

Here are some locations and organizations which can definitely use your help right now!

### **NYC Parks Department**

Many of New York City's parks and playgrounds were impacted by Hurricane Sandy. If you would like to volunteer with the NYC of Parks & Recreation to aid in clean up and recovery, please review the list of parks and playgrounds below that are in need of assistance this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *Click the links below to sign up in your borough and be sure to check back for updates on other parks in need of volunteers!*

- **Bronx:** Van Cortlandt Park, Orchard Beach. Click [here](#) to volunteer in the Bronx. *Please hold the Ctrl button while clicking on [here](#) to open each link.*
- **Brooklyn:** Prospect Park, McCarren Park. Click [here](#) to volunteer in Brooklyn. *Please hold the Ctrl button while clicking on [here](#) to open each link.*
- **Manhattan:** Happy Warrior Playground, Annunciation Park, Carl Schurz Park, Anne Loftus Playground (at Fort Tryon Park), Randall's Island (Friday and Saturday only). Click [here](#) to volunteer in Manhattan. *Please hold the Ctrl button while clicking on [here](#) to open each link.*
- **Queens (Friday and Saturday only):** Brookville Park, Baisley Pond Park. Click [here](#) to volunteer in Queens. *Please hold the Ctrl button while clicking on [here](#) to open each link.*

### **NY Cares**

NY Cares is one of the great local organizations that help our community schools and parks year round. They need more help than ever before. Visit [www.NewYorkCares.org](http://www.NewYorkCares.org) to find out ways to help today.

### **NY Red Cross**

The Red Cross helps coordinate disaster relief in all areas of the world, so it's no surprise their leading the relief effort during the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Please visit [www.NYRedCross.org](http://www.NYRedCross.org) to donate or to find out ways to help today.

### **Other Local Organizations**

With the devastating effects of the storm, many parts of our community will continue to need help in the days to come, and we encourage you to reach out and volunteer. Contact your neighborhood shelters, food pantries, soup kitchens, senior centers, community centers, and religious organizations.