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OUTDOOR FARM WORK:

Drumlin Farm

At Drumlin Farm, you can experience life on a working farm and explore a wildlife sanctuary at the same time. Drumlin Farm conserves and cultivates its land, educates the public about ecology, and advocates to protect Massachusetts’ nature.

Service: 1:30-4:00 p.m., farm labor; up to 20 volunteers
Closed-toed shoes or boots, long pants, and sleeved shirts recommended.
Location: 208 South Great Road, Lincoln MA 01773 (register here)
Accessible from Lincoln commuter rail stop (Fitchburg Line from North Station)

COMPANIONSHIP & MINISTRY OF PRESENCE:

Hearth, Inc.

Hearth is working to end homelessness among the elderly through housing, outreach, and advocacy.

Service: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., BINGO with clients (5 volunteers)
Location: 1640 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118 (register here)
Accessible by Silver Line 4 bus from South Station T stop (Red Line)

The Women’s Lunch Place

The Women’s Lunch Place is a safe, welcoming day community for all self-identified women who are experiencing homelessness or poverty. The Women’s Lunch Place strives to meet guests’ basic and immediate needs while coordinating and delivering critical support services to help women achieve greater stability and self-sufficiency.

Service: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., facilitate BINGO; 6 volunteers
Location: 67 Newbury Street, Boston MA 02116 (register here)
Accessible from Copley or Arlington T stops (Green Line)

MEAL PREPARATION & FOOD SERVICE:

Father Bill’s and MainSpring

In 1982, MainSpring Coalition for the Homeless began providing safe refuge and nourishing food to homeless men, women, and children. In 1984, Father Bill’s Place began operating as a shelter started by Reverend William “Father Bill” McCarthy. Combined in 2007, the two organizations continue to care for thousands each year.

Service: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., meal preparation; up to 8 volunteers
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Location: 38 Broad Street, Quincy MA 02169 (register here)
Accessible by 214 or 216 bus from Quincy Center T stop (Red Line)

Pine Street Inn

Founded in 1969, Pine Street Inn provides a range of services, including permanent housing, job training & placement, emergency shelter, and street outreach 1,600+ homeless individuals each day.

Service: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., meal preparation; up to 12 volunteers

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Location: 444 Harrison Avenue, Boston MA 02118 (register here)
Accessible by 9 bus from Copley T stop (Green Line)

St. Anthony Shrine

St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center’s Franciscan Food Center provides high-quality, nutritious food in a client-choice setting, creating community in an environment of dignity, compassion and respect.

Service: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., grocery distribution; up to 8 volunteers

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Location: 100 Arch Street, Boston MA 02110 (register here)
Accessible from Park Street (Green/Red Line) or Downtown Crossing (Red/Orange Line) T stops

St. Francis House

For more than 30 years, St. Francis House has welcomed poor and homeless men and women who fear that their best days are behind them, providing services, support, and a glimpse of what their lives can become: productive, healthy, fulfilling.

Service: 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., meal prep (4 volunteers); 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., supporting meal service (5 volunteers)

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Location: 39 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02111 (register here)
Accessible from Boylston T stop (Green Line)