

Our Mission

Ve'ahavta is a Jewish humanitarian organization dedicated to promoting positive change in the lives of people of all faiths and backgrounds who have been marginalized by poverty and hardship. Ve'ahavta mobilizes volunteers in meaningful hands-on experiences to fulfill our collective responsibility to care for our neighbour.

We're Mobilizing the Community

Ve'ahavta creates a path to grow empathy, responsibility and agency among community members.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING



Community events, workshops and youth programs raise awareness and inspire new and future volunteers for the organization.



VOLUNTEERISM

Programs include hands-on, often front-line, volunteer roles for community members. Roles meet the needs and schedules of volunteers of all ages and walks of life including past participants.

LEADERSHIP

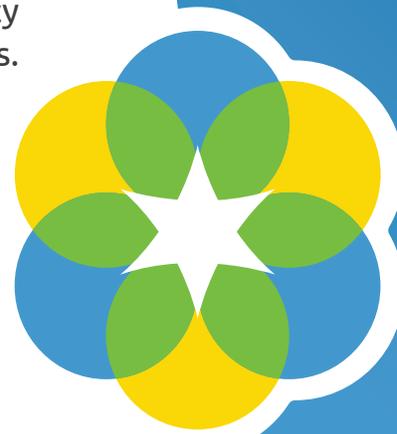


Volunteers provide expert guidance through program advisory, fundraising and finance committees, and as members of our Board of Directors. Past participants also guide program design.



PHILANTHROPY

Charity is an important way for people of all ages to support our work and make a difference. In addition to individual gifts, people can organize their own fundraisers and clothing drives and make legacy gifts.



PAID WORK PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS



Individuals learn job-specific skills, such as public speaking, kitchen management, peer support and sales, while earning money in preparation for the workforce.



WORK AND LIFE SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS

Combining classroom learning, vocational assessments and individual work with a social worker, programs provide participants with the tools needed to achieve their employment or educational goals.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROGRAMS



Creative arts contest programs facilitate creative expression, peer connection and new skill development. Contest winners receive cash prizes and the opportunity to have their work featured at public exhibits.



RELIEF AND REFERRAL

Our outreach van program provides essential supplies, hot meals, clothing and referrals to community agencies to support people living on or near the streets of Toronto. Staff follow-up support addresses housing, employment, health and addiction challenges.

We're Creating Positive Change

Ve'ahavta's programs create a path for people affected by poverty to progress toward achieving their goals.