	1451 Main St. 14209	886-1351	compasshouse.org	3
Little Portion Friary	1305 Main St. 14209	882-5705	Littleportionfriary.com	3
Salvation Army	960 Main St. 14202	883-9800	buffalo.Salvationarmy.org	3

Assistance for Refugees	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Immigration Refugee Assistance	394 Franklin St. #200, 14202	842-0279	ccwny.org	4
International Institute of Buffalo	864 Delaware Ave. 14209	883-1900	iibuff.org	3
Jericho Road Community Health Center	184 Barton St. 14213	348-3000	jrchc.org	2
Jewish Family Services of Buffalo	70 Barker St. 14209	883-1914	Jfsbuffalo.org	3
Journeys End Refugee Services	2495 Main St. Suite 530, 14214	882-4963	Jersbuffalo.org	3
Native American Community Services	1005 Grant St. #A, 14207	874-4460	nacswny.org	1

Youth Related	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Buffalo Arts and Technology Center	1221 Main St. 14209	259-1680	buffaloartstechcenter.org	3
Compeer West Inc.	24 Ludington St., 14206	883-3331	compeerbuffalo.org	8
Kids Escaping Drugs	920 Harlem Rd. W. Seneca 14224	827-9462	ked.org	11
Massachusetts Avenue Project	387 Massachusetts Ave. 14213	882-5327	mass-ave.org	1
Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center	1081 Broadway, 14212	893-7222	urbanctr.org	6

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Community Missions Co.	5311 Ernst Rd. Lockport 14094	433-1905	communitymissions.org	29
Northwest Buffalo Community Center	155 Lawn Ave. 14207	876-8108	northwestbuffalo.org	2
SABAH-Skating Athletes Bold at Heart	2607 Niagara St. 14207	362-9600	sabahinc.org	3
Science Firsthand Inc.	2495 Main St. Suite 559, 14214	831-8722	firsthandlearning.org	3
Seneca Street United Methodist Church	1218 Seneca St. 14210	825-6742	senecastreet.org	8
Town Boys & Girls Club	54 Riverdale Ave. 14207	873-9842	bgcnt.net	4
West Side Community Services	161 Vermont St. 14213	884-6616	wscsbuffalo.org	3

Health Related	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
American Red Cross	786 Delaware Ave. 14209	886-7500	redcross.org	3
Crisis Services	100 River Rock Dr. Suite 300, 14207	834-3131	crisisservices.org	3
Hearts and Hands	2710 N. Forest Rd. 14068	406-8311	hnhcares.org	15
Planned Parenthood	2697 Main St. 14214	831-2200	plannedparenthood.org	3
Ronald McDonald House Buffalo	780 West Ferry 14222	883-1177	rmhbuffalo.org	2
Roswell Park Cancer Institute	665 Elm St. 14203	845-5708	roswellpark.org	4
UNYTS	110 Broadway, 14203	853-6667	unyts.org	6

Community Revitalization	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
716 Ministries	301 14 th St. 14213	828-8681	716ministries.org	3
Brush Up Buffalo	1044 Amherst St. 14216	250-3353	brushupbuffalo.org	2
Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper	721 Main St. 14203	852-7483	Bnwaterkeeper.org	6
Buffalo ReUse	296 East Ferry 14208	218-9401	buffaloreuse.org	3
Habitat for Humanity	1675 South Park Ave. 14220	204-0740	habitatbuffalo.org	10
PUSH Buffalo	429 Plymouth Ave. 14213	884-0356	pushbuffalo.org	2

Environment/Urban Architecture/Arts	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Buffalo Olmsted Parks	84 Parkside Ave. (lodge) 14214	838-1249	bfloparks.org	3
Buffalo Religious Arts Center	157 East St. 14207	481-2350	buffaloreligiousarts.org	2
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo	389 Broadway, 14204	783-9653	grassrootsgardens.org	5
Massachusetts Avenue Project	271 Grant St. 14213	816-0961	mass-ave.org	2
Riverside Community Peace Center	179 Ontario St. 14207	598-2661	riversideplanters.weebly.com	3
The Japanese Gardens of Buffalo	1 Museum Ct. 14216	873-9644	Japanesegardenofbuffalo.blogspot.com	1

Focus on Women	Address	Phone	Website	Miles
Cornerstone Manor	150 East North St. 14203	852-0761	buffalocitymission.org	3
Priscilla Project at Jericho Road	184 Barton St. 14213	348-3000	jrhc.org	2
The Magdalene Project	1910 Fall St, NF 14303	282-0908	magdalene-project.org	18
YWCA of Niagara Frontier	32 Cottage St. Lockport 14094	433-6716	ywcaniagara.org	28

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