



FOCUS
CHURCHES OF ALBANY

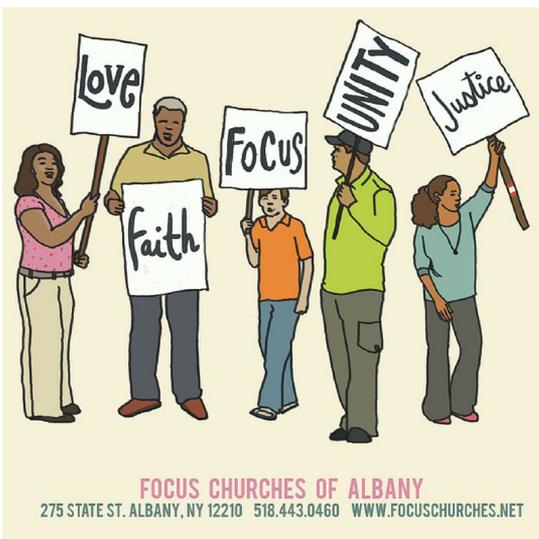
Volunteer Opportunities

AT FOCUS CHURCHES OF ALBANY

FOCUS Interfaith Food Pantry serves 317+ families each month, providing a seven day supply of food and personal items. Volunteers are needed to bag groceries, register pantry guests, restock the storage area, and help guests with food selections. ***Drivers** are needed for food pick-ups at the Regional Food Bank in Latham, and for deliveries to senior housing.

FOCUS Breakfast serves breakfast year round to 110+ guests each morning, providing a hot, nutritious meal and take-away lunch. Volunteers needed each morning to cook & serve breakfast, prepare lunches, set-up and clean-up the facility, provide a hospitable and safe space for breakfast guests.

FOCUS Advocacy provides opportunities to meet with city, county, state and federal lawmakers to work on implementing just public policies. Lobbying takes place in partnership with: Faith & Hunger Network, Bread for the World & Ecumenical Advocacy Days.



How do I get involved?

Contact **Belinda** at:
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FOCUS on Schools is our annual school supply drive for children in our pantry neighborhoods, as well as city schools. Volunteers are needed May-August to organize donated school supplies, fill book bags, and distribute supplies to families.

FOCUS Gardening in a Bucket Volunteers are needed to help pantry guests to seedlings, supplies, and know-how to grow vegetables in a bucket to take home. Volunteers are also welcomed to assist with *Gardening in a Bucket for Kids*: A combination art/gardening event that goes “on the road” to homeless shelters and schools.

Special Events we need volunteers to help advertise, & staff our fundraising events. A variety of events occur throughout the year!