

# Coming Alongside the Trafficked

## The Underground New England

Based in the Greater Hartford area  
[theundergroundne.org](http://theundergroundne.org)

Mission: To eradicate human trafficking and sexual exploitation in Connecticut and New England through awareness, prevention and intentional survivor support.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Freedom Ambassadors** - play a key role at community events, assisting with answering questions, handing out materials, running the information table and speak informally in their own circles of influence in civic organizations, schools, churches and at the workplace.
- **Freedom Assistants** - help to administer staff large-scale projects that require printing, sorting, folding, stuffing envelopes and preparation for mailing, and all other administrative tasks as needed.
- **Freedom Movers** - assist in relocating mentees' personal belongings to their new homes.
- **Freedom Outreach** - assist with the collection, sorting, packing and distribution of backpacks, holiday bags and outreach resources as part of our prevention strategy for at-risk youth.
- **Freedom Educators** are volunteers who teach life skills training classes, working directly with mentees to instruct on various skills including organization, housecleaning, cooking and other identified skills gaps.
- **Freedom Fundraisers** are Volunteers who will plan and execute events on behalf of The Underground for fundraising purposes.
- **Freedom Prayer Partners** are Volunteers who commit to establishing a team(s) of prayer warriors that meet regularly (either in person or online) to pray for The Underground NE.

### For more information:

- › Email: [contact@Theundergroundne.org](mailto:contact@Theundergroundne.org)
- › Call: 860-849-1644

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to serve  
but you  
don't know  
where?**

Email [churchinaction@walnuthillcc.org](mailto:churchinaction@walnuthillcc.org) to learn more about service opportunities that are available to you.

### MissionNext

[missionnext.org](http://missionnext.org)

MissionNext connects God's people with opportunities to serve the Lord among the Nations. Various volunteer opportunities are available.

For more information, call 352-399-5057 or visit [missionnext.org/welcome-to-missionnext/contact-us](http://missionnext.org/welcome-to-missionnext/contact-us).



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# 2024-2025

## Local Opportunities to Serve for Individuals and Families

- Serving Children and Families
- Feeding the Hungry and Caring for the Homeless
- Coming Alongside the Trafficked

# Serving Children and Families

## Acts 4 Ministry

1713 Thomaston Ave., Waterbury, CT  
203-574-2287 | [acts4.org](http://acts4.org)

Mission: To share God's love while providing for those in need.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help organize, prepare and deliver furniture.
- Sort and restock clothing, housewares, accessories and hygiene items in our boutique store.
- Perform personal shopping and arrange items for partners to pick up.

### For more information:

- › Email: [info@acts4.org](mailto:info@acts4.org)
- › Call: 203-574-2287

## Dresses for Missions

Mission: To create dresses and shorts for impoverished children all around the world.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join with other volunteers at the Bethel and Newtown Senior Centers to sew and assemble dresses and shorts.
- Assemble dress and shorts kits.
- Gather donations from local fabric stores.

No experience is necessary. Training will be provided.

### For more information:

- › Email: [churchinaction@walnuthillcc.org](mailto:churchinaction@walnuthillcc.org)

## Hopeline

27 Hospital Avenue-Unit 303, Danbury, CT  
[hopelineprc.org](http://hopelineprc.org)

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Spanish and Portuguese translators
- Licensed health care providers: CNA, RN
- Prayer support

### For more information:

- › Call: 203-540-5225

## Jericho Partnership

22 Maple Avenue, Danbury, CT  
[jerichopartnership.org](http://jerichopartnership.org)

Mission: To serve the academic, physical, social and spiritual needs of Danbury's at-risk youth for the glory of God.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Tutors, Reading Buddies and Classroom Monitors – Come alongside elementary, middle and high school students.
- Mentors – Guide a young man or woman, or a man battling addiction, through life.
- Food pantry Helpers, Pick-up/Delivery - Sort and distribute food to those in need.
- Workshop Leader – Present workshops to prepare students for life after high school (e.g., personal finance, job search and resume, social media etiquette, nutrition and leadership skill development).

