



NEWSLETTER

NYC Service Spread Love NYC Partner Campaign Kickoff

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NYC Service invites nonprofit leaders to kick off the Spread Love NYC campaign to engage New Yorkers in volunteer service and to co-design the 9-month campaign.

Join for workshops and panel discussions on corporate volunteer programs, measuring impact of service, and embedding equity and accessibility into volunteer programs.

DETAILS

Museum of the City of New York
1220 5th Ave, New York, NY

Thursday 30 Mar, 2023	Start 2:00 PM Close 4:00 PM
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 **Register online:**
bit.ly/spreadlovekickoff

NYC Service invites leaders from nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations, government agencies, and other not-for-profit organizations based in New York City to join the campaign to spread love.

Kickoff includes workshops and panel discussions on corporate volunteer programs, measuring impact of service, and embedding equity and

accessibility into volunteer programs.

Anthony Escoto, the CERT Training and Exercise Program Manager at NYC Emergency Management, will be on as a panelist showcasing volunteer impact through data and storytelling. The importance of data collection and visualization is to capture and showcase volunteer impact internally to volunteers, city agencies, and program partners.

Interested partners can request to attend via the link:

https://www.nycservice.org/spread_love_kick-off_organization_interest_form.

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023

Time: 2 - 4 PM

Where: Museum of the City of New York

Address: 1220 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029

Commissioner for a Day Application Now Open



**Are you our next
Commissioner for a Day?**

NYC
Emergency
Management

All New York City high school students are invited to participate in the third annual NYC Emergency Management “Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. Entrants must submit an original essay and complete the application

attached below. The NYC Emergency Management Commissioner will select the winner who will be invited to NYC Emergency Management headquarters to participate in the Commissioner for a Day Award Ceremony.

All entries must be submitted by **April 1st, 2023**.

[Apply here!](#)

Ready School of the Year Award Application

A central graphic for the 2023 Ready School of the Year Award Application. It features a large blue circle with white text. Surrounding the circle are various icons: a bandage in the top left, a first aid kit in the top right, a clipboard with a plus sign in the middle right, a flashlight in the middle left, a superhero girl (Ready Girl) in the bottom left, and a backpack in the bottom right. The text inside the circle asks if the school leads the way in preparedness and if there are training, clubs, or other initiatives to help prepare for emergencies. It then provides the nomination link and states that winning schools will receive a visit from Ready Girl. At the bottom of the graphic are the NYC Emergency Management and READY NEW YORK logos.

2023 Ready School of the Year Award Application

Does your school lead the way in preparedness?

Are there training, clubs, or other initiatives they offer to help prepare for emergencies?

Nominate your school via:
bit.ly/2023_RSOTY

Winning schools will receive a visit from Ready Girl!

NYC Emergency Management | **READY** NEW YORK

Does your school lead the way in preparedness? Is there training, clubs, or other initiatives they offer to help prepare for emergencies? Let NYC Emergency Management know how your school can be recognized as the Ready School of the Year for 2023! The school that wins will receive a visit from Ready Girl, the emergency preparedness superhero, and preparedness materials for all students. Additionally, NYC Emergency Management will collaborate with the school to present the award and display the school's emergency preparedness efforts via student projects.

The deadline for applications is **March 30, 2023**.

[Register here!](#)



Ready New York Notify NYC Trivia

Are you a Ready New Yorker? See how many Notify NY facts you know!

Public Health		Information to alert those living in basement apartments
Planned Events		Information about health issues
Major Traffic		Disruption message about significant roadway closures, disruptions, or detours
Weather Emergencies		Disruption messages about large or widespread disruptions to transit
Emergency alerts		Information about preplanned activity that may cause local disruptions
Parking Suspensions		Messages about current or forecast weather events
Basement Alerts		Critical incidents involving your safety or the safety of others in the area
Mass Transit		Updates about unscheduled emergency suspension of citywide parking rules

[Trivia Link here!](#)

NYCEM's LATEST ¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST EPISODE HIGHLIGHTS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH ESTHER FORD

In recognition of Women's History Month, the latest episode of New York City Emergency Management's Spanish podcast ¡Prepárate!, features Esther Ford, an EMT member with the New York City Fire Department. The 15-year veteran shares why she joined the department, her leadership role with the FDNY Hispanic Society, and the impact she hopes to make in her Bronx community as an Afro-Latina of Garifuna heritage. Garifuna people are descendants of mixed free African and Indigenous Americans who originated in the Caribbean island of Saint Vincent. In addition to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Garifuna people and culture are found in Honduras and Belize.

[Click here](#) to listen to the podcast on SoundCloud.

For the full press release, [click here](#).

