

**"If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?"**

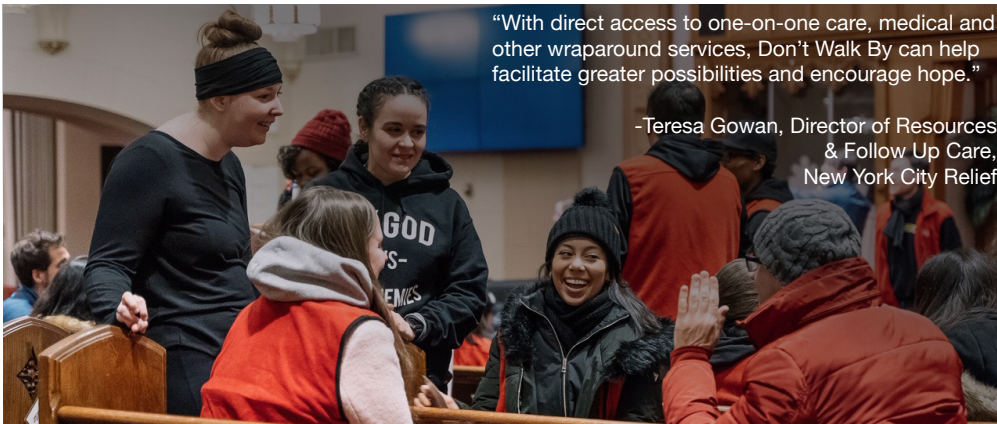
**James 2:15-16 ESV**

## What We Are About

Don't Walk By is a Rescue Alliance initiative that for 11 years has sought to provide homeless New Yorkers a continuum of hospitality from street to stability. We believe in the dignity and worth of our guests. We believe there is hope for peace and transformation, that recovery of all kinds is possible, and that we do our best ministry when we listen non-judgmentally and are open to being ministered to - by guests, volunteers, and staff. We are more effective when we work together. The better we live out being one body, the more the quality of our work improves. We learn from each other, share best practices, and consistently raise our standards and expectations. In our outreach, on site, and overnight hospitality, more than twelve hundred volunteer roles were filled to invite, welcome, and serve our guests, providing almost 1,000 onsite guest experiences. For many, Rescue Alliance's dream of a city where everyone belongs, starts with dinner and a doctor.

**"With direct access to one-on-one care, medical and other wraparound services, Don't Walk By can help facilitate greater possibilities and encourage hope."**

**-Teresa Gowan, Director of Resources  
& Follow Up Care,  
New York City Relief**



## DWB BY THE NUMBERS:

### Resources Distributed

Backpacks:	842
Cold Weather Kits:	377
Coats:	781
Blankets:	755
Hygiene Kits:	837
Socks:	859

### Guest Experience

Number of Volunteers:	1248
Street Engagements:	824
Guests Served Onsite:	932
Accepted Overnight Hospitality:	53
Lifecare (1:1) Visits:	325
Medical:	196
Housing Works Consultation:	37
Harlem United (HIV):	55
Other Benefits (FACES NYC, Open Hands, ACE, and Apicha):	58

### Host Sites:

Harlem Temple  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church  
NY Chinese Alliance Church



## Don't Walk By Partners

ACE  
Apicha  
Bombas Socks  
Cru Ministries  
Faces NY  
Harlem United  
Heeling Soles  
Housing Works  
New York Presbyterian  
NY Cares  
NY School of Podiatric Medicine  
Open Hands Legal Services  
Shower Power  
United Airlines  
World Vision

## Rescue Alliance Members

The Bowery Mission  
The Salvation Army  
New York City Relief  
Hope for New York  
Goodwill Rescue Mission  
New York City Rescue Mission

## Continued Engagement

Our volunteers are eager for more training and guided experiences that will help them, individually and collectively, better tackle homelessness in New York City. Rescue Alliance seeks to equip you to engage with our neighbors experiencing homelessness. From a 1-hour session on the basics of caring for our homeless neighbors to a full 8 hour Mental Health First Aid training, we want to empower you through evidence-based, best-practice resources. If you're interested in hosting a training in your congregation, workplace, or community, email [hello@rescuealliance.nyc](mailto:hello@rescuealliance.nyc)



"I helped a woman named Dahlia find a pair of shoes. There were not many shoes left and it must have taken her an hour to decide between two pairs. We took them off, put on the others, discussed and repeated this process many times over. Seeing some humanity restored through the power of choice was indescribable. Don't Walk By was a beautiful chance to acknowledge the humanity in all people and be blessed so much more than expected. It allowed for me to serve the community in an organized and robust capacity that still felt personal."

-Molly Dotson, Onsite Hospitality Volunteer

**Don't Walk By fosters a continuum of welcome from street to stability.**

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