

# Coming Alongside the Trafficked

## Amirah

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

Mission: To provide a refuge for those seeking to break free from exploitation and heal in community on their journey toward lasting hope.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Provide direct care to our program participants directly in our residential housing locations.
- Provide project support by helping with indoor/outdoor maintenance and other seasonal tasks at our residential housing locations.
- Work with the gratitude team and give thanks in big and small ways.

### For more information:

- › Visit: [amirahinc.org/volunteer](http://amirahinc.org/volunteer)
- › Call: 781-462-1758

## MissionNext

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

Mission: To connect God's people who are looking for opportunities to serve with sending agencies, mobilization organizations, schools and ministries in need of workers, through our discovery and development process.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Various

### For more information:

- › Visit: [missionnext.org/welcome-to-missionnext/contact-us/](http://missionnext.org/welcome-to-missionnext/contact-us/)
- › Call: 352-399-5057

## The Underground New England

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

Mission: To end sex trafficking and sexual exploitation throughout CT and New England.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Host an Awareness Event in your community.
- Register for an awareness training session.
- Inquire and share our training websites with your local school districts to ensure they are receiving new training every 2 years.
- Distribute posters and other anti-trafficking materials to local businesses.
- Become a volunteer at The Underground where needed most, or with a like-hearted organization.
- Sign up for our newsletters to stay connected.
- Be aware of the signs, and report if you see something and know there are actions that you can take.

### For more information:

- › Email: [contact@Theundergroundne.org](mailto:contact@Theundergroundne.org)
- › Call: 860-242-8996 x102

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you to serve  
but you don't  
know where?

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## Local Opportunities to Serve for Individuals and Families

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



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# Serving Children and Families

## Acts 4 Ministry

1713 Thomaston Ave., Waterbury, CT  
203-574-2287 | 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 items in our boutique store.
- Perform personal shopping and arrange items for partners to pick up.

### For more information:

- › Email: 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

## Hopeline

27 Hospital Avenue-Unit 303, Danbury, CT  
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

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.
- Language Support – Translate for a Spanish or Portuguese-speaking client.
- Welcome Desk Receptionists – Be Jericho's friendly voice and smile.
- Food pantry Helpers, Pick-up/Delivery – Sort and distribute food to those in need. Pick up and deliver food to our pantry and to our after-school tutoring programs.
- 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
- › Call: 203-791-1180

## Joni & Friends New England

joniandfriends.org/new-england

Mission: To glorify God as we communicate the Gospel and mobilize the global church to evangelize, disciple and serve people with disability.

### 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
- › Call: 818-707-5664

## Ridgefield Young Life

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

## Safe Families for Children

connecticut.safe-families.org

Mission: To host vulnerable children and create extended family-like support for families, through a community of devoted volunteers who are motivated by compassion to keep children safe and families intact.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Host couples/families
- Family coaches
- Prayer teams
- Host family support teams

### For more information:

- › Email: connecticut@safefamilies.net
- › Call: 203-908-2866

## Samaritan Health Center

27 Hospital Avenue, Suite 201  
Danbury, CT | samaritanhealthct.org

Mission: To deliver and promote personalized and dignified health services to the children without medical insurance.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Licensed and insured health care providers: doctors, nurses and physician assistants.
- Translators
- Prayer support

### For more information:

- › Email Donna Shaw: dshaw@samaritanhealthct.org
- › Call: 203-791-2794

## Urban Fresh Gardens

Waterbury, CT  
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
- › Call: 860-940-0108

## YoungLives/Teen Moms

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
- Activity leaders
- Provide food/meals for meetings

### For more information:

- › Email: deana@younglives.younglife.org

# Feeding the Hungry and Caring for the Homeless

## Hillside Food Outreach

4B Eagle Road, Danbury, CT  
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
- › Call: 203-702-4881

## Jericho 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
- › Call: 203-791-1180

## Loaves and Fishes Hospitality House of New Milford

40 Main Street, New Milford, CT  
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
- › Call: 203-417-1333

## Walnut Hill Community Church Food Pantry

Bethel, Derby

Mission: Distribute fresh produce and dairy goods to needy families in Western CT.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Food packers & runners
- Parking attendants & traffic control
- Spanish translators
- Data collectors

### For more information:

- › Email: foodpantry@walnuthillcc.org