### For more information:

- › Visit: [jerichopartnership.org/opportunities](http://jerichopartnership.org/opportunities)
- › Call: 203-791-1180

## Joni & Friends New England

[joniandfriends.org/new-england](http://joniandfriends.org/new-england)

Mission: To bring practical help and Gospel hope to people with disabilities around the world.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Serve at a Retreat or Getaway.
- Collect wheelchairs for Wheels for the World.
- Serve at a Joni & Friends location.

### For more information:

- › Email: [volunteers@joniandfriends.org](mailto:volunteers@joniandfriends.org)
- › Call: 818-707-5664

## Ridgefield Young Life

[ridgefieldct.younglife.org](http://ridgefieldct.younglife.org)

Mission: To introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Mentors
- Activity Leaders

### For more information:

- › Email: [ridgefieldct.younglife@gmail.com](mailto:ridgefieldct.younglife@gmail.com)

## Urban Fresh Gardens

Waterbury, CT  
[urbanfreshgardens.com](http://urbanfreshgardens.com)

Mission: To empower young people by teaching them spiritual development, team & project building, survival skills and sustainable agriculture.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Gardening
- Training sessions
- Fundraising
- Event marketing
- Bike repair

### For more information:

- › Email: [urbanfreshgardens@gmail.com](mailto:urbanfreshgardens@gmail.com)
- › Call: 860-940-0108

## YoungLives/Teen Moms

[younglives.org](http://younglives.org)

Mission: To reach teen moms by entering their world, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God created them to be.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Mentors and childcare helpers
- Activity leaders
- Provide food/meals for meetings

### For more information:

- › Email: [deana@younglives.younglife.org](mailto:deana@younglives.younglife.org)

# Feeding the Hungry and Caring for the Homeless

## Hillside Food Outreach

4B Eagle Road, Danbury, CT  
[hillsidefoodoutreach.org](http://hillsidefoodoutreach.org)

Mission: To deliver high-quality, nutritious food that will enable low-income, chronically ill, disabled and those who are otherwise unable to access a traditional food pantry, to achieve a better quality of life. To positively impact the health and wellness of the individual and strengthen the overall community through access, education and caring hearts.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Delivery drivers
- Pack volunteers
- Start a Food Drive

### For more information:

- › Visit: [www.hillsidefoodoutreach.org/get-involved/#volunteer](http://www.hillsidefoodoutreach.org/get-involved/#volunteer)
- › Call: 203-702-4881

## Jericho Partnership Food Pantry

22 Maple Ave., Danbury, CT  
Fridays 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mission: To provide food to our neighbors in need in Danbury.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Load and unload food items from delivery trucks.
- Sort and distribute food items.
- Donate food and other items to our food pantry and after-school tutoring and mentoring programs.

### For more information:

- › Visit: [jerichopartnership.org/opportunities](http://jerichopartnership.org/opportunities)
- › Call: 203-791-1180

## Loaves and Fishes Hospitality House of New Milford

40 Main Street, New Milford, CT  
[loavesandfishesnewmilford.org](http://loavesandfishesnewmilford.org)

Mission: To prepare and serve a daily meal to the hungry and homeless in the greater New Milford community and provide a bag lunch to go.

### For more information:

- › Email: [loavesfishes@charter.net](mailto:loavesfishes@charter.net)
- › Call: 203-417-1333

## Walnut Hill Community Church Food Pantry

Bethel, Derby

Mission: Share the love of Jesus with those suffering from food insecurity in the Greater Danbury area.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Food assemblers, runners and breakdown crew
- Data collectors
- Parking and traffic control attendants
- Spanish and Portuguese translators
- Delivery assistance
- Evangelism team

### For more information:

- › Email: [foodpantryvolunteer@walnuthillcc.org](mailto:foodpantryvolunteer@walnuthillcc.org)

