



**VOLUNTEER WITH US**

**Monday - Friday @ 602 East 12th St at the corner of Avenue B  
Sundays @ 116 W Houston St**



## ABOUT US

Our grassroots organization came together at the onset of the pandemic to provide food to those hardest hit by COVID. The pandemic may be over but the problems of income inequality continue. In addition to bringing delicious hot meals to those who need them most, we've expanded our mission to include helping recent immigrants and asylum seekers with clothing, transportation and, of course, food.

Our kitchen is dynamic and efficient. Our weekly menus include everyone: In addition to meals made with beef or chicken, we offer a variety of planned entrees for vegans and those with allergies. It's also filled with love. Our volunteers care about their city, and about making it a better place for all. We can make a little go a long way but we've been hit by inflation, too: The same meal that cost us 80 cents to make last year costs closer to \$3.20 today. Because we receive no money from the city, state, or federal government, we need your financial help.

***We are a registered 501(C)(3) nonprofit so all donations are 100% tax deductible. The donations go directly to addressing the problems of those in need.***

# VOLUNTEERING: WHAT TO EXPECT

Read the next few pages to get a better understanding of what to expect! You'll learn about where to go, volunteering activities, basic kitchen requirements and your financial commitment.

## 1. Kitchen locations

EV Loves NYC has two locations for volunteering:



### **Kitchen Cafewal**

602 East 12th Street  
New York, NY 10009

#### **Hours:**

10:00am-2:00pm

#### **Days Open:**

Monday - Friday



### **Rethink Partner Kitchen**

116 West Houston Street  
New York, NY 10012

#### **Hours:**

9:00am-4:00pm

#### **Days Open:**

Sunday

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## 2. Important Logistics

Understanding your shift sign ups and making your financial commitment.

### Volunteer Shifts

We run a two shift system for volunteers to make it accessible for group size and scheduling purposes. As a corporation, you can sign up for one or two shifts. We have a morning shift and an afternoon shift. Shifts happen at both locations Mon.-Fri. and Sunday. You can book out as many shifts as you please, as long as the day you request is available e.g. no prior corporate volunteer commitments have been made. These shifts are:

Weekday Shift Openings:

**SHIFT:** 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday Shift Openings:

**SHIFT 1:** 9:00am - 12:00pm

**SHIFT 2:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm

*\*If these shift times do not work for you and your team, when reaching out to our Development Team member, Lani Defiesta ([lani@evloves.nyc](mailto:lani@evloves.nyc)), send in a request for an alternative shift time\**

### Your Financial Commitment Matters

By participating in our Corporate Volunteer Program, your company not only strengthens its internal culture but also creates a meaningful impact in the communities we serve.

However, to sustain our critical work, **we ask corporate partners to make a financial commitment alongside their volunteer efforts.** This financial support allows us to purchase fresh ingredients, cover operational costs, and ensure we can continue delivering meals to those who need them most.

We offer **flexible financial commitment plans** to accommodate companies of all sizes. To explore a plan that works best for your team, please reach out to **Lani Defiesta** at [lani@evloves.nyc](mailto:lani@evloves.nyc). Together, we can create an impactful experience that supports our mission and aligns with your company's values.

# 3. Kitchen Requirements

NYC Department of Health guidelines require that people working with food wear a hat, bandana, headscarf or hair net, closed-toe shoes (no sandals), shirts with sleeves and long pants. We have hair nets available if anyone forgets a hat.

Look like them!



## JOIN US!

According to the Harvard Business Review, “volunteer programs boost productivity, increase employee engagement, and improve hiring and retention.”

Volunteering with EVLovesNYC doesn't merely provide your team with a fun and meaningful off-site experience: It truly helps us in our mission to combat food insecurity in New York City. Since the beginning of the COVID lockdown, we've cooked and distributed 500,000+ healthy meals to people in need. You can help.



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**THANK YOU!**



**We thank you for your interest in partnering with us. We look forward to cooking with all of you soon!**