Join Faith Leaders for a Conversation About the Migration Crisis

WELCOMING THE STRANGER: HOSPITALITY AND FAITH RESPONSES TO THE MIGRATION CRISIS



Pastor Gil Monrose (NYC Mayors Office)



Rabbi Barat Ellman (Fordham Theology)



Shivani Parikh (Sadhana/Fordham Law)



Adama Bah (Immigration Activist)



Eileen Markey FCRH '98 (Journalist/Lehman College)

Lincoln Center Campus

Wednesday March 29, 2023
6 PM (Doors Open: 5:30 PM)

140 West 62nd Street, NY, NY 10023
McNally Amphitheatre & Platt Court

The status of the stranger—asylum seekers—refugees—the immigrant—has been a core pillar in many faith communities. Join faith leaders from across New York for a timely conversation about the faith response to the migration crisis. At the panel's conclusion, participants may join in the Ramadan tradition of the breaking of the fast, with a reception to follow. [RSVP](#) encouraged. This event is facilitated by [Prof. Kathryn Kueny](#) (Theology) and her community engaged learning (CEL) class Sacred Texts.

Wednesday, March 29th
6 - 8 p.m., Doors Open at 5:30 PM
McNally Amphitheater, LC Campus

To RSVP, [click here](#).

To learn more about the panelists, [click here](#).

For the full flyer, [click here](#).

Fund Development Symposium: A Focus on Family Foundations

According to the Council on Foundations, approximately 50 percent of private foundations are family foundations. But for many nonprofits, the sheer number

and differing missions of family foundations make researching them and connecting with them less obvious than other foundation relationships.

Join PASE's Fundraising Symposium to learn more about family foundations from the source! Our panelists represent a range of experiences with family foundations and will share insight on how to research family foundations and their focus areas, how to "meet" family foundations, and good practices in maintaining and strengthening relationships with family foundations.

Thursday, March 30th, 10 - 11:30AM EDT.

To RSVP, [click here](#).

Learn about your Flood Risk with NHS Brooklyn



NHS BROOKLYN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC



Building Communities. Transforming Lives.

How to Know Your Flood Risk

If you're a tenant who lives on the ground floor or you're thinking about buying a property, you need to know your flood risk and if you'll need flood insurance. But how? Join NHS Brooklyn for a free webinar to find out and learn more. NO SALES, just education!

Date: **Tuesday, April 4**, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

To register and for more information, [click here](#).

Apply for STOP The Bleed Virtual Course



Stop the Bleed provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation.



Virtual

**The first
Wednesday
of each month**

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

The focus of the course:

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

To register for one of our free courses, visit bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"



To RSVP for either time on **Wednesday, April 5th**, [click here](#) (available every first Wednesday of each Month).

Partner Spotlight



[Coney Island Beautification Project](#), a member of the Southern Brooklyn COAD, and a participant in Strengthening Communities Cohort 3, participated in a Pratt Institute New York Water Week [event](#) on Saturday. They worked with students and technical experts using integrative design in adapting to climate change challenges in dense and vulnerable areas, like Coney Island Creek.

Waste Setout Times Change April 1

Send Rats Packing!



Learn more at nyc.gov/SetoutTimes



sanitation

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care?

(Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

Prepare Your NSGP Application: DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) can provide funding support to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This funding can help your organization implement physical security enhancements and activities.

To learn more about the things you can do before the application period opens we've compiled this list:

- **English:** [Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov](#)
- **Español:** [Siga estos 4 pasos para solicitar la subvención de seguridad para organizaciones sin fines de lucro | FEMA.gov](#)

The advertisement features the NYC Environmental Protection logo on the left. The main text reads: "SAVE NOW ON YOUR WATER BILL, GET AMNESTY TODAY!". Below this, it states: "DEP IS OFFERING A LIMITED ONE-TIME AMNESTY With up to 100% of interest forgiveness. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE, THIS ONE-TIME AMNESTY ENDS SOON!". On the right, there is a graphic of a water bill with a large red "PAST DUE" stamp overlaid on it. The bill shows various charges and a balance due.

DEP is offering this limited one-time amnesty with up to 100% interest forgiveness for all delinquent customers. If you owe water and wastewater charges, you may be eligible for this amnesty offer.

Deadline is **April 30th, 2023**.

[Amnesty link here!](#)

File Taxes with NYC Free Tax Prep



**A bigger NYC EITC. Full refund.
Your family deserves it. Get it back.**



Taxpayers have until April 18 to file their taxes this year and [NYC Free Tax Prep](#) provides free, professional, tax preparation that can help New Yorkers keep their full refund! If you earned \$80,000 or less in 2022, file for FREE with an IRS certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer.

Share Your Memories of Superstorm Sandy

Brooklyn College Honors Students Seek Volunteer Interviewees for a Public History Project

- Tell us about what you remember of the Storm and its aftermath!
- Memories will be recorded and shared publicly.
- Part of the Community Hub for Sustainable Urban Futures at Floyd Bennett Field, this oral history project seeks to record and preserve the stories of the people of the Rockaways with Superstorm Sandy.
- Interviews can be conducted in person, on the phone or on the computer.

If you are willing, **contact:**

Prof. Philip Napoli, Associate Professor and Chair

Donate Now to Help Those Affected by the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Cash is the best way to donate: it's fast to send and allows flexibility in the response. If you wish to contribute toward relief efforts for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, click on this link: [Help Now NYC](#).



Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring!

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available! They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via [jobs.nyc.gov](#)

with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**

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