



# 21217

## *Holiday Volunteer Guide*

Brought to you by the  
Bolton Hill Social Action Task Force

# About Us

**History:** Following the unrest in spring 2015, the Mt. Royal Improvement Association (MRIA) encouraged neighbors to form a group that would identify ways that residents can make a positive impact in 21217.

These discussions resulted in the founding of the Bolton Hill Social Action Task Force.

**Mission:** The SATF's mission is to encourage, facilitate and initiate personal engagement between the Bolton Hill neighborhood and the surrounding 21217 community. By highlighting the many great organizations serving our community, we hope that our collective efforts will create a more healthy, vibrant, just and safe community for everyone.

**Get Involved:** The SATF meets regularly on the first Sunday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m. Locations change, as meetings are usually held at an SATF member's home. Please join us to plan and produce upcoming events, bring attention to and support non-profit groups doing great work in 21217, and help with neighborhood-wide projects and drives.

For more information email us at [BoltonHillsATF@gmail.com](mailto:BoltonHillsATF@gmail.com) & join us on Facebook.

# Other Great Organizations

**Child First Authority**

<http://childfirstauthority.org/>

**Feminist Art Project**

<http://www.thefeministartproject-baltimore.org/>

**Mount Royal Elementary & Middle School**

<http://www.mountroyalschool.com/#!contact-us/c13w>

**The Samaritan Community**

<http://www.samaritancommunity.org/>

**Thread**

<https://www.thread.org/>

**Trauma Mama Healing**

<http://www.traumamamahealing.com/>

**The Women's Exchange**

<http://womansindustrialexchange.org/>

**Please reach out to the above organizations for further volunteer opportunities!**

## Whitelock Community Farm

**Mission:** The goals of the Farm are to pursue affordable sustainable fresh food sources, provide neighborhood job creation, and help promote greening and positive community activity. The farm also implements its mission through farm-based learning programs such as gardening and cooking classes for children and adults. We believe that everyone has a right to affordable, healthy, quality food accessed in a way that is environmentally sustainable and socially just.

**Volunteer:** We have regular volunteer opportunities on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and on second Saturdays from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. All these events are at the farm at the corner of Whitelock/Brookfield.

For more information visit  
<http://whitelockfarm.org/>

## Featured Organizations

### The Associated

**Mission:** The Associated leads Jewish philanthropy in Baltimore. The agencies and programs it supports provide care for Baltimore's most vulnerable, invest in our youth and enrich community members' quality of life. The Associated plans, provides and coordinates their funding, infrastructure and administration — enabling them to focus on serving.

**Volunteer:** Jewish Volunteer Connection, an Associated agency, connects volunteer groups (school, neighborhood, synagogue) with opportunities across Baltimore. These VolunTEAMS participate in a variety of service events and projects throughout the year. Sign up for a VolunTEAM today!

For more information visit [jvcbaltimore.org/](http://jvcbaltimore.org/)

## Beth Am

**Mission:** Located in the historic Reservoir Hill neighborhood of Baltimore City, Beth Am is an urban, egalitarian congregation affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. The congregation balances traditional prayer and learning with innovative and intellectual critique.

**Volunteer:** In For Of, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that was created by the Beth Am Board in 2013 to increase and deepen relationships between Beth Am members and Reservoir Hill residents. It seeks to promote and support inclusive and sustainable community revitalization, as well as supporting the renovation and preservation of Beth Am's building to serve both congregation and community.

For more information visit  
<http://bethambaltimore.org/whoware/neighborhood/>

## Union Baptist

**Mission:** The Union Baptist Church is a historic Baptist church building located at 1219 Druid Hill Avenue in central Baltimore, Maryland. Led by Rev. Alvin Hathaway, the church not only serves the religious needs of the community but offers a variety of resources including healthcare access, food, education, technology training and much more.

**Volunteer:** The big coat drive between Union Baptist and the Baltimore City Police Department is quickly approaching. Gather up your new or gently used coats and winter gear for drop-off at Union Baptist this winter. Help keep someone warm this holiday season through your free donations.

