

WHAT: Learn Ways to Fight Food Insecurity

WHO: Any individual/group wishing join the fight against food insecurity in Queens

WHEN: Sunday, September 17, 1:30pm –3:30pm

WHERE: The Church-in-the-Gardens Community House
15 Borage Place | Forest Hills, NY

WHY:

- promote awareness of the nature, extent, and damaging impact of Food Insecurity in NYC neighborhoods
- examine the major challenges to alleviating the problem, the efforts now underway, and new challenges such as changes to SNAP benefits and the influx of migrants
- explore the many and varied ways to fight the problem, through fund-raising, food collection, advocacy, or promotional activities
- make it easier to find volunteer opportunities and potential partnership possibilities with organizations

HOW:

- panel discussion featuring reps from several large NPOs, such as MonkWorx, Catholic Charities, City Meals on Wheels and GROWN NYC, currently fighting food insecurity
- engage with others and discuss ways to use one's talents and resources to effectively address the problem
- gather information about the food pantries and kitchens in their own neighborhoods who would welcome their volunteer time

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