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Corporate Engagement









HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

ALL ABOUT HENRY STREET



Founded in 1893 by social reformer Lillian Wald and based on Manhattan's Lower East Side, Henry Street Settlement delivers a wide range of social service, arts and health care programs to more

than 60,000 New Yorkers each year. Distinguished by a profound connection to its neighbors, a willingness to address new problems with swift and innovative solutions, and a strong record of accomplishment, Henry Street challenges the effects of urban poverty by helping families achieve better lives for themselves and their children.

Henry Street serves all ages through our Abrons Arts Center/Visual and Performing Arts, Education and Employment, Transitional and Supportive Housing and Primary & Behavioral Health divisions.

Being innovative means being first: We funded the first public school nurse in the nation, established the Visiting Nurse Service and introduced the community/public health nurse concept, opened the nation's first apartment-style shelter for homeless families, created the first pure milk station for children, and our headquarters is the city's first demonstration project to make landmark historic buildings energy efficient.

IMPACT

Recognized as an innovator in the field of social services, health care and the arts, Henry Street is distinguished by a passionate staff, effective programs, track record of success, adherence to metrics to ensure accountability to stakeholders, and our four-star Charity Navigator rating.

Henry Street Settlement offers corporations a variety of ways to get involved, raise visibility in the community and make an impact:

Corporate Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer time and skills to enhance Henry Street's programs and facilities.

Financial Support

Donate money help support Henry Street's comprehensive programs and facilities.

Sponsorship

Support one of Henry Street's special events.

In-Kind Donations

Donate goods, materials, services and expertise to support the Settlement.





VOLUNTEER

Henry Street provides corporate employees with meaningful, hands-on community service experience that promotes leadership skills and team building opportunities while simultaneously meeting our corporate partners' commitment to community engagement. Volunteer activities are strategically aligned to effectively meet our program needs and maximize impact on our community.

Each year more than 1,500 individuals participate in corporate volunteer activities at Henry Street's 17 locations on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

SAMPLE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS



Job Search Workshops

Help job-seekers prepare for the job market by reviewing their resumes, conducting mock job interviews and sharing best workplace practices.

This project helps job-seekers articulate their skills and boosts their confidence as they work to distinguish themselves in the job market. With over 1,500 adult and youth job-seekers served each year, volunteers play a critical role in the self-sufficiency and career advancement of our clients.



Visit Our Seniors

Spend time with our vibrant and diverse senior community at the Good Companions Senior Center's seasonal events and celebrations.

These events honor and celebrate the cultural heritage of our senior community, and create opportunities for our seniors to engage in meaningful social interactions with peers and volunteers.



Painting and Gardening

Paint program and office spaces, or complete an outdoor gardening project. All projects are prepped in advance; volunteers are given direction to complete the tasks.

Maintaining the professional and welcoming appearance of our facilities helps create a positive environment for our clients and community, while enabling us to dedicate additional resources toward providing direct client service.





Instill a Love of Books



For the 80 children in the day care program, early childhood education is especially important. Children growing up on the Lower East Side face a range of barriers to their future success, such as inequality of educational opportunity, the need to learn English as a second language, and the daily struggles of urban poverty.



Help Improve Grades



One-on-one and small group tutoring helps provide the guidance and support needed by the 832 children in our after-school programs and the 260 youth in our college access program to succeed academically.



Create Lasting Memories

TASK Host a Party/Special Event

Carnivals for youth, festivals for seniors, or holiday parties for homeless families provide our clients with entertainment, a break from their daily lives and make them feel valued. These events bring joy to young and old, keep clients active in their community and help them on the road to self-sufficiency.





SPONSOR A SPECIAL EVENT -



The Art Show at the Park Avenue Armory

An outstanding five-day exhibition of museum-quality works for sale, The Art Show is one of the most important art events on the international scene. Organized by the Art Dealers Association of America to benefit Henry Street, The Art Show is held in early March. Each year approximately 2,400 collectors, connoisseurs and dealers attend the exclusive Gala Preview party and 12,000 others attend the show. Sponsorship of the show can include corporate entertainment opportunities in the Armory's historic spaces.







Targeted Events

From a corporate basketball tournament to a special dinner in our dining room to hosting a holiday party for low-income seniors, there are numerous ways to support the work of Henry Street by sponsoring a one-off or recurring event. We have many ideas and we welcome yours.







IMPACT NEW YORK CITY







Henry Street Gala Dinner Dance

An annual benefit honoring individuals for their humanitarian efforts and contributions to both New York City and Henry Street Settlement, the funds raised at the dazzling Gala Dinner Dance provide essential support to Henry Street. Past honorees have included Reed Krakoff, Creative Director of Reed Krakoff; John Demsey, Global President of MAC Cosmetics and the MAC AIDS Fund: Kenneth Chenault, Chairman and CEO of the American Express Company; and Jonathan Tisch, Chairman and CEO of Loews Corporation.





Abrons Arts Center

Each year, Henry Street's Abrons Arts Center presents over 200 performances in our three theaters featuring bold local, national, and international performance-based artists, including Basil Twist, Big Art Group, Target Margin Theater, Joey Arias and the acclaimed American Realness Festival, to over 20,000 audience members. The Center's gallery space features ten or more exhibitions annually of local, national and international artists, attracting diverse patrons.





Provide a Grant

Henry Street's comprehensive array services often align with corporations' philanthropic priorities. Among the issues we address are hunger and homelessness; lack of employment and employable skills; domestic abuse; poor academic access and achievement; impaired social and emotional functioning; medical and psychological disorders; and lack of access to affordable arts programs and support for emerging artists.

Impact: Specific Program Support

By making a gift to our general operating fund, supporting a specific program, to enrolling to become a sustained giver, transferring stocks, or establishing a legacy gift through our planned giving program, your support can help make a difference today.

Can provide after-school programs for 50 children throughout the school year. At Henry Street, over 400 youth annually receive after-school educational and recreational services that focus on encouraging positive social interactions, healthy attitudes and decision making skills and tolerance.

Can provide two days per week of nursing services for one year to elderly clients in our Naturally Occurring Retirement Community. Nursing services, which include health screenings and medication management, are essential to help seniors age safely in their own homes.

Can cover the cost of college mentoring services for 50 students per year, giving them the critical support they need to complete their college education.

Can provide one day per week of case management services for one year to vulnerable families to connect them to food stamps and other government entitlements, assistance with housing, financial counseling and other services in their quest for self-sufficiency.

Employee Matching Gifts and Giving Campaigns

Many companies offer dollar for dollar matching for donations made to accredited 501(c)3 organizations like Henry Street Settlement. Encourage employees to donate through your intranet and/or sign up for payroll deductions through your giving campaigns.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Donations of goods and services provide clients with important supplies they cannot often afford, while alleviating program budgets. Arts supplies, bicycles, books, personal hygiene products, musical instruments and office furniture are always needed and always welcome. Other in-kind donation examples:

school BACKPACKS filled with supplies including notepaper, pens, crayons and rulers can help make a difference in a student's preparedness on their path towards academic success.

for children in our homeless shelters help ensure that they receive holiday and birthday gifts.

Can help keep seniors, and adults and children in our homeless shelters warm during the winter months.

In-Kind Donations: Services

Donations of services such as printing, graphic design and foreign-language translation services can help defer the cost of producing flyers, brochures and other materials about our programs for members of our community.

For more information, please write to info@henrystreet.org.

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OUR MISSION

Henry Street opens doors of opportunity to enrich lives and enhance human progress for Lower East Side residents and other New Yorkers through social services, arts and health-care programs.