



# Holy Cross Brooklyn Outreach Center

*A Pan-Orthodox Christian Charity*

## **Our Mission**

To provide holistic care that addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the less fortunate in NYC.

## **Our Story**

Since March of 2008, Orthodox Christians across various communities in Brooklyn have been conducting monthly Midnight Runs to bring food, clothing and essentials to homeless New Yorkers. These community efforts inspired a group of Orthodox philanthropists to work towards a more comprehensive commitment to those in need. Thus in 2013, HCBOC was established as a charitable organization open to all communities in order to promote philanthropy throughout the New York area.

## **Our Programs**

- **Homeless Midnight Run** – We pack our bags and head into the city once a month to deliver food packages, toiletries, clothing, & blankets to the homeless of NYC. We are currently serving 450+ meals a trip.
- **Outreach on the Go** – Once a month we deliver home cooked meals, groceries & a smile to the elderly & shut-ins in our surrounding neighborhood.
- **Operation Lace Up** – We have partnered with the FOCUS organization to distribute 400 pairs of new sneakers to the needy in NYC.
- **Outreach Center** – In 2021, we opened our doors to our Outreach Center located at 6022 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Brooklyn, NY. There we are open six days a week offering a food pantry, clothing pantry and services to assist those in need, Monday through Thursday and Saturday 11am to 2pm and Fridays 2pm to 5pm.

## **How You Can Help**

HCBOC relies on your generosity to continue running and expanding its programs.

- **Donate** – If you would like to make a donation please visit [HCBOC.org](http://HCBOC.org) for more information or contact us using our information below. We accept both monetary and item donations. HCBOC is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your donations are tax deductible.
- **Volunteer** – Come lend us a hand and bring your friends too! We encourage everyone who is interested in participating in our programs to contact us in order to learn more about what we do and when the next gathering is. We are a 100% volunteer organization.
- **Sponsor** – Become a sponsor for a community feeding event at our center or start a drive in your community to support us with food or clothing for our pantry.

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