

Each year we get calls and e-mails from people who want to volunteer during the holidays. Some people want to combat the perceived commercialism of the holidays, some people volunteer in other ways during the rest of the year and would like to help people in need during the holiday season, some people are alone for the holidays and hope for connections through volunteering, and some people are coming to the Cape to visit family and would like to volunteer while here (some families make it a big family experience while everyone is together). We have already started to get inquiries for Thanksgiving!

All to say, we are looking for holiday opportunities! I was wondering, as part of the Hunger Network, if you know of all of the food-related opportunities that exist. Thanksgiving dinner, other holiday dinners, delivering food, collecting food, etc. Any other opportunities are much appreciated as well. If you do not collect a list of events/activities, would you be willing to send something out to your network(s) and ask folks to contact us at [info@ccvolunteers.org](mailto:info@ccvolunteers.org)? I am copying Sharon Howard, our Lead Volunteer Consultant, on this e-mail as she is working with another of our volunteers to begin pulling together a list.

Everyone can post opportunities directly on to our website at [www.capecodvolunteers.org](http://www.capecodvolunteers.org), and that would be wonderful. For those who don't want to post on the website, the most helpful information to have is:

- Name of the organization and/or event
- Date(s) and time(s) of event/volunteer opportunity
- Location of event/volunteer opportunity
- Name of contact person with e-mail and phone
- Number of volunteers needed
- Type of opportunity (briefly, what will the volunteers be doing)

Thank you for any information you can share of any help you can give in getting this message out.

Many thanks!

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The **mission** of Cape Cod Volunteers is to match people with meaningful volunteer opportunities. Our **vision** is to create a network of opportunities and organizations that inform, inspire, and engage people of all backgrounds to strengthen Cape Cod through volunteering.