For more information visit  
<http://www.unionbaptistmd.org/home.aspx>

## No Boundaries Coalition

**Mission:** Since 2008, the Coalition has brought residents together from Sandtown, Druid Heights, Upton, Madison Park, Penn North, Reservoir Hill, and Bolton Hill to address the issues that have maintained racial and economic segregation for decades. In 2010, after organizing the third annual “Boundary Block Party”, 25 neighborhood leaders met and decided the effort to bring residents together should expand and become more organized; that meeting founded the No Boundaries Coalition.

**Volunteer:** Join voter registration drives, neighborhood clean-up initiatives, planning for special events and more. Seasonal events are posted on the website.

For more information visit  
<http://www.noboundariescoalition.com/>

## Brown Memorial

**Mission:** Brown Memorial is an inclusive Christian community with historic roots in the heart of Baltimore City. It's located at the corner of Park Avenue and Lafayette Street. At Brown Memorial, they've worked hard to build relationships across the city and pursue justice in both personal and public life. These relationships take many forms. Some of them are ministries run within the congregation and others are partnerships with sister organizations in the city.

**Volunteer:** Join one of Brown Memorial's many community programs including its Tutoring Program, BUILD group, Meals on Wheels, or Eutaw-Washburn Elementary partnership.

For more information visit  
<http://browndowntown.org/>

## Hope Forward

**Mission:** Hope Forward connects transitioning foster youth (ages 17-25) with life skills resources and long-term solutions, and empowers youth to create systems change through leadership and advocacy. Founded in 2008 by an adult professional that experienced the foster care system, the purpose of Hope Forward is to help youth make a successful transition from foster care to independence.

**Volunteer:** The Volunteer Service Navigator Program connects young adults with an informal mentor that assists them in creating positive support systems and reaching their personal goals outlined in the work plan developed with Hope Forward.

For more information visit  
<http://www.hope-forward.org/about/>

## Memorial Episcopal Church

**Mission:** Memorial Episcopal Church is an urban church in the city of Baltimore and a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. Over the past 50 years the parish has become a place of diverse theological viewpoints, where openness and acceptance are the norm, and diversity is encouraged. They describe themselves as a diverse community, worshiping God and serving people and try to live up to that vision every day.

**Volunteer:** Join Memorial Episcopal's outreach efforts with the Samaritan Community group or Trail of Souls program. Next time you shop, don't forget to donate to the church through their Amazon Smile account!

For more information visit  
<http://memorialepisiscopal.org/>

## Midtown Academy

**Mission:** The Midtown Academy provides Baltimore's Midtown neighborhoods with an excellent elementary/middle school.

Serving 198 students in the heart of Midtown and Baltimore's cultural arts district, Midtown pairs a rich academic program with a deep level of engagement in the community. Midtown's academic program focuses on an exploration of rich, relevant content enhanced by real world experiences.

**Volunteer:** Healthy snacks are needed.

Snacks can be something as simple as a bag of pretzels, container of cheddar goldfish, a bag of clementines, etc.

For more information visit

<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/321>

## Jubilee Arts

**Mission:** Jubilee is a community program providing arts classes to the residents of the Sandtown-Winchester, Upton, and surrounding neighborhoods in Baltimore, Maryland. Jubilee Arts is located on Pennsylvania Avenue, an area with a rich history of African-American culture, and is helping to bring the arts back to life in our community! They offer programming in dance, visual arts, creative writing and ceramics in partnership with MICA, Baltimore Clayworks, area artists, writers, and dancers.

**Volunteer:** Jubilee now has openings for teaching assistants, dinner managers, and fundraising support.

For more information visit

[http://arts.jubileeartsbaltimore.org/?page\\_id=263](http://arts.jubileeartsbaltimore.org/?page_id=263)

# 21217 Community Map

Blue Dots = Featured Orgs

