



Ambassador Activities

Participate in regular networking activities to increase awareness about Franciscan Outreach and issues facing people who are marginalized and homeless in Chicago, including:

- An annual half-day retreat to build community and reflect on the meaning and nature of their board involvement.
- Quarterly service days with other ambassadors at Franciscan Outreach locations.
- Annual social events organized by the Ambassador Board.
- Annual fundraising events organized by Franciscan Outreach.

Interested in joining the Ambassador Board?
Please visit the Ambassador Board section of our website: www.franoutreach.org/ambassador-board.

To contact the Ambassador Board directly, email ambassadors@franoutreach.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

Franciscan Outreach

Mission: To provide healthy meals, safe shelter and critical services that affirm the dignity of men and women who are marginalized and homeless and empower them to gain the stability they need to transition into permanent housing.

Vision: To ensure a positive path forward for people who are marginalized and homeless so they can gain stability and thrive in permanent housing.

SERVICE SITES

East Garfield Park

At Garfield Community Service Center

10 S. Kedzie Ave.

312.746.5695

Case Management

Support Services

Specialized Services

Housing Programs

East Garfield Park

At Walls Memorial CME Church

200 S. Sacramento Blvd.

Healthy Meals

Safe Shelter

Guests have access to full

services at the shelter in

North Lawndale.

North Lawndale

2715 W. Harrison St.

773.265.6683

Healthy Meals

Safe Shelter

Case Management

Support Services

Specialized Services

Housing Programs

Volunteer Programs

Pilsen

1856 S. Loomis St.

312.624.8296

Healthy Meals

Safe Shelter

Case Management

Support Services

Specialized Services

Housing Programs

The Loop

At St. Peter's Church

110 W. Madison St.

312.628.1253

Case Management

Support Services

Housing Programs

Ambassador Board

The Ambassador Board is an active group of volunteers who serve as mission ambassadors for Franciscan Outreach.



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Ambassador Board members are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those in need.



Ambassadors focus on connecting individuals and organizations with the work of Franciscan Outreach to make a positive impact in the lives of men and women who are marginalized and homeless in Chicago.

The **Ambassador Board** is an active group of volunteers who work together to support the mission of Franciscan Outreach. Ambassadors focus on connecting individuals and organizations with the work of Franciscan Outreach to make a positive impact in the lives of men and women who are marginalized and homeless in Chicago. Ambassadors share their personal and professional networks with Franciscan Outreach and engage them in meaningful ways to recruit more ambassadors for the organization.

Ambassador Board Mission

The mission of the Ambassador Board is to raise awareness about the work of Franciscan Outreach, assist in fundraising for the organization, increase public understanding about homelessness in Chicago and recruit individuals willing to invest their time and resources in the organization.

Eligibility

Prospective Ambassador Board members must be socially committed and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of men and women who are marginalized and homeless in Chicago.

Volunteering

Each ambassador is expected to volunteer six times a year in any of the following ways: participate in a networking event, volunteer at a Franciscan Outreach fundraising event, and/or volunteer at a Franciscan Outreach location. Volunteering not only supports the work of Franciscan Outreach, it helps ambassadors become familiar with the needs of guests and the programs and services that serve them.

Meetings

General Ambassador Board meetings will occur four times a year and members are expected to attend at least 2-3 scheduled meetings.

Focus Areas:

- Raise Awareness
- Raise Funds
- Direct Service
- Recruit Ambassadors

Core Areas of Responsibility:

Event Growth

- Help seek out and secure event sponsorships
- Procure goods and/or services for events
- Increase event attendance
- Promote events and fundraising campaigns

Increase Awareness & Support

- Raise awareness by sharing information and connecting individuals to Franciscan Outreach's social media, website and events.
- Identify opportunities to showcase Franciscan Outreach's traveling gallery, A Portrait of Homelessness in Chicago.
- Host community events, such as clothing or food drives, at schools, churches or organizations to benefit Franciscan Outreach.
- Attend chamber of commerce events in communities near Franciscan Outreach to increase awareness about the organization on a local level.
- Invite professional and/or personal connections to events to help Franciscan Outreach reach new people.

Direct Service

- Quarterly service days to volunteer as a group with other ambassadors.
- Prepare and/or serve meals as an individual or with a group.
- Manage regular skills building or training groups for guests, such as computer skills training or resume building.