

# Grow in a learning environment.

Attend the Committee on Health Care Issues' daytime educational seminars to enhance your understanding of current health care issues and learn about model volunteer programs. Recent seminars have focused on:

- Enhancing multicultural awareness among health care volunteers.
- How volunteer programs can respond more effectively to the health needs of adolescents.
- The challenges facing New York City's public hospital system.
- How volunteers can make a critical difference in the lives of family caregivers.



"The volunteer opportunities at the Fund provide the chance to develop leadership skills and be part of a creative force that's working to improve health care for all New Yorkers."

— Suzanne Pred Bass,  
Volunteer  
and Psychotherapist

## Join with others who share your commitment.

Fund volunteers are community-minded individuals who come from a wide range of backgrounds and include hospital auxiliaries and volunteers, professionals, retirees, and graduate students, among others.



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## Improve Health Care for All New Yorkers



## Become a United Hospital Fund Volunteer



### ABOUT THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND

The mission of the United Hospital Fund is to address critical issues affecting voluntary hospitals and health care. The Fund constantly seeks to enhance its traditional role as the nation's oldest federated charity by helping to improve the delivery and shape the financing of patient care in today's changing environment. It does so by organizing and consolidating philanthropic activities; by initiating and conducting research, demonstration projects, educational programs, and health policy development; and by bringing together professionals and volunteers.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at the United Hospital Fund please call 212-494-0724, or write to:

**Director of Voluntary Initiatives  
United Hospital Fund  
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350 Fifth Avenue, 23rd Floor  
New York, NY 10118  
Email: [volunteer@uhfnyc.org](mailto:volunteer@uhfnyc.org)**

To learn about selected volunteer opportunities at hospitals and nursing homes in New York City please visit the Fund's web site, <http://www.uhfnyc.org>.

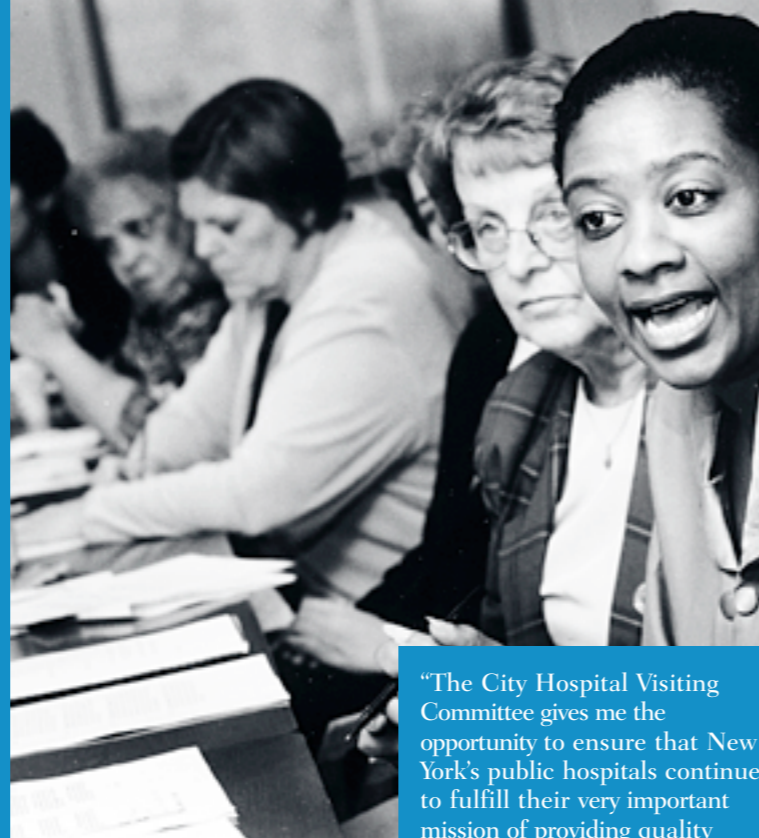


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# Enjoy the benefits of volunteering at the Fund:

- Learn about health care issues.
- Advocate for better care.
- Strengthen the role and impact of volunteers in the health care system.
- Become a part of an organization that has championed health care voluntarism for over a century.



“Volunteering at the United Hospital Fund gives you the opportunity to learn what’s happening in other institutions, which you can bring back to your own hospital or auxiliary.”

—Karen Freedberg,  
Volunteer and Past  
President of The  
Mount Sinai  
Auxiliary Board



“The City Hospital Visiting Committee gives me the opportunity to ensure that New York’s public hospitals continue to fulfill their very important mission of providing quality health care to all who need it.”

—Robert C. Grier,  
Volunteer and Retired  
Hospital Public Affairs  
Director

**Match  
your skills,  
interests, and schedule  
with a committee,  
group, or task force.**

## City Hospital Visiting Committee

Advocate for quality patient care in the city’s public hospital system by joining this century-old committee. Members visit hospitals and health care facilities, interview administrators, clinicians, and support staff, and publish a widely read annual report. *Monthly daytime meetings and two to four hospital visits per month.*

## Committee on Health Care Issues

Help fellow volunteers learn about current health care issues and model volunteer programs while staying abreast of these subjects yourself. This committee develops and plans daytime educational seminars, which also provide excellent opportunities to network and share ideas. *Morning and lunchtime meetings.*

## Council of Auxiliary Presidents and Leaders

Strengthen hospital auxiliaries by joining auxiliary leaders from around the city to address the challenges of supporting hospitals in a changing health care environment. Members plan programs to enhance leadership skills and provide networking opportunities. *Bimonthly, daytime meetings.*

## New Leadership Group

Learn about current health care issues, network, and raise funds to improve health care for low-income children in the city when you become a part of this group of young and mid-career professionals. *Breakfast and evening meetings.*

## Task Forces

Explore ways to broaden the impact of health care volunteers by joining a Fund task force. Members study a topic in depth, meet with health care leaders and volunteers, develop recommendations for action, and share their findings, completing their work in one or two years. Task forces have looked at ways to involve volunteers in long-term care settings, create volunteer opportunities in hospital domestic violence programs, and encourage voluntarism among youth. *Lunchtime meetings.*

## Leadership

Leaders of committees, groups, and task forces form the Committee on Voluntary Initiatives, which shapes Fund volunteer activities, including grantmaking, education, and recognition programs.

