



PROVIDENCE ROW

HELPING HOMELESS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE SINCE 1860

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES





INTRODUCTION

At Providence Row, we believe everyone deserves a safe place to call home and the opportunity to build a brighter future. Every day we work alongside people affected by homelessness and vulnerably housed individuals across London, offering practical support, pathways to recovery, and opportunities for personal growth.

Volunteers are at the heart of this work. By giving your time, energy, and skills, you can help us make a lasting difference in the lives of people facing homelessness.

OUR BACKGROUND

Founded in 1860, Providence Row has been a lifeline for those in crisis for over 165 years. We provide food, advice, health and wellbeing services, skills training, and creative opportunities, all in a safe and welcoming space.

Our work goes beyond immediate support—we focus on long-term change, helping people gain the confidence and tools to move forward. Whether it's a hot meal, a warm conversation, or access to housing and employment advice, Providence Row is here to offer hope and dignity.

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH US?



Volunteering at Providence Row isn't just about giving back—it's about being part of a community where compassion and action come together. By joining us, you can:



Make a real impact – Your time directly supports people experiencing homelessness.



Learn and grow – Gain new skills and insights into the challenges faced by those we support.



Strengthen your team – Corporate volunteer groups can take part in meaningful activities that build teamwork while supporting vital services.



Be inspired – Experience the creativity, resilience, and determination of those rebuilding their lives.



THE LUNCH CHALLENGE



What is it?

Help prepare and serve a hot, nourishing lunch for our community. This is a hands-on opportunity for corporate groups to work together while making a tangible impact on the lives of people experiencing homelessness.

What's involved?



Prepare, cook, and serve lunch for up to 50 clients.



Work as a team in our professional kitchen.



Meet and connect with our staff and clients.

Details

Date:

Every Thursday & Friday

Time:

10:45am-2:15pm

Group Size:

4 volunteers

Required Donation:

£400

// The staff were so knowledgeable and passionate and everyone was happy to answer questions and explain all the amazing work that you do, which made the whole experience more inspiring. I'd love to volunteer again, it was a genuinely meaningful and uplifting way to give back, so hopefully I will see you all again soon! //

Michael from Beazley

THE BREAKFAST CHALLENGE



What is it?

Start the day right by helping us prepare and serve a warm breakfast and a warm welcome to people facing homelessness.

What's involved?



Prepare and serve breakfast for up to 30 clients.



Offer a friendly start to the day through service and conversation.



Experience the busy, positive atmosphere of Providence Row in the morning.

Details

Date:

Every Monday

Time:

7:45am-10:15am

Group Size:

2 volunteers

Required Donation:

£130

// It was one of the best & memorable days I have had for a long time. So heartwarming to see how everyone cares so much and tries to make a difference to those in need. Thank you so much for letting me be part of it for a day! //

Kerstin from Bayern LB

ART CLUB



What is it?

Join our creative sessions and support clients as they explore art as a tool for self-expression, confidence, and wellbeing. You will work with our staff to provide a welcoming and creative space where individuals experiencing homelessness can express themselves through art, build a sense of community, and access supportive resources. There's no need to worry about your art abilities - as you will be supported by our staff across the session.

What's involved?



Work alongside clients in art-based activities.



Encourage creativity and self-expression.



Share in the therapeutic and community-building power of art.

Details

Date:

Every Wednesday

Time:

9:45am-12:15pm

Group Size:

2 volunteers

Required Donation:

£130

“ I was having a massive panic attack last night and this morning, and I came here and it was so refreshing, a total reset. I got to work [on some art for an hour] and it completely calmed me down. I sorted a couple of things out in my head, and I'm ready to go again now. ”

Providence Row Client

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

When you volunteer with Providence Row, we want you to feel supported, welcomed, and confident. Here's what you can look forward to on the day:



Support and guidance

A member of our team will be with you throughout the day to answer questions and provide encouragement.



Clear instructions and information

We'll make sure you know exactly what to do and how your contribution helps.



Full Health & Safety briefing

Your safety is our priority. You'll receive a comprehensive briefing on arrival.



Introduction & tour

Learn more about our history and see first-hand the spaces where lives are being changed.



A chance to make a difference

Walk away knowing your time has directly supported people experiencing homelessness in East London.



Secure storage

A safe place to keep your belongings during your visit.

Volunteering Fees Explained:

Each volunteering activity at Providence Row requires a donation, which is based on the number of participants and the length of the activity. These contributions help us cover the costs of coordinating your volunteering experience, while also directly supporting our vital services for people affected by homelessness.





GET INVOLVED

Ready to make a difference? We'd love to hear from you.
Contact our Corporate Partnerships Manager – Daisy today!



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Together, we can build a future where no one is left behind.



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