

# Tackling Homelessness in our Backyard

Through education and hands on experiences, the 2017-2018 outreach program of Christ Church Bronxville will focus on making a direct impact on our neighbors and friends without homes in Westchester, NYC, and beyond.

“Give food to the hungry and care for the homeless” Isaiah 58:10



## Breakfast Run

Breakfast Run is a program of Midnight Run. Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.

- 3x/year events on Sunday mornings: cook and pack food and toiletries, distribute items to our friends living on the streets of Manhattan
- Donate toiletries or new socks and underwear to be distributed
- Volunteer as a chaperone or driver on one of our morning Runs

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## Center Lane

Center Lane is Westchester’s only lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and community education center. About 40% of homeless youth are LGBTQ mostly due to family conflict over their sexual orientation or gender identity.

- Volunteer at weekly meetings
- Chaperone Gay Prom
- Participate in CCBNY donation drives benefiting Center Lane



The Coming Home Program at  
The Reformed Church of Bronxville

## Coming Home

Coming Home is a program for men and women who are formerly incarcerated. It assists in the process of recovery from the traumas associated with a major life crisis and rebuilding one’s life. Housing insecurity is a major issue for those in the reentry process.

- Attend Restorative Justice Circle Training on November 1st
- Volunteer as a mentor
- Donate a meal and/or attend weekly meetings

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## Covenant House

Covenant House is a non-profit that provides shelter, food, immediate care, and other services to homeless youth.

- Plan, chaperone, or donate to a Sleep Out in your community
- Participate in or organize events at Covenant House  
e.g.: birthday parties, game or music nights, day trips in NYC
- Donate needed items  
e.g.: hangers, new socks and underwear
- Get involved in the Mount Saint Vincent scholarship program





## HOPE Community Services

HOPE is the largest emergency food pantry and soup kitchen in the region, and also provides services for housing, clothing, language skills, emotional support, immigration services, and other daily necessities.

- Volunteer in the soup kitchen, volunteers needed up to 4x a week
- Cook and deliver a meal for the soup kitchen
- Donate non-perishable food to the food pantry
- Volunteer in the food pantry, volunteers needed 2x a week

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## Midnight Run

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.

- 4x/year events on Friday evenings: cook meals, pack clothes and toiletries, and distribute items to our friends living on the streets of Manhattan
- Donate clothes, shoes, toiletries, backpacks, jackets, blankets, new socks, and new underwear
- Chaperone an EYC Midnight Run



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## Project Linus

Project Linus is a non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets to children in need. Blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in shelters, social service agencies, hospitals, or anywhere a child might be in need of a big hug.

- Participate in the CCBNY events, up to 2x a year
- Get involved in our local Project Linus chapter
- Make and donate tied fleece blankets or sewed baby blankets

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## Westhab

Westhab is the largest non-profit provider of affordable housing and supportive services in Westchester County.

- Participate in CCBNY's Giving Tree during the Christmas season
- Tutor or mentor children
- Cook and deliver meals
- Plan or participate in a Westhab community clean up



We hope you will get involved with our wonderful partners this year!  
Reach out to McKenzie Burton ([mburton@ccbny.org](mailto:mburton@ccbny.org)) with any outreach ideas.  
We love to get involved in causes you are passionate about!